



**CRICKET
IRELAND**

COACHING PATHWAY



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Our aim is to **help players love the game** of cricket and achieve their potential by recognising that coaches at every level are the **life-blood of the sport**. To improve our players, we first need to establish a **culture of self-improvement** in our coaches.

We will support them to develop the most appropriate skills to coach the players they work with: from the grassroots to senior world-cups

Cricket Ireland Coach Education provides an extensive range of **high quality courses**, expert tutors and world leading content to support coaches to be the best they can be for the players they are coaching.

The **Cricket Ireland Coaching Pathway** recognises that players have different needs. For the first time, it specifically recognises the **difference between coaching children and coaching young people and adults**.

Children are defined as Under 13, and young people are defined as 13 and over.

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INTRODUCTORY COURSES

**THE “GATEWAY” TO
CRICKET COACHING**

WELCOME TO CRICKET

This is a 3-hour basic introduction to the game, for parents, volunteers and other sports coaches who have **little or no knowledge of the game**.

Anyone over the age of fourteen can attend this course.

WELCOME TO COACHING

This is a 6-hour introduction to coaching cricket.

This is designed for parents, volunteers, teachers and other sports' coaches who assist qualified coaches and/or would like to know how to help out at schools or clubs. The course looks at basic techniques, safety, games with a small number of players and the basic principles of how to support a coach.

To attend this course, you must be 16 years of age and complete a Garda Vetting application form or an Access NI Disclosure form, both are available from your nearest Cricket Ireland office, or on the course.

NB: To be a qualified Cricket Coach, you will first need to complete a UKCC Level 2 - Certificate course (or previous equivalents).



**BECOMING
A COACH**

CERTIFICATE IN COACHING

CHILDREN'S CRICKET (UKCC LEVEL 2)

This course enables successful candidates to take the lead in planning, organising and running of cricket coaching sessions and teams.

This course takes the form of 8x three-hour modules, with further e-learning and six sessions of supported practice usually in your own club.

*Ideal for coaches who are going to predominantly coach **children (from 6-12 years)**.*

CERTIFICATE IN COACHING

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT'S CRICKET (UKCC LEVEL 2)

This course enables successful candidates to take the lead in the planning, organising and running of cricket coaching sessions and teams.

This course takes the form of 8 x three-hour modules, with further e-learning and six sessions of supported practice usually in your own club coaching environment.

*Ideal for coaches who are going to predominantly coach **young people and adults (13 years+)**.*



COACH

DEVELOPMENT

A range of **Continued Professional Development (CPD)** workshops have been established to support, develop and help you improve as a qualified coach.

COACHING CHILDREN'S CRICKET — CPD MODULES

- Game Based Learning for Children
 - Creating the Learning Climate for Children
 - Skill Development for Children
 - Disability Inclusion Training (DIT)
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COACHING YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT'S CRICKET — CPD MODULES

- Performance and Video Analysis
- Training Interventions and Methods
- Coaching Teams
- Disability Inclusion Training (DIT)



ELITE

COURSES

COACHING CHILDREN DIPLOMA

This two-day diploma course provides an opportunity for coaches who are predominantly working with children (6-12) to specialise and become experts in this environment.

COACHING YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS DIPLOMA

This two-day diploma course will provide a pathway from the **Young People and Adults Certificate course** (and the CPD Modules) to the **Performance Coach** course.

PERFORMANCE COURSES

This course is designed for coaches working in Regional Development Squads, National Underage Squads and other Cricket Ireland Performance Environments.

Any coach who has completed the Young People and Adults Diploma can contact the Cricket Ireland Coach Education Officer and express an interest in doing this course.

WHAT'S

NEXT



Contact your clubs' Coaching co-ordinator and find out which course is the most appropriate for your coaching environment and the club's needs.

Complete the attached application form (or download a form from the Cricket Ireland website) and post it to:
Cricket Ireland, Coach Education Department
Unit 22, Grattan Business Park,
Clonshaugh, Dublin 17.

Or contact the Cricket Ireland Coach Education Department to express interest in completing a course.

Email: *coached@cricketireland.ie*

Website: *www.cricketireland.ie*

Phone: *01 - 8947914*

Twitter: *@cricketcoached*



COACHING APPLICATION FORM

Title: First name: Surname:

DOB: Address:

E-mail *(required)*:

Phone no. *(required)*:

Emergency name & no:

If you have any form of disability, special needs or medical conditions please provide details:

Have you attended the following course(s) in the previous 3 years *(Please enclose a copy)*:

- First Aid Certificate *(Date)*: YES/NO

- Child Protection OR Code of Ethics *(Date)*: YES/NO

- Do you have a valid Access NI/Garda Vetting check less than 3 years old *(when does it expire?)* YES/NO

What Club or School are you involved with?

What Team(s) or Age groups do you coach?

Please state the course that you are planning to attend/wish to apply for below:

Club Youth Co-ordinator if applicable *(Name and Email/Phone Number)*:

PLEASE POST TO: CRICKET IRELAND, COACH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, UNIT 22, GRATTAN BUSINESS PARK, CLONSHAUGH, DUBLIN 17

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