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BASKETBALL IRELAND



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PRIMARY School - Programmes and Resources

Mini Basketball - Our Mini Basketball programme is an ideal programme open to primary schools to introduce basketball to your school. A short teacher training course (Primary Schools Taster Coaching course) is available. Basketball Ireland would ask that a number of schools in an area come together before requesting this course. This course includes a visit to your area by a Basketball Ireland Approved Coach and a Mini Basketball Committee member to help you start up mini basketball. If you are interested in becoming involved in mini-basketball, please contact Jason Killeen jkilleen@basketballireland.ie (01) 4590211

Mini Basketball Videos -

http://www.basketballireland.ie/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2368:mini-basketball-videos&catid=72:primary-schools&Itemid=50

Introductory Coaching Course - Basketball Ireland also run an Introductory Coaching course. This is certified by Coaching Ireland. The course will last 8 hours. Further information on coaching courses is available from Conor James, cjames@basketballireland.ie or visit the Basketball Ireland website

POST PRIMARY Schools - Programmes and Resources

Schools League - Our school league is an ideal programme open to post primary schools who wish to introduce basketball to their school. Leagues are run on a regional basis, with the winners of each region reaching progressing to an All-Ireland Playoff tournament. The Schools League caters for both boys and girls and consists of 3 grades, (A, B & C). Schools can compete at U19/U16/1st/2nd year. U19/U16 regional leagues run from September to December, with the playoffs continuing until March. While the 1st/2nd Year leagues run from January to April, with the All-Ireland Playoff series continuing until the beginning of May. Further information is available by contacting Louise O'Loughlin loloughlin@basketballireland.ie

All Ireland Schools Cup – Basketball Ireland run an All-Ireland Schools Cup Competition on an annual basis. This competition is a National Competition with teams competing outside their regional boundaries. The Schools Cup runs from January. This competition caters for U19/U16/U14 boys and girls at A, B and C grades. Further information is available by contacting Louise O'Loughlin loloughlin@basketballireland.ie

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Table Official and Referee Courses - Basketball Ireland also offers other technical course such as Table Official and Referee courses, which may be ideal for TY students. Contact – Conor James cjames@basketballireland.ie