



# Return to Cricket

Start of Season Activities

Provisional Calendar

April – May 2021

# Welcome to New Season

Welcome to the new season. But even as training starts, we have to implement a range of measures to ensure the safety of members of the club.

This guide is intended to step you through the various measures that have been put in place and is based on the protocols agreed between Cricket Ireland [CI] and Sports Ireland.

The measures set out will be kept under review and will be adapted and amended as government guidance changes.

**Always respect the Government Guidelines on Hand Hygiene, Respiratory Etiquette and Social Distancing**

*In line with CI guidance a Covid Committee has been set up and Paddy Byrne has been appointed as the Covid Safety Officer. If you have any specific queries about how Merrion is dealing with the pandemic you should send them to [covid@merrioncricketclub.ie](mailto:covid@merrioncricketclub.ie).*

# Ground Activities [April / May 2021]

*Youth training will commence on the 26<sup>th</sup> April in accordance with the lifting of Covid restrictions by the Government.*

*Merrion is also been used as a Training Hub for a number of representative teams.*

*Details will be updated regularly on the activities in the club. The following rules apply.*

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*At this time [10<sup>th</sup> April] we have no firm date for start of training for Open and Women's teams.*

*Changes in the scheduled times for youth training may be required once this is known.*

# Ground Activities in Merrion: Weekly Schedule

## Covid Restrictions

With youth practices starting from the 26<sup>th</sup> April and the club ground being used as a Training Hub for the Irish Women, Leinster Lightning and Munster elite squads, there are some restrictions for members in the normal use of the ground.

We have introduced a simple Traffic Light system to signal if there is likely to be any activity of the ground that members should be aware of.

Apart from any specific constraints, members should of course observe all normal government advice surrounding outdoor activity [the pavilion remains closed] on social distancing and other actions to reduce the spread of Covid.

Further guidance on the use of the ground will be made over the next few weeks as information is released by Sports Ireland and the relevant representative sporting bodies for cricket in Leinster about the start of the season and what conditions apply.

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# Ground Activities in Merrion: Week 3rd May

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	11.00 – 14.00 Leinster Lightning					10.00 – 13.00 MCC Youth	9.30 – 10.45 YMCA Youth
Afternoon	14.30 – 17.30 Munster Reds	12.15 – 14.00 CUS	13.45 – 15.15 CUS	12.15 – 14.00 CUS			
Evening	18.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth		

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# Ground Activities in Merrion: Week 10th May

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning						10.00 – 13.00 MCC Youth	9.30 – 10.45 YMCA Youth
Afternoon		12.15 – 14.00 CUS	13.45 – 15.15 CUS	12.15 – 14.00 CUS			
Evening	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth		

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# Ground Activities in Merrion: Week 17th May

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Morning						10.00 – 13.00 MCC Youth	9.30 – 10.45 YMCA Youth
Afternoon		12.15 – 14.00 CUS	13.45 – 15.15 CUS	12.15 – 14.00 CUS	11.00 – 14.00 Leinster Lightning		
Evening	18.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	18.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	18.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	18.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	18.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth		

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# Ground Activities in Merrion: Week 24th May

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Morning						10.00 – 13.00 MCC Youth	9.30 – 10.45 YMCA Youth
Afternoon		12.15 – 14.00 CUS	13.45 – 15.15 CUS	12.15 – 14.00 CUS	11.00 – 14.00 Leinster Lightning		
Evening	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth	17.00 – 20.00 MCC Youth		

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# Ground Activities in Merrion: Week 19th April

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Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening		17.00 – 20.00 Munster Reds	16.30 – 20.15 Irish Women	17.00 – 20.00 Munster Reds	17.00 – 20.00 Irish Women		

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# Ground Activities in Merrion: Week 12th April

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Morning						11.00 – 15.15 Irish Women	
Afternoon							
Evening					17.00 – 20.00 Irish Women		

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