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DILEEPA JAYALATH

Bowler (Spin)





Name	Dileepa Jayalath
DOB	07/09/1997
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	
Playing Role	Bowler (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	SLA Orthodox Spin
Entry Route	
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Dileepa Jayalath is a highly talented slow left-arm spinner from Sri Lanka.

Dileepa broke onto the Sri Lankan domestic scene with Bloomfield Cricket and Athletic Club during the 2022 Major Club Emerging 3-Day Tournament, where he impressed with career-best match figures of 10 wickets against Negombo. He finished the tournament as one of the leading wicket-takers with 23 wickets at an average of 22.04. His rise came as little surprise to those familiar with his journey, having previously topped Bloomfield's wicket charts in the 2021 SLC Limited Overs Tournament and played a key role in provincial Under-19 and Under-23 squads.

To date, the Sri Lankan spinner has claimed 41 First-Class wickets at an average of 25.07, establishing himself as a consistent performer at domestic level.

Jayalath's influence, however, extends well beyond Sri Lanka. He has enjoyed four highly successful seasons in some of the strongest leagues in the UK, claiming over 250 wickets at an outstanding average of 14.45. His UK journey began in 2022 with Orrell Red Triangle Cricket Club in the Liverpool & District Competition, widely regarded as one of the strongest Premier League competitions in the country. During that campaign alone, he claimed 83 wickets while also contributing useful runs with the bat.

Across the following three seasons in England, Dileepa demonstrated remarkable consistency, never taking fewer than 50 wickets in a season, underlining his effectiveness and reliability as a strike spinner.

Away from playing, Jayalath is also an ECB Core Coach (Level Two) and is keen to contribute within a club's coaching structure, helping develop younger players and giving back to the game that has shaped his career.

A genuine wicket-taker and respected character within the game, Dileepa would be a standout signing for any club seeking a proven slow left-arm spinner to strengthen their attack next season. he is set to show off his skills in the UK yet again in 2027 after signing with Seaham Park CC.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Orrell Red Triangle (2025)	23	15	0	99	18	9.9	254.8	729	58	5/19	12.57
Tunbridge Wells (2024)	28	17	0	167	40	12.85	248.3	702	58	4/17	12.1
Cookham Dean (2023)	28	23	4	256	49	13.47	218	719	54	5/34	13.31
Orrell Red Triangle (2022)	30	24	5	358	58*	18.84	430.3	1488	83	8/35	17.93