

## YOUTH SECTION

Greetings from the Youth Section of *Phoenix Cricket Club!*

We are delighted to report that there are over 100 boys and girls playing cricket here at Phoenix every summer. All age groups are catered for with teams starting at Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 15's. Six teams compete in the Leinster Leagues against teams from all over the province. Each age group also competes in a provincial cup competition which if successful leads on to an All Ireland competition.

Last season our U15 team won their Cup competition with a very exciting final played at home in Phoenix C.C. – the fruit of the last few years coaching efforts really showing.

Our Under 9 teams play against clubs in mini cricket format several times a year. In addition they compete among themselves in regular Saturday morning blitzes according to cap colour!

The recommended starting age for Under 9's is for boys and girls aged 7 years and older, where they are introduced to the very basics of cricket.

Once the children start playing at Under 13 and Under 15 levels, the club starts progressing them into the senior adult teams on a phased basis to give them an idea what standard of cricket awaits them when they are older.

The eligibility criteria for each age group are laid out in the table at the end of this document.

Training is on at Phoenix Cricket Club on Monday evenings from 4.30p.m. to 6.00p.m. for Under 9's and Under 11's, and on Tuesday evenings from 4.30p.m. to 6.00p.m. for Under 13's and Under 15's.

At Phoenix we have recognised in the last few years that it is vital we offer the best coaching to all our children so that they have an opportunity to develop into cricketers that will play for the club for many years to come. This year we have a very exciting former Irish International (Australian born) as coach and an extremely experienced assistant coach that will ensure the children learn and develop all their cricketing skills and more importantly – **have some fun along the way!**

Also, this year we are looking to involve more of the parents – as kit managers, team managers or scorers. Please let me know if you would be able to help out.

We look forward to seeing you at Phoenix in 2011!

**John Anders**

Chair – Youth Cricket  
Phoenix Cricket Club

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**2011 SEASON OPEN DAY  
and PLAYER REGISTRATION**

**SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011**

**2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

**at**

**Phoenix Cricket Club Pavilion**

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## AGE REQUIREMENT FOR 2011 SEASON

Children must be age 7 and older to play cricket.

Players must be <u>under</u> the age of <b>9</b> on <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2010</b>	<b>Under 9</b>
Players must be <u>under</u> the age of <b>11</b> on <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2010</b>	<b>Under 11</b>
Players must be <u>under</u> the age of <b>13</b> on <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2010</b>	<b>Under 13</b>
Players must be <u>under</u> the age of <b>15</b> on <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2010</b>	<b>Under 15</b>

## TRAINING TIMES

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>
Under 9	Monday, 4.30p.m. – 6.00p.m.
Under 11	Monday, 4.30p.m. – 6.00p.m.
Under 13	Tuesday, 4.30p.m. – 6.00p.m.
Under 15	Tuesday, 4.30p.m. – 6.00p.m.
Under 17	Tuesday, 4.30p.m. – 6.00p.m.