



**LORD'S TAVERNERS**  
Empowering young people through cricket



## Jaiden - Scotland

**By his parents**

Jaiden who is 10, struggles with his co-ordination and with interacting with groups of people. Because of this he has tried many clubs and left them because he was made to 'different' and not included. This lack of inclusion and feeling on the outside has had a massive impact on him and he has struggled a lot with his confidence.

The Super 1s cricket sessions have not been at all like the clubs and groups he joined before. Everyone has always been so nice to him and he loves coming to play with all of his friends - being a part of a team where he feels included and valued has helped a lot with his confidence.



Unlike other groups, it does not feel pressurised – if he isn't feeling well, he doesn't feel he has to go. A huge thing we love about Super 1s is the social aspect - Jaiden feels comfortable there and we as his parents enjoy bringing him to the sessions and joining in. We all really enjoyed going to the disability cricket festival and Jaiden loved getting the chance to see the world cup.

The disability cricket sessions have been great for Jaiden physically, helping him with his co-ordination and keeping him active. He is a very energetic child and he now feels confident enough to want to use his skills to try other sports and games. Outside of the sessions, this improving confidence in himself and in how he sees his own co-ordination and cricket skills developing, means he is now happy to participate more during school games. He looks forward to every session and wants to

continue practicing and improving his skills and being part of his Super 1s team! As parents we are really happy with how much the disability cricket sessions have helped Jaiden.

"It is very important to us that everyone who attends feels welcomed, included and safe as this can have a massive impact on Jaiden not only for sport but for his life in general. This will hopefully help Jaiden as he gets older, to know he has a group to which he belongs and that he can do things that everyone else can." Stephen, coach