

YOHAN LIYANAGE

Batting All-Rounder (Spin)



Name	Yohan Liyanage
DOB	27-12-2000
Nationality	Sri Lankan
Player Status	Available
Playing Role	Batting All-Rounder (Spin)
Batting Style	LH Top Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Off Spin
Entry Route	International Sportsperson Visa
Coaching Qualifications	ECB Core Coach

Yohan Liyanage is an exciting batting all-rounder making waves in Sri Lankan domestic cricket with the prestigious Ragama Cricket Club. A powerful left-handed top-order batter and a genuine front-line off-spinner, Liyanage brings rare balance and versatility to any side he represents.

His journey in cricket began back in 2010 at the renowned Sanath Jayasuriya Cricket Foundation, laying the groundwork for what has since become a flourishing career. He honed his skills through the ranks at President's College Kotte and later at Thurston College Colombo, where he truly emerged as a schoolboy star. In his final two seasons of Under-19 Division One Inter-School cricket, Liyanage posted staggering all-round numbers—711 runs and 18 wickets in 2018/19, followed by 561 runs and a remarkable 50 wickets in 2019/20—firmly establishing himself as one of the standout young talents in the country.

In 2022, his rise continued as he broke into the professional ranks. After making his white-ball debut earlier in the year, Liyanage announced himself in the first-class format in September with a scintillating 106 from just 100 balls on debut against Police Sports Club—an innings that captured his fearless strokeplay and game-changing potential. Since then, he has accumulated over 30 appearances across all three domestic formats, consistently contributing with both bat and ball.

His talents haven't gone unnoticed. In July 2023, Sri Lanka Cricket selected him for the Emerging Team's tour of Japan, a nod to his growing reputation as one of the country's most promising young all-rounders.

Eager to build on his domestic success, Liyanage has also enjoyed two standout seasons in the UK. In 2024, he starred for Swindon in the West of England Premier League, racking up 1,084 runs at 51.62 and claiming 22 wickets. He followed that with another strong showing in 2025 for Hem Heath in the North Staffs and South Cheshire League, tallying 635 runs at 45.36 and taking 21 wickets at an impressive 19.62.

Now seeking fresh challenges, Liyanage is looking to return to the UK for a third season in 2026. With his dynamic all-round skill set, proven performances at home and abroad, and hunger to keep developing, he’s a top-tier signing in the making—ready to deliver match-winning impact wherever he plays.

Overseas Statistics

Team (Season)	Mts	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	Ovs	Runs	Wkts	BB	Avg
Hem Heath (2025)	22	22	0	741	131	37.05	160.7	699	36	7/8	19.42
Swindon (2024)	30	29	0	1084	103	51.62	132.2	672	22	4/20	30.55

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