



# Dublin Raiders



# NEWSLETTER

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## Last Week in Raiders!

Raiders started the week off with their **D5 Men** playing St. Marks away in the DMBB Junior Cup. Following a great win of 39 – 64, they now progress to the quarterfinals of the cup when they will host Ekouxian Super Panda.

Next up were out **D1 Ladies** who travelled to St. Pats Drumconda to play DCU Mercy. It was a great team display with every player adding to the final winning score of 55 – 73. The team now have a well earned rest for Christmas before they face Meteors & Claire Galway in BIDL in early January.



Our **D1 Men** had mixed results this week. First up they played Tolka Rovers away in the DMBB League, coming out victors 63 – 67. On Sunday, the team hosted Carrick Cruisers in the BIDL, where they lead for majority of the game but in the dying minutes conceded a basket to loose by one point. The team have two more matches this week before they finish for Christmas.

Well done to our **D5 Ladies** who clocked up two impressive wins this week. On Friday they travelled to play KUBS, winning 16 – 60. Then on Tuesday the hosted Meteors where they had another great win, beating them 51 – 31. Well done ladies on a great first half of the season and have a great Christmas break.



Our **U17 Girls** also had two DLBB League games over the weekend. On Saturday they hosted Killester where they had a comprehensive win of 68 – 31. On Sunday they hosted Tolka Rovers. The girls didn't start off well with a Q1 score of 1 – 16 and half time score of 14 – 30. However, the girls never gave up and dug deep, playing some excellent defence and team work to win the match 38–37.

Big shout out to our **D4 Ladies** who remain unbeaten in the first half to the season. On Monday they had another great win at home to Aer Lingus where they won 47 – 37. The ladies now sit top of the D4 league table and are also in the quarterfinal of the DLBB Intermediate Cup.




Well done to our **U17(2) Boys** who had a brilliant away win to Liffey Celtics where they won 43 – 50


Finally, congratulations to our **U20 Men** who beat Dublin Sonics at home 76 – 70. It was a close match throughout with every point tightly contested, with the leaders constantly changing. But thanks to some impressive free throw shooting by Sean Rowe and strong leadership by team captain Gavin Mac Aonghusa, Raiders stepped up to clinch the game. Well done Lads!



# Match Results w/c 6th December 2023



Team	Home	Away	Score
D5 Men	St Marks	Raiders	39 - 64
D6(1) Men	UCD Marian	Raiders	33 - 39
D1 Ladies	DCU Mercy	Raiders	55 - 73
U17 (2) Boys	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	43 - 50
D1 Men	Tolka Rovers	Raiders	63 - 67
D5 Ladies	KUBS	Raiders	16 - 60
U18 (2) Boys	Dublin Lions	Raiders	57 - 48
U17 Girls	Raiders	Killester	68 - 31
U20 Mens	Raiders	Dublin Sonics	76 - 70
U17 (2) Boys	Raiders	Dublin Sonics	34 - 42
U14 (1) Boys	Raiders	BC Taurus	51 - 54
U12 Girls	Raiders	KUBS	30 - 28
U17 (3) Boys	Raiders	Eanna	34 - 42
U14 (2) Boys	Donabate	Raiders	53 - 38
U13 Boys	Dublin Lions	Raiders	43 - 21
U12 Boys	Dublin Lions	Raiders	71 - 25
U16 Girls	Raiders	Bray Bullets	Re-scheduled
U14 Girls	Raiders	Killester	15 - 51
U16 Boys	Raiders	Dublin Sonics	55 - 83
U11 Boys	Lions	Raiders	40 - 39
U15 Boys	BC Taurus	Raiders	54 - 47
U12 Girls	Tridents	Raiders	5 - 52
U11 Girls	Raiders	Ongar Chasers	Re-scheduled
U18 Boys	Dublin Lions	Raiders	95 - 49
U17 Girls	Raiders	Tolka Rovers	38 - 37
D1 Men	Raiders	Carrick Cruisers	77 - 78
D4 Ladies	Raiders	Aer Lingus	47 - 37
D6(1) Men	BC Taurus	Raiders	64 - 37
D5 Ladies	Raiders	Meteors	51 - 31



## Men's NICC 2023/24 Semi Final Match

As you know Raiders **D1 Men** have qualified for Basketball Ireland's NICC semi finals where they will face Carrick Cruisers. The game is scheduled for Sunday 7th January in Neptune Stadium Cork with a 12:15pm tip off. Tickets are now on sale via Basketball Ireland's website with tickets costing €16 for adults, €11 for students and seniors and €9 for U16s. Hope to see you there cheering on the team!

# Matches w/c 12th December 2023

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
13/12/2023	19:30	Raiders	Templeogue	Rathdown	U16 Boys
14/12/2023	20:10	Templeogue	Raiders	National Basketball Arena	D1 Men
14/12/2023	20:15	Malahide	Raiders	Portmarnock CS	D5 Men
14/12/2023	19:30	Raiders	Lusk Ravens	St. Laurences	D5 Ladies
15/12/2023	18:15	Raiders	Eanna	Rathdown	U14(1) Boys
16/12/2023	15:40	Kilcock	Raiders	Maynooth Post Primary	U15 Girls
16/12/2023	14:15	Raiders	Malahide	St. Laurences	U12 Girls
16/12/2023	12:15	Raiders	Tolka	Rathdown	U15 Boys
16/12/2023	12:40	Tridents	Raiders	St. Vincents College	U14(2) Boys
16/12/2023	16:30	Tridents	Raiders	St. Brigid's Castleknock	U13 Boys
17/12/2023	15:25	Firhouse	Raiders	Firhouse CC	U13 Girls
17/12/2023	13:30	UCD Marian	Raiders	Oatlands College	U20 Men
17/12/2023	16:00	Ongar	Raiders	Ongar CC	U18(2) Boys
17/12/2023	10:00	Templeogue	Raiders	Presentation College	U14(1) Boys
17/12/2023	13:55	Tolka	Raiders	Mount Temple School	U12 Boys
18/12/2023	20:45	Raiders	Ekouxian Super Panda	St. Laurences	D5 Men

## Raiders Christmas Raffle

Draw takes place this Saturday!



Your support is very much appreciated

## We Need Your Help

We are actively seeking parents, supports and /or senior players who have qualifications or work in the area of **Marketing & promotions** and who may be in a position to assist / advise Raiders Executive Committee in this area.

If you are in a position to volunteer some time in the New Year, please either contact a committee member directly or email:

[admin@dublinraidersbasketball.com](mailto:admin@dublinraidersbasketball.com)



## Social Basketball

We are delighted to announce that our Boys & Girls Social Basketball will be returning in the New Year.

Boys social will be recommencing on Tuesday 9th January and will be running for 12 weeks. Girls social will start back Sunday 14th January and will run for 10 weeks.

Payment in full must be received prior to starting in order to confirm place.

## BI Introductory To Coaching Course

A reminder to all players from U17s Boys & Girls right up to Senior Men and Women's teams that registration is now open for the above course.

The course will take place on Sunday 7th January from 9am - 5pm in St. Joseph of Cluny School. Upon completion, you will receive the above coaching qualification permitting you to coach players up to U15s

Please note the registration form has been sent via all teams WhatsApp groups.

