Elbows 2011 Mental Skill Programs- Team preparation for championships

Team and Player Preparation-finals or championships

1. 'Winning ways' come from

Goals set for all by all
Preparing by planning
(mental)preparation an equally important component
Analysing
learning

2. 'Winning ways' comes pre game

Training as opposed to 'practicing by playing'
Knowledge of us and opposition
Technically proficient at this level
Tactically make preferred decisions, minimise errors
Game plan devised, acknowledged, shared

3. Goals

What did you/we set and write for yourself monitoring the progress

4. Training, including Mental Preparation

number of times you play per week & in hours/positions
What ratio of time training for that role/playing position
Parkin Principle hourly ratio of 3 planning, 2 preparing, 1 performing
Pre delivery routine exact and constant
Visualise every delivery
Simulate game in training,
Tactical training via set situations
The TEAM wins, not you, not the Skip etc

5. Game Plan

Take the 'training' into the game
Set objectives for team in event
responsibility is shared equally, e.g...25% per player in fours
ends won, segments won,
team meetings during and post
'TEAM' focus on front end players having a 2 of 4 bowls contribution
Minimise losses any end with shots limited to a limit of 2 shots
Analysing team, player performances, post game

....ask what I need to do to fulfil my own goal (and the team will benefit by my extra commitment

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