

PAUL BORST:

Paul Borst spent his early years in England where he developed a love and passion for sports. He became especially intrigued by cricket in particular and subsequently got selected to play junior county cricket. After his schooling days, Paul then furthered his studies by completing his BSc degree with Honours in Sports Science.

Paul's Business Experience:

- Paul is a founder member of Batman Cricket Services/ D&P Cricket
- He started working on all aspects of making bats and repairing cricket bats in 1997 and fondly remembers working with Ashwell Prince and Jacques Kallis in the early days.
- As the business grew, it unfortunately pulled Paul out of the workshop and into the office and shop- where his emphasis is more on the day to day running of the business.
- A hard-working and extremely focused individual, Paul commits a large part of his life to ensuring that D&P is run smoothly and successfully.
- Paul has many connections with various role-players in the cricketing world and as such has established himself as a leader in the cricket industry- in Cape Town.

Qualification & Travelling Experience:

- BSc in Sports Science (with Honours): Nottingham Trent University
- He makes numerous trips to UK to visit the Woodyards, Agents and expand the customer base in the UK.
- Paul flies to India (which is regarded as the Cricket Capital of the World) twice a year to meet with suppliers and he constantly looks for innovations in cricket equipment as well as examining the latest technological advancements in the field.
- Add visits to Australia, Zimbabwe, as well as countless trips around South Africa and you have an Individual that is well up too speed with the latest developments and information in the cricket industry.

Coaching & Playing Experience:

- Paul is a UK qualified Cricket, Rugby and football coach and spent a number of years coaching in the UK before coming over to South Africa.
- He played Junior county Cricket for Oxfordshire
- When he arrived in Cape Town, he played for Techs CC in Claremont for 3 seasons and then played at WPCC for the following 4 seasons.

Paul still fondly remembers signing his 1st sponsored player for D&P Cricket... 17-year old JP Duminy! From then on, he has met and supplied kit to many International cricketers such as Virender Sehwag, TM Dilshan, Shaun Pollock, Craig Kieswetter (ex D&P player), Chris Gayle & Greame Hick, to name but a few...

Paul is very conscious that even after 15 years of working hard and dealing with every aspect of the cricket industry that you can still learn and gain knowledge. He has put his heart and sole into D&P Cricket and we believe it is this personal and emotional connection with D&P, its products, staff and customers that will continue to grow this brand!



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