

NISHAN PEIRIS

Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Nishan Peiris
DOB	11-08-1997
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Lower Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Level 2

Nishan Peiris is a highly skilled off-spinner widely regarded as one of Sri Lanka's finest talents in the domestic circuit. Long considered the best off-spinner in the country, Nishan earned well-deserved international recognition when he made his Test debut against New Zealand in September 2024. He announced himself with an impressive match performance, taking 3/33 in the first innings and an outstanding 6/170 in the second, helping Sri Lanka secure a commanding innings and 154-run victory. His six-wicket haul featured key scalps including Kane Williamson, Tom Latham, Rachin Ravindra, Tom Blundell, Glenn Phillips, and Mitchell Santner—highlighting his ability to perform at the highest level under pressure.

Nishan boasts an excellent professional record with first-class best bowling figures of 8/94, a List A best of 5/16, and a T20 best of 3/4. His rise to international cricket was no surprise given his consistent domestic performances. He has also proven himself overseas, having starred for Newcastle & Hartshill Cricket Club in the competitive North Staffs South Cheshire League. Joining mid-season in June 2022 as a late replacement, Nishan quickly became a revelation, taking 44 wickets at an astonishing average of 9.61 from just 159.2 overs despite a shortened campaign. Returning the following year, visa delays delayed his start, but his impact remained significant.

Beyond his on-field prowess, Nishan is celebrated off the field as a popular and dedicated team member. Fully embracing club life, he earned glowing recommendations for his character and professionalism. At club level, he also contributes valuable runs from the middle order, boasting a top score of 70 not out, making him a genuine all-rounder in those conditions.

Now at the peak of his career and an established international cricketer, Nishan Peiris is actively seeking opportunities in franchise, county, and club cricket worldwide. Combining world-class bowling skills, useful batting ability, and an outstanding team spirit, he is one of the finest talents available on the market and comes highly recommended.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Newcastle & Hartshill CC (2022)	17	14	4	278	70*	27.80	159.2	423	44	4/2	9.61

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