

Teams Work, Now

Readers, reflect on these five points:

1 Us

Know why we won to get here, keep doing it.
Get together, collect thoughts, collect emotions, collect team.
Get together either halftime or in rinks some time in the game.
Positive people are amazing, be positive in behaviour, in communication within the team.
Let your team AND the opposition see, hear, and sense your tour de force, that energy display that has you / us onward to victory
The best team wins finals / championships. Let that be US.

2 Them

Let them sense your energy throughout.
Let them sense your thirst for victory.
Respect them, be aware of them, defeat them.

3 Team role – know your role as selected in the team position

Selectors chose your playing position, not the skip or other players.
Each player know the role of their team position.
Everyone in the team to respect the value of each role, and the player chosen.
Your best contribution on finals day may be as much about your positive behavioural influence as for your bowling performance.
Don't under rate it.

Front End team = lead + second

Front end team - think as a mini team like that every end & sets up our tactical foundation.

Jack jack jack (provide example from a club experience where 3/8 jacks lost)

Skips & back end team

Tactically plan & use the role of each player in the team.
Communicate positivity / instructions / Behavior – reinforce good, change bad.

Awareness - do you / we know what is winning / wins, bowls in the head reduces the risk factor.

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bowls behind creates more opportunities

4 Team awareness, focus on team mindset

That winning team has team spirit on display for all to see, hear
Invest yourself in the team (spirit)
Energize yourself for the good of the team - be positive, confident,
calm, supportive, animated, damn delighted to be out here competing
with your teammates.
Talk up the good stuff & Shut up about the bad stuff.
Being confident of winning is shared by them and you.
Sensing or believing you cannot win is disastrous and contagious, let
that be them not us.
Believe because you trust your preparation will justify the result.
Everyone reacts favourably to compliments.
Front end team - think like that every end.
Leads set our tactical foundation.
Leads have the greatest impact with one third of the deliveries.
Don't be greedy.
Maintain, then gain.
Bowls in the head reduces the risk factor.
Four rink teams make the Club side.

5 Leadership= accountability & responsibility

Share leadership, support, respect for one another, energy.
Combine the skills of all 16 members of the team.
Winning team has a spread of strong team oriented leadership
characters in its 16.
These characters are the ones who push the effort, the pride, the
responsibility, the fun and thrill of winning.
You, be that leadership person
Responsibility is shared equally 25% per player per rink

WORTH NOTING

Talent wins games,
Teamwork wins finals / championships.
Teams work where individual contribution is channeled to team effort.

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You get more done (success) when you worry less about who gets the credit.
'...You don't have to be out of the team to be outside the team if you have all the behaviours / thoughts that mean you already left this team.'
No one, not one of us, is as good as all of us.

FINALLY

Plan to win.
Train to win.
Think to win.
Act to win.
Team to win.

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