



# Dublin Raiders



# NEWSLETTER

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## Last Week in Raiders!

Happy New Year to you and your family. We hope you all had a great Christmas and are now ready for Term 2 of the season!



There were four Raiders games last week with Raiders being victors in all matches. Our **U15 Boys** had a great win at home against Templeogue winning 74 - 45.

Raiders **U14(1) Boys** followed suit with a big win against St. Vincents at home with a score of 86 - 33.



Our **U15 Boys** also had their cup quarterfinal against the UCD Marian DI Team. The lads did themselves, their coaches and Raiders proud by claiming the win 44 - 52, booking their place in the semi finals of the Cup.

Finally, our **D6 (1) Men** were also victorious beating Lusk Ravens at home 68 - 59. Well done to all the players and coaches on a great start to the second half of the season.

## Match Results w/c 29th November 2023

Team	Home	Away	Score
U15 Boys	Raiders	Templeogue	74 - 45
U14 (1) Boys	Raiders	St. Vincents	86 - 33
U15 Boys	UCD Marian	Raiders	44 - 52
D6(1) Men	Raiders	Lusk Ravens	68 - 59

## Dublin Raiders V Carrick Cruisers NICC Semi Final Match



It was a disappointing weekend for the Dublin Raiders Senior men's team, who lost their national cup semifinal to an excellent Carrick Cruisers side.

The final score was 81-56 & Carrick now advance to play Éanna Basketball Club in the cup final in two weeks.



Although the result wasn't what was hoped for, it's one that the team can learn from and use as motivation to keep building for the future.

Huge thanks to everyone who travelled to Cork to support the team and to all involved with Cork Basketball & Basketball Ireland for being such great hosts.



The team now have to refocus ahead of an upcoming Dublin Cup quarterfinal, several development league matches & the second half of the DMBB DI season.

## Matches w/c 10th January 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
10/01/2024	20:00	Leixlip Zalgiris	Raiders	Confey GAA	D1 Men
11/01/2024	19:10	Dublin Lions	Raiders	Collinstown Park	D5 Ladies
11/01/2024	19:30	Meteors	Raiders	Colaiste Iosgain	D1 Ladies
11/01/2024	20:45	Raiders	Super Panda	St. Laurence College	D5 Men
11/01/2024	20:15	Malahide	Raiders	Portmarnock CS	D6(1)Men
13/01/2024	10:30	Malahide	Raiders	Portmanock CS	U15 Girls
13/01/2024	13:15	Raiders	Swords	Cluny	U17 (2) Boys
13/01/2024	12:15	Raiders	Tridents	Rathdown	U15 Boys
13/01/2024	15:45	Raiders	Tridents	St. Laurence College	U13 Boys
13/01/2024	13:15	Tolka	Raiders	Benevin	U11 Boys Green
13/01/2024	17:30	Raiders	Claregalway	St. Laurence College	D1 Ladies
14/01/2024	13:10	Killester	Raiders	St. Davids Artane	U17 Girls
14/01/2024	11:15	Raiders	Ongar	St. Laurence College	U16 Girls
14/01/2024	10:15	Raiders	Templeogue	Cluny	U14 Girls
14/01/2024	12:45	Raiders	Firhouse	Cluny	U13 Girls
14/01/2024	10:20	Raiders	St. Vincents	Rathdown	U13 Boys
14/01/2024	14:00	Raiders	Lions	St. Laurence College	U12 Boys
14/01/2024	13:00	Raiders	Phoenix Wolves	Pres Bray	D1 Men
15/01/2024	20:30	Naas	Raiders	St. Mary's Naas	D4 Ladies
16/01/2024	20:45	Raiders	Ongar	St. Laurence College	D1 Ladies
16/01/2024	19:45	Raiders	Malahide	Cluny	D5 Ladies

## D1 Ladies & Mens BIDL Matches

It's a busy week ahead for our **D1 Ladies** in the Basketball Ireland Development League. First up they face Meteors away on Thursday where they hope to claim their second win in this competition. Next they face Claregalway at home on Saturday in St. Laurence College, tip off 5:30pm. The team would be delighted to have your support, so if free, please pop in and cheer on the ladies.



Our **D1 Men** also have a BIDL match this week when they host Phoenix Wolves. The game is on Sunday in Pres School Bray, tip off 1pm. Again all support would be very much welcome.

## Dates for your Diary

### Easter Basketball Camp:

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April in St. Joseph of Cluny

### Summer Basketball Camp:

Week 1: w/c 15th July 2024

Week 2: w/c 22nd July 2024

Week 3: w/c 29th July 2024

### Venue:

Coláiste Ráithín,  
Dublin Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow



## Introductory to Coaching Course



We are delighted to start 2024 with 22 newly qualified Raiders Basketball Coaches. Last Sunday, the group completed Basketball Ireland's Introduction to Coaching Course under the guidance of Tutor Vincent O'Keeffe. All the coaches will now commence their coaching pathway working with our Academies & underage teams. The future is looking bright!

## Term 2 Fees Now Due



All teams should have received a notification via their team's WhatsApp group, together with payment link for Term 2 Fees.

We respectfully request that all members submit their payment by **Saturday 27th January**.

It is very important that fees are paid on time in order for the Club to pay for gym hire and other operational costs.

Should you have any issues regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact Raiders Club Treasurer Rhona at [accounts@dublinraidersbasketball.com](mailto:accounts@dublinraidersbasketball.com)

## DLBB U16 Dublin Team



Warmest congratulations to five players from our U16 Girls team who were recently selected on the DLBB U16 Dublin Team. Well done **Aoife Redden, Leah Foley, Emma Duffy, Abi Lyons & Scarlett Livingston**, keep up the great work!

## DLBB U17 Dublin Team



We were also delighted to hear that five of our U17 Girls Team were also selected, this time for the DLBB U17 Dublin Team. Congratulations to **Weza Domingos, Emilia Mackelfresh, Ella Brodrick, Isabelle Whelan & Katya Zalevska**. A great achievement by all!

## BASKETBALL IRELAND CLUB DRAW

Did you know you can support **DUBLIN RAIDERS** for just €10 through the Basketball Ireland Club Draw?

This year's prizes include:

- Trip to Boston
- Trip to Disneyland Paris
- Trip to the Italian Grand Prix 2024

Go to [ireland.basketball/clubdraw](http://ireland.basketball/clubdraw) and search **DUBLIN RAIDERS** to get your tickets **NOW!**

**75%** of the money raised from the tickets sold will go directly to Dublin Raiders so please support this initiative.

