

Newsletter 21 September 2008



Welcome to the latest newsletter of Riccarton Korfball Club (RKC).

Summer League Special Newsletter

2008/09 Summer League

Our 3rd Summer League starts in 4 weeks.

For those who have not yet been involved in one this is where we play korfball outside, on grass, on a Tuesday evening. We invite local businesses and social teams to enter, learn the game, to play for fitness, or fun. Our club motto is "Mixed team sport; exciting, friendly, dynamic".

We run a SL to expose more people to the game, so that we can encourage more players to play in the winter. Comments from our members who played in the last KC competition were that it would be better if there were more teams.

Well, here's your chance to do something about it for next winter. Our aim this year is to have 12-16 teams playing SL.

Recruitment is something that everyone can do. Talk to your workmates, friends, family and neighbours. All you need to do is get 8-10 people together, an even split of guys and girls, and fill in a form. Team entry fee is \$320, but RKC members play for free.

Have-a-go's are happening on 14 & 21 October, with the league starting on 28 October.

Forms and more information available at: www.rkc.korfball.org.nz

Summer League sponsorship from Hydroflow

For the second year in succession Hydroflow Distributors are sponsoring our SL. Hydroflow (www.hydroflow.co.nz) are a plumbing supplies wholesaler, based on Hammersmith Drive, who provide the widest range of quality pipes, fittings and associated hardware to New Zealand industry.

Each year, in about May, our members help out with the Hydroflow stocktake. This is an evening or two of volunteer time to count plumbing supplies, and a great investment in our club and its future.

Our thanks go to Andrew and the team for kitting out all the teams and Juniors with t-shirts and caps. They have also helped out with some sign-writing for our new gear trailer.

Referees Course

Summer League needs referees! Without them, we won't have any games. To help with petrol/travel costs, we provide our refs with a \$10 MTA voucher for each game they whistle.

Korfball Canterbury will be running a referees and rules course for anyone who is interested.

The course will be ideal for those who want to:

- Learn the rules of Korfball
- Become a qualified referee
- Re-new their referees certification
- Refresh their rule knowledge and
- Pick up the latest changes to the IKF rules of Korfball

The course will be three sessions, with each session held on a separate day. The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 30th September 6:30pm to 9:30pm
- Tuesday 7th October 6:30pm to 9:30pm
- Wednesday 15th October 6:30pm to 9:30pm

The course will be held in the Seminar room, at the Fendalton Community Centre (170 Clyde Road).

If interested, please register by 8pm Monday 29th September. Register by contacting Steve Cooper on

Ph: 03-3384078

Cell: 0275 384078

Email: scooper.nz@gmail.com

Junior Korfball

Junior korfball also starts on 28 October, with Have-a-go's also on 14th and 21st. Juniors starts at 4pm.

28 October – 2 December

Resuming 10 February and running to 17 March

Our aim for this season is to recruit 50 junior players, aged between 6-12y. Every second week the juniors will play in a tournament with Westminster Korfball Club, and school teams.

Tournaments will be held at Hagley Park on the following dates:

4 November

18 November

2 December

17 February

3 March

17 March

For more information, or if you would like to help out organising, or coaching, please get in touch with Rob or Boyd.

Summer League Help Needed

Due to work commitments, Boyd will not be available to run our Summer League this season.

To make our Summer League a success we need some of you to help. This could be to:

- Referee
- Recruit teams
- Organise the draw and refs
- Update the results web-site (have one taker already for this)
- Arrange social activities (have room for more helpers here)
- Take photos and write the weekly newsletter
- Set out and pack up equipment
- Have-a-go coaches
- Junior coaches

If you can help with any of these please drop a line to: rkummerleague@gmail.com

Regards

Riccarton Korfball Club Executive Committee

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Chair: Boyd Kedzlie, **Secretary (Acting):** Sarah Kedzlie, **Treasurer/Registrar:** Maree Hamilton

Members: John Hamilton, Steve Cooper

Ex-officio Member: Rob Smith

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