



Elite Training Squad Coaching Team

ENGLAND
KORFBALL



John Denton: ETS Pathway Coach & European Championships Head Coach

John has an extensive portfolio of Korfball experience ranging across 28 years of coaching delivery. He is an IKF Level 3 Qualified Coach having coached at junior, club and all age groups internationally as lead or assist. Currently he is Head Coach of the recent two-time back to back National League Champions Bec Korfball Club, having coached them since 2017. His international experience spawns club and country winning Europa Shield in 2019 and 2020 and more recently working with the England International set-up as Lead (U19) coach and assistant senior coach (2021/2022). Having coached across multiple youth age groups for club (Kwiek) and Country (England), John demonstrates an in depth understanding of the holistic talent pathway from youth to senior level and will be leading the selected squad at the European Senior 2024 Championships in October.



Graham Box -ETS Pathway Coach

During his 45-year involvement with korfball, Graham has coached club sides in Holland, Belgium and Portugal, as well as running sessions on behalf of the IKF in Luxembourg and Spain. In England, he established and ran the Oxford University Korfball Club in 1983, was involved with the set up the BSKA and was the inaugural coach at Oxford City in the mid-1990s. More recently, he has had two spells coaching Bec, winning promotion to the National League in 2005, and then winning the Europa Shield as assistant coach in 2019. He led Basingstoke Bulls to three successive local league titles. At international level, Graham coached the England team that finished fifth in the European Championships in 2002 and supported the Great Britain team in the 2005 World Games in Germany.



Charlie Vogwill - ETS Pathway Coach

Charlie brings a wealth of experience to the team from his extensive coaching background to international playing experience. These include a BSc degree in Sports Science for Performance Coaching (2009-2012), 2012 Sheffield Hallam University's Coach of the Year, 10+ Years of Coaching National League with Norwich Knights Korfball Club. He also has coached Norfolk at all age groups from U13s to Seniors. This coaching experience is of course supported by his huge contribution as an England International Player, having been part of the England senior team from 2009 to 2021, making over 50 appearances for England and Great Britain at 10 major international tournaments.



Sam Brooks: ETS Pathway Coach

Sam has been an integral part of the very highest performing National League side Trojans Korfball Club for over 25 years, 15 of those years, sitting right at the very top with 13 National League Titles, he captained Trojans to their most recent title in 2022. Sam has also seen success in Europe, winning 3 Europa cup bronze medals and 1 Europa shield gold medal. He has represented England & Great Britain at every age group and been involved in several World, European and National England senior matches from 2010-2022. Sam joins the team as part of a development programme to support our Athlete-Coach Pathway which supports our knowledge-rich international retired player's transition into coaching for the future. Sam is in his final assessment stage of completing his Level 2 1st4Sport Coaching Certificate and has been supporting the International Coaching teams in 2022 and 2021 with U19 and U17s. He is seeking to further his coaching experience within the senior set up, where his in depth tactical knowledge and game experience at the top end of our national league provides a unique insight to our senior players.