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## Skill Of Lead In Fours Team

### Expectations – skips

One session of mine was focused on the directions / instructions of the skip calls and the expected outcomes compared to the actual outcomes. The reinforcement that a mat length (ML) is a highly achievable outcome and still good enough to win games, generally.

I have now done this session three times since 2008 using 656 delivery attempts and can cite that when a skip calls to the lead bowler for:

Draw to finish one bowl short of jack,	success rate is 3%
Draw to finish one bowl beyond the jack,	success rate is 2%
Draw the bowl to finish a foot beyond the jack,	success rate is 4%,
and	
If however the player was asked to draw anywhere within <b>ML</b> of jack,	success rate is 38%.

The **ML** is realistic and reinforces positivity in the mind of the lead, the skip and the team and it is by definition, excellent.

I might note the first time I did the session the ML % was 22. The second time it rose to 25%. The third time was 38% as per the table.

Noticeably those other % (3,2 &4) never altered in any of the sessions.

Skips why in hell expect and ask for the impossible.

Description	Total deliveries	No. bowls successful	% success
Finish a Bowl in front of jack	656	21	3
Finish a Bowl behind the jack	656	16	2
Finish a foot behind the jack	352	14	4
Finish anywhere ML from jack	656	247	38

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