



## Under Age Player Request Form

### UNDERAGE PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. All young people under the age of 18, who wish to play korfball in adult competitions in England, must first gain permission to play using the official form below.
2. Clubs who seek permission for a young person to play for them in adult competitions, must confirm the name and contact details of their Child Protection Officer (CPO), and must confirm that their club is following the England Korfball Association (EKA) Child Protection Policy.
3. The Area Association which covers the Club, for which the young player is a member, must also confirm the name and contact details of their CPO, and must confirm that their area is following EKA Child Protection Policy.
4. Players who have not attained age 13 on the day of the match will not be allowed to participate in adult competitions. (Note, Area Association/Regional adult competitions may have a higher age limit in their competition rules if desired.)
5. For EKA Competitions, e.g. National League, Senior Inter-areas, etc. players must be 14 or over on the day of the match and have played at least 6 times in an Area Association/Regional adult competition as a fully registered adult player. Evidence of this must be provided by the Area Association to the EKA 14 days prior to the player's participation.
6. Players that are 13 or over but not yet 18 years of age on the day of the match must meet the following criteria before being given permission to play:
  - a) The player must have demonstrated the ability, both mental and physical, to train and compete, as an equal, with adult players. This must be confirmed, by a club coach or an EKA recognised coach, who has seen the person play and train on a regular basis.
  - b) The parent or legal guardian of the player must confirm that they give permission for the player to participate in adult competitions, and that they understand that the player will be treated as an adult, in those competitions.
7. Under age player request forms should be retained by the Club's CPO as a record until the player is no longer a child and should be available for any fixture if requested.
8. Clubs need only apply to the EKA once, and upon permission being granted need not apply again, except where permission to play has been revoked, in which case a second application will be required. Permission to play may be revoked at any time.



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To be completed by the Korfball Club + Coach + Parent+ Area Association			
To be returned to the EKA Registrations Officer			
<b>Player name:</b>			
Date of Birth:			
<b>Korfball Club name:</b>			
Club CPO name:			
Club CPO Contact No:			
We (Korfball Club) request the above named under age player to play korfball in adult competitions. The Club confirms that this request is made in accordance with the above Underage Player Requirements. This Club also confirms that they are following the EKA Child Protection Policy at all times.			
The club acknowledges that any permission received may be revoked at any time by the EKA			
<b>On behalf of the Korfball Club</b>			
Signed:		Date:	
Name :		Position:	
<b>Coach name:</b>			
Contact No:			
I, being a member of the EKA, and being a Club Coach or an EKA recognised coach, confirm with personal knowledge that the above player has demonstrated the ability, both mentally and physically, to train and compete as an equal with adult players.			
Signed:		Date:	
<b>Area Association name:</b>			
Area CPO name:			
Area CPO Contact No:			
The Association confirms that they are following the EKA Child Protection Policy.			
<b>On behalf of the Area Association</b>			
Signed:		Date:	
Name :		Position:	
<b>Parent / guardian name:</b>			
Contact No:			
I, being the parent or legal guardian of the above named player confirm my permission for the player to play korfball in adult competitions. I understand that the player will be treated as an adult by participants, officials and the EKA during such competitions. I further understand that matches may take place in public places (e.g. sports halls) where photographic or filming equipment may be used.			
Signed:		Date:	