

Dublin Raiders



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

Dublin Raiders DI Men's team had a couple of pre-season matches vs Leixlip Zalgiris 2 over the past week. They lost the away match (73-64), but triumphed in the home match (69-64). The team got a great workout in both matches with the full squad getting the chance to contribute.



Dublin Raiders D1 Men's team will be playing their home matches in the Pres Bray gym throughout the season mostly on Thursday nights. Tip off is at 8.20pm & all club members are encouraged to drop in & support the team!

Dublin Raiders will also be entering their men's & women's teams in to the Basketball Ireland Development Leagues this season. Raiders will host teams from all over the country throughout the season & we hope to get big crowds out to support our teams

Dublin Raiders competitive matches started this week with our D4 Ladies playing at home against Tridents. The ladies stepped up and started as they mean to continue with an impressive win of 53 -27.

This game was also the first game this season in the DLBB league with Dublin Raiders being the first club to successfully use the NBN23 digitalised score. Well done to Eleanor Hosey for all her hard work setting up the system

Matches w/c 28th September 2023

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
28/09/2023	20:45	Dublin Raiders	Malahide	St. Laurences	D5 Men
30/09/2023	12:45	Dublin Raiders	UCD Marian	St. Laurences	U20 Men
30/09/2023	15:15	Dublin Raiders	Ongar Chasers	Rathdown	U18 (2) Boys
01/10/2023	11:15	Dublin Raiders	Ongar Chasers	Cluny	U14 Girls
01/10/2023	12:45	Dublin Raiders	Tolka Rovers	St. Laurences	U18(1) Boys
01/10/2023	11:30	KUBS	Dublin Raiders	Carroll Arena	U13 Girls
01/10/2023	16:55	Tolka Rovers	Dublin Raiders	Mount Temple	U15 Boys
02/10/2023	20:45	Dublin Raiders (1)	UCD Marian	St. Laurences	D6 Men
03/10/2023	19:45	Dublin Raiders	Dublin Lions	Cluny	D5 Ladies
03/10/2023	20:15	Ongar Chasers	Dublin Raiders	Phibblestown CC	Dl Men
03/10/2023	20:40	Killester	Dublin Raiders	St. Fintans	D4 Ladies



Best of luck to all the teams and if around drop in & support the teams!



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Raiders U20 Men

Our U20 Men took part in Cork Area Board's U20 Tournament last weekend. It was a big step up for the team, with many players unavailable to travel and the other teams being Division 1 teams.

While the results didn't go Raiders way, the experience gained by the players will no doubt prove to be invaluable in the coming season which kicks off this Saturday at home to UCD Marian.;

Senior Debuts

Congratulations to Raiders U17 players Ella Brodrick & Mia McEntee on their step up to playing senior ladies this season. Both girls have been selected on the D4 Ladies team and took part in the teams great win against Trident's last Monday with both girls adding to the score line,

As a Club we are delighted to see players who have played with Raiders from Academy, all the way through underage into our senior teams. It shows our pathway is working and we look forward to introducing more debuts over the coming weeks with other teams



OSOSOSOS Halloween Camp OSOSOSOSOS

We are delighted to announce that our Halloween camp is back again this year with booking opening this Friday 29th September. Please note, due to restriction in numbers, it is only open to current Raiders Members. 6 - 12 year olds will take place Tuesday 31st Oct to Friday 3rd Nov 10am - 1pm in St. Jospeh of Cluny. For U13, U14 & U15 it will take place on the same dates and venue but from 2pm - 5pm. Cost is €90pp. Places are limited in both camps to 50 on first come basis

New Division 1 Men Players 2023/24



Alex Dolenko



Derek Bracker



Shane Byrne



Rvan Pepper



Inarts Vitols

Dublin Raiders are delighted to welcome the above players to our DI Mens team this season. Alex Dolenko transfers from Eanna's Super League team, having previously played Super League with Swords Thunder & Tolka Rovers. Derek Bracken is returning to Raiders after a number of years playing with UCD Marian. Shane Byrne joins from UCD Marian too. Shane's also brings a lot of coaching experience having being part of the Irish U18 & U16 Boys coaching staff. Ryan Pepper's basketball experience includes playing National League with Waterford Vikings and College basketball with Waterford IT. While Inarts Vitals is no stranger to Raiders, he has finally transferred from Leixlip Zalgiris. Over the years, he has played with various Irish teams in DMBB league, national cup and national league. Welcome to Raiders Guys!