

Irish Baseball Academy 2023-24

Dear all,

Trials for the 2023-24 Academy, for U10, U12, U15, U18, U23 & Senior development squads, will be held between 7th to 12^h November.

Further information on the programme, including eligibility, timings and costs are captured on the www.baseballireland.com website.

Trials can be booked at <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Baseball%20Ireland>



Overview

The overall aim of the Academy programme is to develop a National Team squad at all age levels. A group of up to 20 players per age group will be selected at the beginning of each season to benefit from over 40 dedicated sessions of individual and group trainings, as well as games. Typically, the Academy will run over a period of 11 months, from November to September each year. Academy players are expected to participate in the majority of training sessions to be considered for National Team selection.

Programme Phases

The 2022-23 Academy season will commence in November, 2023 for all age groups. The Academy will be run in a number of phases:

- Phase 1 (November) - open trials* and introduction
- Phase 2 (December, January, February) - early development work
- Phase 3 (March, April, May) - intensive development
- Phase 4 (June, July, August) - game practise and tournaments
- Phase 5 (September) - review and 2023-24 development planning

* The squad of 20 players per age group will selected by the Academy Development Coach, Frank Andrews, following trials.

Trial dates in November

- U10 - Sunday 12th, 10.30 to 12noon
- U12 - Saturday 11th, 10 to 12noon
- U15 - Wednesday 8th, 6 to 8pm & Saturday 11th, 12 to 2pm
- U18 - Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th, 6 to 8pm & Sunday 12th, 2 to 4pm
- U23 - Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th, 8 to 10pm & Sunday 12th, 12 to 2pm
- Senior - Wednesday 8th, 8 to 10pm & Saturday 11th, 2 to 4pm

Weekly time slots for each age group will be as follows:

- U10 - Sunday, 10.30 to 12noon
- U12 - Saturday, 10 to 12noon
- U15 - Wednesday, 6 to 8pm & Saturday, 12 to 2pm
- U18 - Tuesday & Thursday, 6 to 8pm & Sunday, 2 to 4pm
- U23 - Tuesday & Thursday, 8 to 10pm & Sunday, 12 to 2pm
- Senior - Wednesday, 8 to 10pm & Saturday, 2 to 4pm

ACADEMY SCHEDULE NOV – APRIL						
TRAINING TIMES						
MON	TUES	WED	THR	FRI	SAT	SUN
X	U18 6-8PM	U15 6-8PM	U18 6-8PM	X	U12 10-12AM	U18 10:30 - 12:AM
	U23 8-10PM	SENIOR DEV 8-10PM	U23 8-10PM		U15 12AM -2PM	U23 12AM -2PM
					SENIOR DEV 2-4PM	U18 2-4PM

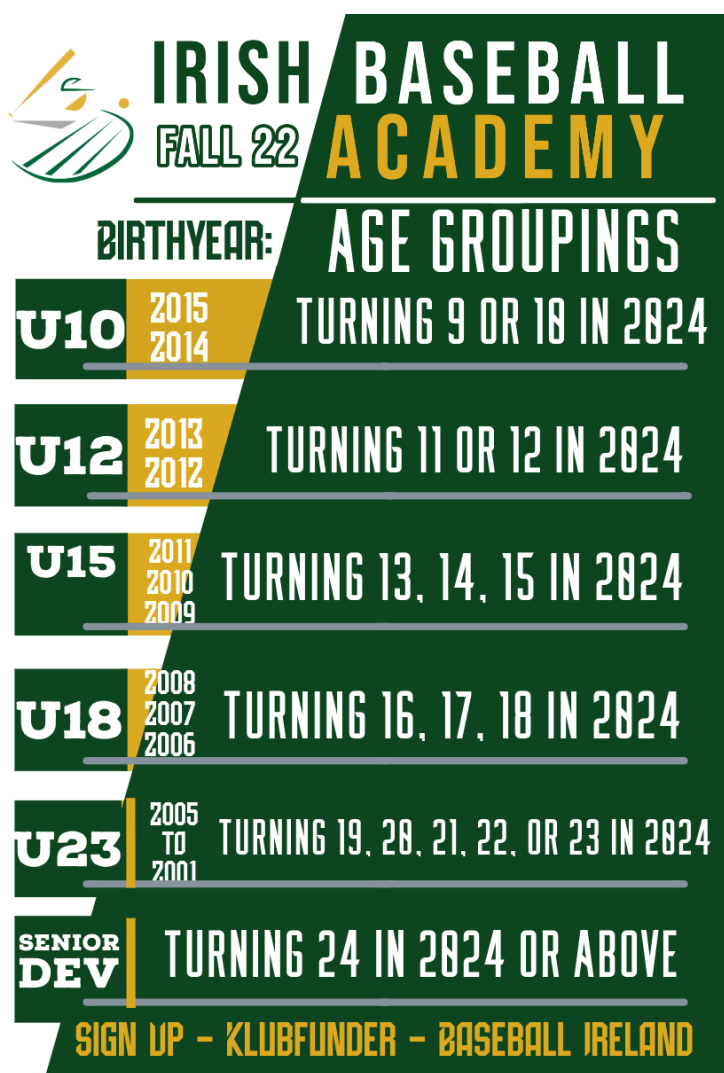
Eligibility

For European and other tournaments each player must be aged 10, 12, 15, 18, 23 respectively, or under **for the year of the tournament**. The following age ranges apply for the 2022-23 Academy squads.*

- U10 - Birth year 2014, 2015 (i.e. turning 9 or 10 in 2024)
- U12 - Birth year 2012, 2013 (i.e. turning 11 or 12 in 2024)
- U15 - Birth year 2009, 2010, 2011 (i.e. turning 13, 14 or 15 in 2024)
- U18 - Birth year 2006, 2007, 2008 (i.e. turning 16, 17 or 18 in 2024)
- U23 - Birth year 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 (i.e. turning 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23 in 2024)

* In exceptional circumstances, a player younger than the age category may participate based on playing ability. The Development Coach will have final decision on player selection.

All players require an Irish passport to be considered for the National Team but not to participate in the Academy and Academy competitions.



IRISH BASEBALL
FALL 22 ACADEMY

BIRTHYEAR:		AGE GROUPINGS
U10	2015 2014	TURNING 9 OR 10 IN 2024
U12	2013 2012	TURNING 11 OR 12 IN 2024
U15	2011 2010 2009	TURNING 13, 14, 15 IN 2024
U18	2008 2007 2006	TURNING 16, 17, 18 IN 2024
U23	2005 TO 2001	TURNING 19, 20, 21, 22, OR 23 IN 2024
SENIOR DEV		TURNING 24 IN 2024 OR ABOVE

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Costs

Academy trials

Cost for the trials is €15 per session

Academy 11 month programme

- U12 - €300
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- U15 - €450
- U18 - €600 (includes access to gym)
- U23 - €600 (includes access to gym)
- Senior - €600 (includes access to gym)

IRISH BASEBALL 23-24 ACADEMY		
PRACTICES		11 MONTH COST
U10	44	300 EURO
U12	44	300 EURO
U15	88	450 EUROS
U18	132	600 EUROS
U23	132	600 EUROS
SENIOR DEV	88	600 EUROS
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Note 1: Applications for funding support are available through the Baseball Ireland scholarship scheme. For more information, contact the Academy Director, John Dillon jbdillon@gmail.com

Note 2: One-off or monthly payment option available.

