

JACOB DREW

Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Jacob Drew
DOB	14-01-2006
Nationality	British
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	LA Wrist Spin
Entry Route	Working Holiday Visa

Jacob Drew is a left-arm wrist spinner and left-hand middle-order batter from Essex, England. A rare chinaman bowler, he has specialised in left-arm wrist spin since the age of seven, possessing the ability to turn the ball both ways with a well-disguised googly, an effective arm ball and a developing flipper. His unique skill set, combined with his tactical understanding of spin bowling, makes him a genuine wicket-taking threat in all formats of the game.

Jacob currently plays for Sudbury Cricket Club in the East Anglian Premier League and earned selection for the Suffolk CCC Second XI in July 2026. He is also a Probationary Candidate for MCC Playing Membership, where he has already made a strong impression, claiming a five-wicket haul and scoring an unbeaten 38. His performances have been recognised with MCC awards for both his five-wicket haul and the Spirit of Cricket, reflecting not only his ability but also his professionalism and sportsmanship.

Having competed in three ECB Premier Leagues, Jacob has gained valuable experience against high-quality opposition, representing Sudbury CC in the East Anglian Premier League, Barnt Green CC in the Birmingham & District Premier League during the 2025 season, and Colchester and East Essex CC in the Essex Premier League.

One of Jacob's standout achievements came in 2023, when he claimed 68 wickets across the season, finishing as the leading wicket-taker for both Suffolk Under-18s and Colchester and East Essex CC. His wicket-taking ability has also been demonstrated against elite players, including the dismissal of KC Cariappa, the experienced IPL spinner.

With the bat, Jacob is an aggressive left-hander who plays with positive intent and maintains a high strike rate. His ability to accelerate an innings was highlighted by an unbeaten 30 from just 28 balls against Witham in the East Anglian Premier League in July 2026. He complements his batting and bowling with committed fielding and maintains high physical standards through year-round strength and fitness training.

Jacob has invested heavily in his development, spending five months in Chennai working with renowned spin coach AC Prathiban, personal coach to Indian international and IPL mystery spinner Varun Chakravarthy. During this period, he trained alongside IPL and Ranji Trophy cricketers, gaining invaluable experience in demanding professional environments. His batting development is overseen by Kemsley Robb of Essex CCC, further strengthening his all-round game.

Combining a rare bowling style, proven wicket-taking ability, experience across multiple ECB Premier Leagues and a commitment to continual improvement, Jacob is an exciting all-round cricketer with the technical skill, work ethic and competitive mindset to make a significant impact at a high level.

Career Highlights

Left-arm wrist spinner (chinaman) with googly, arm ball and developing flipper

Left-hand middle-order batter

Current player for Sudbury CC (East Anglian Premier League)

Selected for Suffolk CCC Second XI (July 2026)

Probationary Candidate for MCC Playing Membership

MCC award winner for a five-wicket haul and the Spirit of Cricket

Represented clubs in three ECB Premier Leagues

68 wickets in the 2023 season as leading wicket-taker for Suffolk Under-18s and Colchester & East Essex CC

Dismissed IPL spinner KC Cariappa

Trained in Chennai with renowned spin coach AC Prathiban

Batting coached by Kemsley Robb (Essex CCC)

Year-round strength and fitness training

Match footage available on Instagram: @jacob.drew32.

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