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**Observing factors that affected team performance in competition**

**Factors affecting team performance**

Another year, another season and I can vouch that these factors have a decided impact on how well the teams I observe, and coach, perform(ed) in recent times.

Leadership	level of thus, reflects culture
Skill	beyond technical delivery
Composition	of teams is a foible of selection, requires an ideal BUS concept
Objectives	for players to be known, applied, measured, reviewed
Game plans	hello anyone home, watch what other sport does
Team spirit	trained, enhanced, embraced
Attitude	shows bad & old habits in bowls
RIP	recruit, improve, perform

**How might we influence team performance at any reasonable competitive level?**

**(A series of influences all teams should be striving toward)**

**Management**

- Set the objectives
- Make everyone accountable
- Choose the right people in all roles from the outset
- Encourage as well as review

**Players**

- Be given what they NEED, not what they want to do
- Challenge to excel, explore, change
- Skip leadership - qualities are obvious or else to be trained in skill set or dropped
- Must set goals; no goals, no go, no direction, no hope
- Learn from past experience and share with all so as to be better

**Selectors**

- BUS concept - right players, right selectors and players in right positions
- Skill ratings are measurable not qualitative

**Coaches**

- Influence players to realise how good they can be and thus the team
- Control & directive in training applying game sense skill
- Enhance mental, tactical and communication skills set
- Maintain standards attitude and skills
- Ensure purpose and intensity in training, combined with fun
- Assist with team debrief skills for all
- Influence on team cohesion: allow range of emotions including disappointment, but, stamp on destructiveness and negativity, subtly dislodge distraction
- Praiseworthy in practice at training, see something good as often as we can
- Don't accept mediocrity, and, be bloody intolerant of anyone (else) who does

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