

Skip skills “Leadar”

(‘*Leadar*’ my acronym to describe concisely a snapshot of an ideal skip)

Leadership

The best skips are those marshaling their team, using their team skills as tools to success, giving the teammates the opportunity to amaze, to inspire fellow teammates, rather than a skip leading as a pacesetter who never allows others ‘in on the action.’

Exemplary

Energizer for and of the team
Sporting behaviour
Commitment to excellence
Person in whom the team trusts

Analytical: Takes in information

Team skills, conditions, length, hand, scoreboard, player behaviours
Uses sensory attributes and skills
Uses brain as a sifter mechanism
Trouble shooting in the heat of battle - situation awareness today

Decision maker

Trained, planned, instinctive, clear, positive
Trouble shooting in the heat of battle - maintaining, chasing, attacking, defending, momentum

Action

Technical skill, game plan, focus
Maximizing player skill contributions
Uses both body muscles and brain in a relaxed manner

Responsible, Accountable

In control of the team; a bowler, team member, does not have to be physically gone (absent) to be out of the team. If it can be observed by skip during the game a player is bored; negative-resentful-disruptive-passive-obstinate-downcast-rattled, they have already left the team. They are passengers, that attitude to be offloaded, that is confronted,

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immediately by skip. Or player will be, offloaded, in post game review.

Sources

Thirteen authors as featured in my website articles & papers shared from other coaches.

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