



Name	Waqarullah Ishaq
DOB	02/12/1999
Nationality	Afghan
Player Status	Placed
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	LA Wrist Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa

Waqarullah Ishaq is a serious prospect for Afghani cricket. The youngster is only in the infancy of his career but has already impressed, particularly in the first-class and one-day formats.

Originally a left-arm quick, he converted to bowling spin (chinamen) following the ICC Under-19 World Cup in New Zealand (2018).

Since his conversion, he has enjoyed two dominant domestic seasons and boasts bowling averages of 31.47 (FC) and 26.42 (List A), respectively.

Ishaq is not only a high-class prospect with the ball, but a genuine all-rounder who boasts 2 first-class centuries, and 8 fifty-plus scores in domestic cricket.

In Afghanistan's first-class competition – the Ahmad Shah Abdali 4-Day Tournament, he has scored 415 runs at 41.50 (2018/19), and 200 runs at 40 (2019/20) during the past two campaigns.

Ishaq is an exceptional talent who aspires to break into international cricket in future. For now, though, he is set to play his maiden UK stint in 2022 having recently signed with Consett for their Northumberland and Tyneside Senior Cricket League campaign.

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