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# Introduction

Welcome to the Disability Premier League for the 2022 season. For those who shared the pilot experience in 2021 will agree, I am sure, that the events were very successful and were amazing to be at.

We are very excited to launch the new DPL in 2022 as a fully integrated ECB disability tournament. In the official launch year, the DPL programme has already expanded with a winter programme, a players draft and a media day led by Test Match Special's Dan Norcross.

We have also put together the first ever pan disability women's group that we hope to develop over the coming months to ultimately allow us to create a women's DPL!

We are sure that those taking part in the DPL this year will have a great experience, we would very much welcome spectators at the events, who, we are certain, will have an equally memorable time, and at no cost!

**Richard Hill MBE**

**DPL Tournament Manager**



## Introducing the teams

- The 2022 DPL will include four franchised teams, selected via a players draft. The four teams will play a round-robin event whereby each team plays all the other teams twice.
- The games will take place over three consecutive Sundays, with each team playing two games on each of those days.
- The teams for the 2022 season will be the Black Cats, the Hawks, the Pirates and the Tridents

# The Hawks



Name	Impairment Group	Description
Josh Price (Capt.)	Deaf	Batter / Bower
Nathan Cadell	Deaf	Bowler
James Schofield	Deaf	Batter / Bowler
Kester Sainsbury	LD	Bowler
Alfie Pyle	LD	Batter / Bowler
Chris Edwards	LD	Batter
Callum Flynn	PD	Batter / Bowler
Kevin Baker	PD	Batter / Wicketkeeper
Alex Hammond	PD	Batter
Jack Lofthouse	Deaf	Batter / Wicketkeeper
Sue Benson	PD	Batter
Sammy Kumar	PD	Bowler
Stephen George	Deaf	Batter / Bowler
Rob Hewitt	LD	Bowler / Batter
Fred Bridges	PD	Bowler
Michael Weathersby	Deaf	Bowler / Batter

# The Pirates



Name	Impairment Group	Description
Anthony Clapham (Capt.)	PD	Batter
Umesh Valjee	Deaf	Batter
Alex Jervis	LD	Bowler
Jai Charan	LD	Bowler
Ali Layard	PD	Bowler / Batter
Liam Thomas	PD	Batter / Wicketkeeper
Henry Wainman	Deaf	Bowler / Batter
Joe Freestone	LD	Batter
Ronnie Jackson	LD	Bowler / Batter
Jake Oakes	Deaf	Bowler / Batter
Will Flynn	PD	Batter
Andrew Mowatt	LD	Bowler
Cameron Cooper	PD	Bowler
Daniel Hamm	PD	Bowler
Farooq Mohammad	Deaf	Bowler
Jordan Dore	LD	Bowler

# The Tridents



Name	Impairment Group	Description
Liam O'Brien (Capt.)	PD	Batter
Joel Harris	Deaf	Batter
Da Bowser	LD	Batter
Thomas Wilson	LD	Bowler
Elliot Brown	PD	Batter / Wicketkeeper
Matthew Bailey	Deaf	Bowler
James Dixon	Deaf	Bowler
Jamie Goodwin	PD	Batter / Bowler
Matt Askin	PD	Batter
Jamie Clarke	Deaf	Batter / Bowler
Kyle Clayton	PD	Batter / Bowler
Ben Sutton	PD	Bowler
Kieron McKinney	LD	Bowler
Jack Perry	LD	Batter Wicketkeeper
Asif Abbasi	PD	Bowler / Batter
Ben Tyler	PD	Bowler

# The Black Cats



Name	Impairment Group	Description
Jonathan Gale (Capt.)	LD	Batter / Bowler
Mike O'Mahoney	Deaf	Batter / Bowler
Daniel Reynaldo	PD	Bowler / Batter
James Nordin	PD	Bowler / Batter
Moazzam Rashid	Deaf	Bowler
Jordan Williams	PD	Bowler
George Greenway	Deaf	Bowler / Batter
Martin Henderson	LD	Bowler
Daniel Levey	LD	Bowler
Angus Brown	PD	Batter
Hugo Hammond	PD	Batter / Wicketkeeper
Maddox Colby	Deaf	Batter / Bowler
Tayler Young	LD	Bowler / Batter
Luke Riley	Deaf	Bowler / Batter
Umar Khan	PD	Bowler / Batter
James O'Connor	Deaf	Bowler / Batter



# Meet the Captains..



**Anthony Clapham** – Taking charge of the **Pirates** for the 2022 DPL. Anthony is relatively new to disability cricket, however, a vastly experienced club cricketer at Wokingham Cricket Club, playing in the home counties Premier League. A more than useful batter and bowler

**Jonny Gale** will lead the **Black Cats** for this campaign. An ever-present in the England LD squad and another successful tourist to Australia in 022 helping to bring back the LD Ashes. Very dependable batter and excellent bowler.



**Josh Price** will be at the helm for the **Hawks** this year. Josh has really proved his worth as an excellent cricketer and has just come off the back of a very successful Deaf Ashes tour to Australia with the England Deaf team



**Liam O'Brien** returns as a DPL captain in 2022, leading the **Tridents**. Liam is a key member of the England PD team and is arguably the best PD batter in England. Great player to watch, technically brilliant!



# And the Coaches..



**Sam Schofield**– Sam is a very experienced coach and has worked extensively within the disability performance environment. He brings a whole new level of skill and experience to his squad that will only braw huge benefit.



**James Wojda** - James has just returned from Brisbane in his role of assistant coach to the England LD squad. Vastly experienced coach and former player within disability cricket. A really great guy to have on your side.



**Duncan Green** - Duncan is a level three coach who works within the Oxfordshire Cricket Board structure. A military veteran, worked very closely with the Help for Heroes cricket group and brings a unique perspective to the DPL



**Paul Allen** – Paul also returns from Australia as the successful assistant coach to the England Deaf team. A former very successful England Deaf player, Paul has taken to coaching as easily as he did to playing !





# The Venues

- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

National Cricket Performance  
Centre

University Road

Loughborough LE1 3TU

Will host match day ONE.

# The Venues

- **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Wokingham Cricket Club

The Pavilion, Sadlers End

Sindlesham

Wokingham RG41 5AW

Will host match day TWO

An aerial photograph of the Neston Cricket Club grounds. In the foreground, a cricket pitch is visible with several players in white uniforms positioned for a match. The pitch is surrounded by a green outfield. In the middle ground, there is a large, modern clubhouse with a curved glass facade and a grey roof. To the right of the clubhouse, there is a parking lot filled with cars and a fenced-in practice area. The background shows a residential neighborhood with houses and trees under a clear sky.

# The Venues

- **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Neston Cricket Club

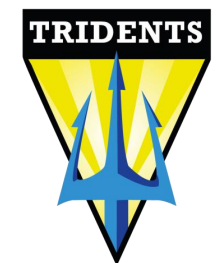
Station Road

Parkgate

Neston CH64 6QJ

Will host match day THREE

# 2022 Fixture Schedule



## National Performance Cricket Centre – Loughborough – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Black Cats	Pirates	Haslegrave	10:30am
Tridents	Hawks	Brockington	10:30am
Hawks	Black Cats	Haslegrave	14:30pm
Pirates	Tridents	Brockington	14:30pm

## Wokingham Cricket Club – Wokingham – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Hawks	Pirates	Pitch ONE	10:30am
Tridents	Black Cats	Pitch TWO	10:30am
Hawks	Tridents	Pitch ONE	14:30pm
Pirates	Black Cats	Pitch TWO	14:30pm

## Neston Cricket Club – Neston - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Black Cats	Hawks	Pitch ONE	10:30am
Tridents	Pirates	Pitch TWO	10:30am
Pirates	Hawks	Pitch ONE	14:30pm
Black Cats	Tridents	Pitch TWO	14:30pm

# The Final

- As part of our promise to come back in 2022 with a bigger and better tournament, we have managed to secure a space during the televised England v India women's series.
- On the 15<sup>th</sup> September, the County Ground in Bristol will host the DPL final prior to that women's international.
- The two competing teams in the DPL final will be those that finish top of the round-robin events.
- A fantastic opportunity for the competing players to take the stage at a first class cricket venue

