

Captaincy and Decisions Decision Making Workbook - Reduce Repeated Errors

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Purpose: This original printable decision making workbook helps players, coaches, clubs, schools and families work with captaincy and decisions while pursuing one defined outcome: identify the cue that occurs just before the same miss. Its method is to read the situation, name options, choose and review the consequence. Use the pages as a working record, not as a substitute for current competition rules, safe facilities, suitable equipment and qualified coaching or health guidance where those are needed.

Resource Map

The subject focus is to make transparent choices using conditions, resources and current match information. The six working areas below define the scope for this specific resource. Complete only the rows that matter to the present practice block, and date any observation that may change.

#	Working area	Current evidence	Next check
1	Toss Factors	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
2	Bowling Change	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
3	Field Change	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
4	Matchup Evidence	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
5	Communication	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
6	Review Point	Known / estimated / not checked	_____

Consistency and Control Starting Brief

- Signal: Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case? Identify the signal that matters most to the intended outcome.
- Standardise: How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors? Standardise the conditions that should remain steady.
- Record: What boundary on bowling change must be checked before relying on field change? Record variation without hiding inconvenient results.
- Compare: Which observation links communication to bowling change, and what remains uncertain? Compare several observations rather than one best case.
- Stabilise: What alternative explanation could account for both toss factors and matchup evidence? Stabilise one controllable source of variation.
- Edition success means: reduce one selected error across comparable attempts

Decision Making Workbook

This format is designed to improve choices by linking ball, field and match information. For captaincy and decisions, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: read the situation, name options, choose and review the consequence. The edition target is reduce repeated errors, so each entry should show what was noticed, what was tried and what changed.

Working step	What to record	Evidence or source	Status
Signal Matchup Evidence	Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case?	Control signal / date	Open / checked
Standardise Communication	How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors?	Fixed conditions / date	Open / checked
Record Review Point	What boundary on bowling change must be checked before relying on field change?	Variation log / date	Open / checked
Compare Toss Factors	Which observation links communication to bowling change, and what remains uncertain?	Pattern / date	Open / checked
Stabilise Bowling Change	What alternative explanation could account for both toss factors and matchup evidence?	Control action / date	Open / checked
Review Field Change	What next check on field change would make the record about review point more useful?	Control review / date	Open / checked

Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to captaincy and decisions, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: change one likely cause and retest the exact task
- Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: control becomes rigid or unsafe.
- Use original notes and explanations; quote only when necessary, lawful and properly attributed.
- Ask a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional to challenge one material assumption where appropriate.
- Close with one decision and one follow-up rather than an unranked list of ideas.

Working Note

Edition CRIC-22-04-05 pairs decision making workbook with the outcome 'Reduce Repeated Errors'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

Analysis x Consistency and Control Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a analysis method with a consistency and control outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - make transparent choices using conditions, resources and current match information - into evidence for reduce repeated errors. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

#	Action	Constraint	Record
1	Question / Signal review point	Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case? Identify the signal that matters most to the intended outcome.	Question / Control signal
2	Measure / Standardise toss factors	How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors? Standardise the conditions that should remain steady.	Baseline / Fixed conditions
3	Analyse / Record bowling change	What boundary on bowling change must be checked before relying on field change? Record variation without hiding inconvenient results.	Pattern / Variation log
4	Contrast / Compare field change	Which observation links communication to bowling change, and what remains uncertain? Compare several observations rather than one best case.	Alternative / Pattern
5	Stress-test / Stabilise matchup evidence	What alternative explanation could account for both toss factors and matchup evidence? Stabilise one controllable source of variation.	Stress test / Control action
6	Qualify / Review communication	What next check on field change would make the record about review point more useful? Review whether consistency improved within safe limits.	Decision / Control review

Common Failure Modes

- For review point, watch for the question is too broad together with the wrong signal is tracked.
- For toss factors, watch for the baseline is not comparable together with important conditions drift.
- For bowling change, watch for one result is an outlier together with inconvenient variation is hidden.
- For field change, watch for correlation is mistaken for cause together with one result is treated as a pattern.
- For matchup evidence, watch for the alternative fits equally well together with control becomes rigid or unsafe.

Independent Review Question

Format question: Which alternative explanation best challenges the current conclusion? Outcome question: Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable? Ask a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional where appropriate, then answer before the next practice block: _____

Cricket Practice Plan for Reduce Repeated Errors

Use one defined practice block to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs analysis with consistency and control to pursue this objective: identify the cue that occurs just before the same miss. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

Plan field	Entry
Purpose	Reduce Repeated Errors
Starting condition	_____
Chosen working area	_____
Pattern	change one likely cause and retest the exact task
Evidence to capture	_____
Stop or review condition	_____

Thirty Minute Practice Shape

Stage	Action	Evidence
0-5 min	Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case? Define the exact analytical question.	Question / Control signal
5-10 min	How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors? Capture a comparable baseline.	Baseline / Fixed conditions
10-18 min	What boundary on bowling change must be checked before relying on field change? Examine the strongest pattern.	Pattern / Variation log
18-24 min	Which observation links communication to bowling change, and what remains uncertain? Test an alternative explanation.	Alternative / Pattern
24-27 min	What alternative explanation could account for both toss factors and matchup evidence? Check the result under one changed condition.	Stress test / Control action
27-30 min	What next check on field change would make the record about review point more useful? State a bounded conclusion.	Decision / Control review

Analysis Pass Log

Analysis Pass	Condition	Observation	Decision
1	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
2	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
3	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
4	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check
5	Same / changed	_____	Keep / change / check

Analytical Claim Test - Consistency and Control Lens

This comparison tests captaincy and decisions against reduce repeated errors through two independent questions. Format: Which alternative explanation best challenges the current conclusion? Outcome: Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

Evidence area	Baseline	Alternative	Interpretation prompt
Communication	_____	_____	Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case?
Review Point	_____	_____	How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors?
Toss Factors	_____	_____	What boundary on bowling change must be checked before relying on field change?
Bowling Change	_____	_____	Which observation links communication to bowling change, and what remains uncertain?
Field Change	_____	_____	What alternative explanation could account for both toss factors and matchup evidence?
Matchup Evidence	_____	_____	What next check on field change would make the record about review point more useful?

Format Decision Test

Field	Record
Review question	Which alternative explanation best challenges the current conclusion?
Outcome question	Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable?
Acceptance lens	reduce one selected error across comparable attempts
Conditions held steady	_____
Evidence supporting the choice	_____
Evidence against the choice	_____

Analysis Confidence Check

- Control signal: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates conclusions qualified?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates control actions applied?
- Challenge: could control becomes rigid or unsafe explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about matchup evidence?

Analysis x Consistency and Control Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for reduce repeated errors. Each card joins a analysis failure mode to an outcome-specific risk. State what remains open and which evidence named in the final column should be collected next.

#	Situation	Review question	Decision
1	Matchup Evidence: the conclusion overreaches.	Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case?	Control signal
2	Communication: the question is too broad.	How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors?	Fixed conditions
3	Review Point: the baseline is not comparable.	What boundary on bowling change must be checked before relying on field change?	Variation log
4	Toss Factors: one result is an outlier.	Which observation links communication to bowling change, and what remains uncertain?	Pattern
5	Bowling Change: correlation is mistaken for cause.	What alternative explanation could account for both toss factors and matchup evidence?	Control action
6	Field Change: the alternative fits equally well.	What next check on field change would make the record about review point more useful?	Control review

Decision Record

Field	Notes
Chosen format scenario	_____
Outcome lens	Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable?
Evidence available	_____
Evidence missing	_____
Controlled next step	_____
Person / review date	_____

Eight Analysis and Consistency and Control Evidence Tracker

Track reduce repeated errors across eight practice blocks using the analysis method and the consistency and control outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable?

#	Focus	Condition	Result	Next action
1	Review Point	_____	_____	_____
2	Toss Factors	_____	_____	_____
3	Bowling Change	_____	_____	_____
4	Field Change	_____	_____	_____
5	Matchup Evidence	_____	_____	_____
6	Communication	_____	_____	_____
7	Review Point	_____	_____	_____
8	Toss Factors	_____	_____	_____

Analysis Evidence Dashboard

Measure	Baseline	Current	Evidence location
Toss Factors: Questions Bounded / Signals Selected	_____	_____	_____
Bowling Change: Baselines Captured / Conditions Standardised	_____	_____	_____
Field Change: Patterns Tested / Variations Recorded	_____	_____	_____
Matchup Evidence: Alternatives Considered / Patterns Compared	_____	_____	_____
Communication: Limitations Stated / Control Actions Applied	_____	_____	_____
Review Point: Conclusions Qualified / Stable Results Reviewed	_____	_____	_____

Interpret the Trend

- I compared a pattern of results rather than selecting the best one.
- I checked that greater consistency did not conceal a loss of quality or safety.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for reduce repeated errors improves without hiding control becomes rigid or unsafe.
- What next check on field change would make the record about review point more useful?
- Use a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

Analysis x Consistency and Control Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this decision making workbook, the intended result was reduce repeated errors; the outcome test is: Which source of variation is both important and realistically controllable? The close-out standard remains: reduce one selected error across comparable attempts.

Close-out field	Record
Most useful evidence	_____
Important limitation	_____
Decision	Keep / adapt / pause / seek review
Next action	_____
Owner and date	_____
Evidence location	_____

Completion Review

- Subject check: Which evidence separates matchup evidence from communication in this case?
- Subject check: How does review point change the interpretation of toss factors?
- Format check: I tested at least one credible alternative explanation.
- Outcome check: I compared a pattern of results rather than selecting the best one.
- I used a progressive warm-up and did not ignore pain, unsafe surfaces, heat or fatigue.
- I kept the drill generic and did not imply affiliation with a player, team, league or governing body.

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