

ENGLAND U16 KORFBALL TRIALS

Several junior and senior Tigers players travelled to Croydon on Saturday 17th May to take part in trials for the England Under 16 korfball team and the Korfball Academy.

Toby and Rebecca trialled for the England U16 squad, and four Tigers Juniors - Laurie, Chris, Lilith and Ellen - trialled for the Korfball Academy.

The Academy is a new national korfball training programme for 11-13 year olds running alongside the England Under 16 squad training programme.

Over 60 kids aged between 10 and 15 attended the trials from clubs all over the country; about 40 have been invited back for another trial next month, and, from this 40, the final U16 and Academy squad selections will be made.

All the triallists worked incredibly hard on May 17th and I was exhausted just watching them warming up. Shooting and passing skills, agility, fitness and commitment were all tested. Our Tigers all put 100% into everything and I was really impressed with their attitude. They really did the club and themselves proud.

I'm thrilled to announce that **Laurie** made it through to the final Academy trial, which will take place in June. Congratulations to him and good luck for the next trial.

Although Chris, Lilith and Ellen did not get selected for the Academy this time, we have every confidence that they could be joining the Academy or the U16 squad itself in the near future. I really think with another year of experience, the right attitude in training and lots of hard work, they could be putting on an "England Korfball" shirt.



Laurie, Chris, Lilith and Ellen at the end of a long, hard day!

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Well done to **Tilly, Georgia** and **Laurie** for bringing along 6 new people to the Bring-A-Friend session on 4th May.

It was great to welcome **Daisy, Grace, Daniel, Amy, Maria** and **Jonathan** to their first Tigers session, and we hope we will be seeing them regularly from now on!

TIGERS IN ACTION AT LOCAL MINI-TOURNAMENT

The Tigers mini-tournament on Saturday May 10th saw teams from Tigers and Cambridge City korfball clubs and Milton Road and Willingham Primary Schools play 3 matches back-to-back on a melting hot afternoon! The Tigers team played well and came 3rd overall. This was an especially good result seeing that for many Tigers player, this was their first ever match.

The final places were 1st Milton Road Primary, 2nd Cambridge City, 3rd Tigers and 4th Willingham.

A full-day Tigers junior tournament is being planned for September.

CAMBRIDGE CITY KORFBALL TOURNAMENT

Cambridge City are holding their first junior korfball tournament next month on Sunday 15th June in Newmarket. This will be an all-day tournament with teams from all around the country invited.

Of you would like to play in a Tigers team, just let Julie or Liv know by phone, email or by telling one of them at training (but make sure they write it down or they are likely to forget!).

Date: Sunday 15th June
Time: 10am to 4pm
Where: St Felix's Middle School, Fordham Road, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7BE

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Tigery birthday wishes to Sam and Josh who both have their birthday in June. Have a **grrrrreat** birthday, guys!



TIGERS T-SHIRTS

Our great new Junior club T-shirts – black with an orange club logo on the front – are now available to buy. They cost £5 and are great for wearing at training, tournaments and matches.



We have some in stock for ages 9-11 but we can order more in smaller or larger sizes.

Please talk to Liv or Julie if you would like to buy a Tiger T-shirt.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th June 2008 – Cambridge City Junior Tournament

13th July 2008 – National Youth Day, Cheam

IT'S HALF TERM... YAY!

Tigers Juniors takes a break next week for Half Term. Have a great week everyone, relax and have fun, especially those who have just had SATs!

See you back at training on Sunday 8th June.

Julie and Liv

TIGERS JUNIORS TRAINING INFO

For who? Boys and girls aged 8 – 13 (Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7 and Y8). We welcome complete beginners and kids who have played before.

Where? The gymnasium at Chesterton Sports Centre, Gilbert Road, Cambridge CB4 3HN

When? Sundays, 3:30 – 4:30pm for these dates:

April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, (not June 2nd due to half term), June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, (not 13th because of National Youth Day) and 20th.

How much? £25 per term or £12.50 for half a term. Please make cheques payable to "Cambridge Tigers Korfball Club".

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please send us an email or call one of us. We look forward to hearing from you.



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