

Guide to Buying a Floorball Stick

There are enormous benefits if players use the same stick every time they play. They will score more goals and gain confidence and enjoyment from their game. We encourage players to resell their sticks as they grow using Stick yBay below.

Where to buy a stick

Floorball Kit Ltd

www.floorballkit.com or

email: info@floorballkit.com

The following brands are in stock:
Fatpipe, Zone, Unihoc



Ultimate Floorball Ltd

Floorball sticks and equipment can be ordered from www.ultimatefloorball.com. The following brand is in stock: Salming



Floorball Shop EU

Based in Netherlands with great prices. Sticks take less than 1 week to arrive.

<http://www.floorball-shop.eu>



Sticky Bay

Used sticks can be bought on Stick yBay.

Prices start at about £5

<http://www.fufc.net/stickybay>

Sell your sticks by emailing info@fufc.net



Advertise your spare floorball sticks for free
www.fufc.net

A junior stick probably costs around £25 including postage.

What Type of Stick To Buy

What Length of stick?

For children under 16 years the stick should come up to their chest (sternum), adult sticks should come up to the navel. So an 85cm stick would probably be suitable for a 10 year old. The stick 'length' is officially only the shaft length and so approximately an extra 17cm should be allowed for the blade. So if you measure up to a child sternum/breast bone then subtract 17cm and this will be the stick length that you need.

Left or Right

In floorball it's OK to play one-handed, so right-handed players should ideally use their right hand to hold the top of the stick for maximum control when they play one-handed. However if you play Field Hockey or if you are left-handed then it's OK to keep your left hand at the top of the handle. Either way is legal.

If the player holds the top of the stick in their right hand then a 'left' stick is required (because the players forehand shot will be on the left side of their feet) and vice versa. Sorry if this is confusing but it's which side is your forehand/blade is on which decides the type of stick.



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Using a left stick

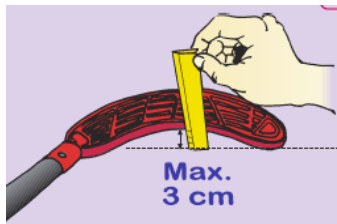
Using a right stick

Softness of the Shaft and Blade

The softer the blade the easier it is to control the ball but the less accurate shots will be. Defenders and beginners generally use softer blades. Also a shaft with a flexibility of 27mm or more is considered as 'soft' and produces the same results.

Curving the blade to increase ball control

This is commonly done and makes it easier to control the ball and perform wrist shots. It should only ever be done by an adult as it involves heating the end of the blade in very hot water or with a paint-stripping hot air gun.



When you put your stick on a flat surface, if the distance between the surface and the lower edge of the blade at its



highest point is more than 30mm, you will be sent off! It is best to curve just the end of the blade (by about 15mm) and not the whole length of it.