

# Merrion Youth Activities : Summer 2024

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# Start of Season

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Outdoor training for boys and girls at Anglesea Road from Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Fun Fridays for those aged 4 – 11 starts 17<sup>th</sup> May 18.30 – 19.30.

Youth matches typically start from the middle of May for U9, U11, U13 teams and after the school exams [mid to late June] for U15, U17 and u19.

Keep an eye on **ClubZap** for details on matches, make sure that the App is set up on your phone and up-to-date and that you are receiving Notifications from the App as well

## Age Groups

### ■ Age-group cut-off dates:

- *Under 9 – Born on or after 1st July 2014*
- *Under 11 – Born on or after 1st July 2012*
- *Under 13 – Born on or after 1st July 2010*
- *Under 15 – Born on or after 1st July 2008*
- *Under 17 – Born on or after 1st July 2006*
- *Under 19 – Born on or after 1st **September** 2004*

*Note: U19 September cut-off is because of ICC Competitions Rules*

# Weekly Practice Times

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■ U13 Girls	Mondays	16.30 – 18.00
■ U15 Girls	Tuesdays	16.30 – 18.00
■ U15 – U19 Boys	Wednesdays	16.30 – 18.00
■ U9 Boys and Girls	Thursdays	16.30 – 18.00
■ U15 – U19 Girls	Fridays	16.30 – 18.00
■ U11 Boys	Sundays	09.00 – 10.30
■ U13 Boys	Sundays	10.30 – 12.00

# Summer Camps and Small Group Coaching



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## ■ Softball Camps [Primary Schools]

*Primary Boys and Girls      Daily 10.00 – 15.00*

### *Weeks*

*Week 1 :    July            Mon 1st to Thurs 4th*  
*Week 2 :    July            Mon 15th to Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>*  
*Week 3 :    July            Mon 29<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Aug*  
*Week 4 :    August        Tues 20<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>*

## ■ One to One and Small Group Coaching

*One hour sessions organised by Michael Hingston and Pat Carty.*

*One hour session [one to one] : €35. Three hours €100 and Five hours €160*

*Special Rates for Groups of three. Contact Michael 0859774028*

## ■ Hard-Ball XTRA [Secondary Schools]

*Secondary Schoolboys      Daily 10.00 – 12.00*

*Secondary Schoolgirls      Daily 13.00 – 15.00*

### *Weeks*

*Week 1 :    June            Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Fri 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Week 2 :    June            Wed 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*Week 3 :    June            Wed 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup>*  
*Week 4 :    July            Tues 9<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Week 5 :    July            Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>*  
*Week 6 :    August        Tues 6<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>*

# Youth Kit 2024

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If you are considering buying some Merrion CC kit and if you would like to try on the kit to get an idea of sizes, this is a great opportunity just as the season starts and before matches begin.

**Youth Kit Fitting Day**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00 – 13.00**

Depending on stock levels as well for each item, there might be opportunities to purchase some items on the day.

The club will also be placing another order with our kit suppliers the following week so it is a good opportunity to get in on the club order as well.

# Youth Scoring, Umpiring and Coaching Courses

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The club will run workshops during the year for youth and parents in scoring, umpiring and coaching.

Workshop / Course	Date & Time	Cost	Register
Scoring and Umpiring Workshop	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April : 18.00 – 19.30	No cost	<a href="https://forms.gle/gPiqV7HFXgtBv5RFA">https://forms.gle/gPiqV7HFXgtBv5RFA</a>
Cricket Coaching Course	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May : 10.00 – 12.30	€20	<a href="https://forms.gle/6PHNh6QqCpBA25uEA">https://forms.gle/6PHNh6QqCpBA25uEA</a>

Course content: Basic coaching principles, basic cricket technique, fun drills and games and some Child Safeguarding elements

Note: Anyone attending the Coaching Course must be aged 13 or older on the date of the course.

# Additional Information Fund Raising for Youth Section

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- **RDS Horseshow**

- *Closure of club from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.*

- **Merrion CC Bobble Hats for sale for €20. Limited number still available.**

- **Youth Fundraiser**

- *Collection reusable bottles / cans.*

*Two recycling bins have been placed outside the main entrance for bottles and cans to be returned under the governments new 'returns' scheme. **Monies for Youth Section.***