

URBAN KORFBALL RULES SUMMARY

4 X 4 URBAN KORFBALL RULES	
COURT AND BALL	Circular playing field with 18 m diameter and with korf positioned in the centre that is divided into three areas: (1) 4 Seconds Area: 2.5 m radius, (2) 1 Point Area: 6 m radius, (3) 2 Point Area: 9 m radius
TEAM ROSTER	6 players: 2 male players + 1 substitute and 2 female players + 1 substitute
REFEREES	Referee duo
JURY	Up to 3: jury chair, scoreboard operator, shot clock operator
TIME OUTS	N/A. Two sets of five minutes real playing time, with one-minute half-time break
INITIAL POSSESSION	Winner of toss chooses whether their team will start. Other team starts second set.
SCORING	1 point for shot within 1 Point Area (6 m). 2 points for shots outside 1 Point Area.
GAME DURATION	5 minutes real playing time during each of the two sets. If needed, third and last set is a series of 4 free shots from two male and two female players.
OVERTIME	Golden goal period is 2 minutes real playing time at the end of each set. If still no winner, free shots series 'sudden victory'.
SHOT CLOCK	15 seconds
FREE SHOTS	Can be taken anywhere immediately behind the 2.5 m circle line or at the infringement location.
ATTACK TO DEFENCE TRANSITION	Ball must be played outside the 6 m circle
SUBSTITUTIONS	Unlimited substitutions from substitution area
4 SECONDS AREA TIME	No attacker can stay within the area longer than 4 seconds
NO COACHES	Once the game has started, no coach intervention is allowed during the match

KORFBALL FORMAT COMPARISON

	KORFBALL 8	BEACH KORFBALL	URBAN KORFBALL
COURT	40 m x 20 m	20 m x 10 m	18 m diameter
KORFS	2	2	1
PLAYERS: COURT TEAM	8 14	4 8	4 6
PLAYING TIME	4 x 12.5' RPT*	2 x 6'	2 sets of 5' RPT*
SHOT TYPES	1 point	1 or 2 points (6 m or corner)	1 or 2 points (beyond 6 m)
SHOT CLOCK	25"	18"	15"
FREE PASS	Yes	No	No
PENALTY / FREE SHOT	2.5 m	3 m (spot or where infringement occurred)	2.5 m (anywhere along circle or where infringement occurred)
2.5 M AREA LIMIT	N/A	N/A	4 seconds

*RPT = Real Playing Time