

Game Plans' Standard Too Low

Game plans questions

If your game plan is extremely achievable (always achieved) are you just fooling yourself and it is actually just too easy?

REPLY

Recently a selector at our club whined about the mat length measure being too harsh.

At the level he plays that seems a nonsense to me as the level is quite good. It probably reflected his own current performance which was ordinary.

A few people of late have said as club officials they make the measure a metre as the older players get demoralised if they see measured performance % such as listed for division 5 or 7 below.

I agree (with easing the measure) for these lower divisions as my measure truly was meant for a better level of player at Division One and above, and, maybe an odd motivated player or team in Divisions 2 and below.

It may well be (too easily achieved), but if it is a winning game plan, no issue.

Again it depends on the competition circumstances.

If it is a local pennant competition and you are winning, great. If you are in pBus, I wonder if you are entering events that are too mediocre. If NO LIMITS is applicable, well then we / us should all be going up (Harry's) rungs of the ladder so you stretch yourself, constantly.

While in the 'stretching' mode, you are still advancing, but at this new higher level you may not be winning / achieving the objective simply as it is a higher level.

Pennant fours team rink

% Statistics standards: the figure in brackets is the number bowls deemed Mat Length (ML) or effective delivery from a total of 42 bowls delivered over 21 ends as accepted pennant performance objective at stated levels.

| Pennant competition level | LEAD | SECOND | THIRD | SKIP |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Premier league | 50 (21) | 50 (21) | 45 (19) | 45 (19) |
| Division 1. | 40 (17) | 40 (17) | 33 (14) | 33 (14) |
| Division 2 | 36 (15) | 36 (15) | 30 (12) | 30 (12) |
| Division 3. | 33 (14) | 33 (14) | 26 (11) | 26 (11) |
| Division 4 | 32 (13) | 32 (13) | 30 (12) | 30 (12) |
| Division 5. | 30 (12) | 30 (12) | 30 (12) | 30 (12) |
| Division 7 | 24 (10) | 24 (10) | 24 (10) | 24 (10) |

(No previous recording at Division 6 from any source, so unable to have set objectives).

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