



THE RULES OF KORFBALL
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**OUTDOOR COMPETITION
ADAPTATIONS**

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INTRODUCTION

The Rules of Korfball are the normal rules used in indoor competition.

In this document are published all the adaptations and exceptions to the main rules of korfball that may be used for outdoor competitions.

In outdoor competitions, it is not allowed the use of any deviations from the rules other than those published in this document, except in experiments authorised by IKF upon official request and in youth, development activities and recreational korfball.

1 FIELD

1.2 Field of play

The dimensions of the field of play are 60 x 30m maximum and 40 x 20m minimum, divided into two equal zones by a centre line parallel to the ends of the field (see diagram 1).

1.3 Boundary lines

The field of play shall be limited by the boundary lines consisting of the endlines, the sidelines and the centre line, marked out by clearly visible lines, 3.0 - 5.0 cm wide (see diagram 1).

On grass fields, boundary lines are defined by ribbons attached tightly and flat to the ground.

1.5 Penalty area

The penalty area is not mandatory on lawns and already existing artificial pitches. It is mandatory for new artificial pitches.

1.6 Free pass area

The free pass area is not mandatory on lawns and already existing artificial pitches. It is mandatory for new artificial pitches.

3 EQUIPMENT

3.1 Jury table

Only applies when a jury is appointed.

3.2 Time clock

A time clock is not mandatory but should be used when available.

3.3 Shot clock

Does not apply

3.4 Scoreboard

A scoreboard is not mandatory but should be used when available.

4 PERSONS

4.6 Referee

The control of the game is his and his alone. He must wear an outfit that is sufficiently different from the competing teams.

His tasks are:

a) to decide the suitability of the accommodation, field of play, material and equipment

Before the match, the referee ascertains that all conditions (according to 1, 2 & 3) satisfy the requirements and are maintained during the game.

Dangerous obstacles in the field of play or a very slippery area are reasons to cancel the game.

The referee must be aware of his responsibility as regards to injuries and illnesses that the players might incur as a result of unfavourable conditions of the playing area. He can assume that the players are in good health.

4.8 Jury

When appointed.

4.9 Timekeeper

When appointed.

4.10 Shot clock operator

Does not apply.

4.11 Scorekeeper

When appointed.

5 THE GAME

5.2 Playing time

A match is played in two (2) halves of 30 minutes.

6 INFRINGEMENTS OF THE RULES

6.16 To exceed the allowed time-limit in the attack zone

Does not apply.