



PLAYER POSITIONS AND THEIR DUTIES

SKIP'S

1. THE SKIP HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TEAM AND SHOULD BE AN EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE PLAYER, POSSESSING AN ALL ROUND ABILITY TO PLAY EVERY TYPE OF SHOT EFFECTIVELY.
2. THE SKIP IS THE TEAM'S MOTIVATOR AND LEADER, OFFERING SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO NEW OR LESS EXPERIENCED PLAYERS.
3. (S)HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF EACH END AND DECIDING ANY DISPUTED POINTS WITH THE OPPOSING SKIP.
4. (S)HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHALKING THE TEAM'S TOUCHERS AND REMOVING ANY DEAD BOWLS.
5. (S)HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETION AND RECORDING OF THE SCORECARD ALTHOUGH (S)HE IS ABLE TO DELEGATE THIS DUTY.

DO'S

1. PRACTISE THE FULL RANGE OF SHOTS, e.g. DRAW, CONTROLLED WEIGHT, TRAILING, FIRING.
2. ENSURE YOU ARE CONFIDENT PLAYING THESE SHOTS ON BOTH FOREHAND AND BACKHAND.
3. ANALYSE YOUR OWN TEAM'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.
4. ENSURE YOUR COMMUNICATION IS CLEAR AND PRECISE.
5. WATCH FOR THE OPPOSITIONS WEAKNESSES TO AID TACTICS.
6. LIAISE WITH THE THREE TO ENSURE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF TACTICS.
7. ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE COMMENTS POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING.

DON'TS

1. CRITISISE OR OUTWARDLY DISPLAY DISSAPOINTMENT OR ANNOYANCE. IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR TEAM REMAIN FOCUSED AND POSITIVE.

SCORING YOUR OWN GAME

1. WHAT DID I LEARN ABOUT THE GREEN IN THE TRIAL ENDS
2. WHAT DID I LEARN ABOUT MY TEAM'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND HOW DID I USE THIS TO BEST ADVANTAGE
3. WHAT DID I LEARN ABOUT THE OPPOSITION AND HOW DID I EXPLOIT THIS
4. HOW MANY ENDS DID IT TAKE FOR ME TO FORMULATE A STRATEGY.
5. HOW MANY TIMES DID I HAVE TO GAIN SHOT AND HOW OFTEN WAS I SUCCESSFUL.
6. HOW MANY ENDS DID I GIVE THE SHOT AWAY.
7. HOW EFFECTIVE WAS MY DRAWING, CONTROLLED WEIGHT, FIRING.
8. HOW MANY ENDS DID THE OPPOSING SKIP TAKE SHOT.
9. HOW MANY BOWLS DID I WASTE, DID I CONSISTENTLY BOWL BETTER THAN MY DIRECT OPPONENT.
10. WAS I SUCCESSFUL IN MOTIVATING AND GETTING THE BEST FROM MY TEAM.