

Team Tactics Reviewed

This column is the third of three on team tactics – planning, applying, reviewed.

All tactics are based on game plans set out by the skip and the team, and, ideally, trained for in pre event sessions.

Real top performers in any sport make better and quicker decisions. One way to be at that level is to train tactically, so I would be seeking the bowlers who, having the technical skill capability, display their thinking skill and who with their teammates can easily, and together, make the best decisions, as much because we trained with them, coach and team.

REVIEWED

- Where were our winners.
- Who in the team contributed most to the win.
- Did we each meet the end contribution target.
- Opportunities when presented - effectiveness of the approach.
- Team meetings during the game kept win, lose or draw- did we? Ok, we lost.
- Where did we fall short of our tactical game plan.
- Why did we continue making mistakes.
- How should we have stopped the opposition's momentum.
- How can we improve on that effort, as a team or any one player.

Teams, and you as individual players, tend to forget that because you have won, the opposition now has a benchmark to hit, you. There is a big target on your four backs next time you compete.

If you rest on your laurels and stay figuratively where you are, well, don't be surprised when the other mob(s) pass you by on their way to ultimate competition success.

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