

# RAMESH NIMANTHA

Batting All Rounder



Name	Ramesh Nimantha
DOB	25-04-1997
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Ramesh Nimantha is a talented batting all-rounder playing for Chilaw Marians Cricket Club in Sri Lankan domestic cricket.

A schoolboy prodigy, Nimantha excelled at College, and District level culminating with Sri Lankan Under-19 inclusion for their Malaysian tour (2016).

During his tenure at St. Servatius College, he broke numerous records, including the highest score (212\*) previously set by Sri Lankan legend Sanath Jayasuria. This came during his remarkable 2016 calendar year where he churned out 1,327 runs, alongside 34 wickets for the College (following up 1,000 plus runs and 27 wickets the previous year).

Nimantha was thereafter fast-tracked to play for Sri Lankan Ports Authority Cricket Club in Sri Lanka’s Club Championship (first-class). He played 1 match during the 2017/18 season but became a first-team regular in 2018/19 hitting his maiden ton (120) amongst 389 runs at 25.93. The following season he continued to shine hitting a further 521 runs at 47.36.

Having featured in 16 first-class matches (911 runs at 33.74), Nimantha secured an opportunity to play Premier club cricket in Australia in 2019/20. He excelled hitting 456 runs at 57 alongside 14 wickets at 22.64 for Beaconsfield Cricket Club in the Tasmanian Cricket League (Premier Division).

Unfortunately, COVID struck in 2020, jeopardising his Australian return. However, Nimantha has subsequently returned to playing Sri Lankan domestic cricket where he enjoyed success for new club Bloomfield in the SLC Major League white ball tournaments in 2022.

Frustratingly, the all-rounder suffered a leg injury which is currently keeping him out of first-class cricket, but a move to Chilaw Marians Cricket Club has seem him return to domestic cricket in 2023.

## Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Beaconsfield (2019/20)	13	12	4	456	98	57.00	73.3	317	14	3/15	22.64

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