

Aspirations Of The Team

During 2020 I have used the website to prompt and foster a need to meet a demand for PD for coaches, most especially those wanting to elevate their craft to service the keen bowler, the talented bowler and certainly the elite level bowlers in the sport.

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The coach is pivotal to the success of a team.

The coach is a catalyst to the team, to the team success.

The coach should be instrumental in fostering the team aspirations, should be able to ask the questions, host the discussions, to enhance that aspiration.

Let us now relate bowls as TEAMS to our clubs, associations, districts, groups, state, national.

What have the teams learned –from their own past season and those teams who won pennant premierships, team championships, titles, medals:

If I say to you be an energizer for the team, what does that mean to you?

Why would you select someone as an elite skip?

What factors affect team performance?

What are the characteristics of a good skip?

Reaction: hell, I'm pissed off, there are some here that never pull their weight, won't change and none of this today will change a thing as selections are already set and complete!

Describe the value of team meetings to you?

How do you react to players who flout that, or any team or selection, criteria?

Can I ask you to talk about respect as you understand it, feel it, sight it, value it?

What is one thing you expect the other elite team (mates) to do better this year?

Selection into the elite team - issues you have.

Explain what is meant by 'back end team skills'?

What brings the best out of the team?

What do we need to do for next year for the team to get into the finals?

What lessons have we learned from this event or pennant season?

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How do we (learn to) cope going into finals when we experienced recent losses?

What goals have we set the club team for next year?

React: skip allows the lead the choice for length.

What is our team or rink game plan?

How can you recognize a dysfunctional team?

What are solutions to remedying a dysfunctional team?

How do you deal with a difficult team member during the game?

How do you deal with a difficult team member after the game?

Why do we need skips?

What is pressure and what training is required to confront pressure?

What is the formula for success in fours teams?

How does the team deal with a difficult, disruptive team member?

Reaction: selectors criteria to include compulsory structured team training?

Describe how you assess your playing skill?

Describe how you assess any of your recent performances?

TEAM spirit- Discussion, & meetings

What do you think and feel about your chances?

Are we going to be a win team or a fun team?

What is our team / squad target?

If we were to reposition players, who would you change in the team and why?

What are the top two goals you would have for the squad?

Who is your best role model player in the squad?

What is it you need, we need, to learn to be an even better team of bowler(s)?

Many of us in bowls are striving to improve the way our players, ourselves, our teams, our club, our representative team performs out there in the heat of battle.

My thoughts above are all about thrashing out how we might do better.

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