

Close Catching Match Scenario Planner - Reduce Repeated Errors

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Purpose: This original printable match scenario planner helps players, coaches, clubs, schools and families work with close catching while pursuing one defined outcome: identify the cue that occurs just before the same miss. Its method is to define score and field, run the scenario and debrief the decision. 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 prepare early, watch the ball and use progressive safe practice. 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	Stance	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
2	Reaction Cue	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
3	Hand Position	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
4	Body Line	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
5	Rebound Response	Known / estimated / not checked	_____
6	Difficulty Progression	Known / estimated / not checked	_____

Consistency and Control Starting Brief

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

Match Scenario Planner

This format is designed to rehearse a bounded situation with roles, rules and a success measure. For close catching, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: define score and field, run the scenario and debrief the decision. 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 Difficulty Progression	Which evidence separates difficulty progression from stance in this case?	Control signal / date	Open / checked
Standardise Stance	How does reaction cue change the interpretation of hand position?	Fixed conditions / date	Open / checked
Record Reaction Cue	What boundary on body line must be checked before relying on rebound response?	Variation log / date	Open / checked
Compare Hand Position	Which observation links stance to body line, and what remains uncertain?	Pattern / date	Open / checked
Stabilise Body Line	What alternative explanation could account for both hand position and difficulty progression?	Control action / date	Open / checked
Review Rebound Response	What next check on rebound response would make the record about reaction cue more useful?	Control review / date	Open / checked

Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to close catching, 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: consistency improves while quality declines.
- 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-17-06-05 pairs match scenario planner 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.

Strategy x Consistency and Control Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a strategy method with a consistency and control outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - prepare early, watch the ball and use progressive safe practice - into evidence for reduce repeated errors. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

#	Action	Constraint	Record
1	Map / Signal difficulty progression	Which evidence separates difficulty progression from stance in this case? Identify the signal that matters most to the intended outcome.	Factor map / Control signal
2	Link / Standardise stance	How does reaction cue change the interpretation of hand position? Standardise the conditions that should remain steady.	Cause path / Fixed conditions
3	Rank / Record reaction cue	What boundary on body line must be checked before relying on rebound response? Record variation without hiding inconvenient results.	Ranking / Variation log
4	Select / Compare hand position	Which observation links stance to body line, and what remains uncertain? Compare several observations rather than one best case.	Choice / Pattern
5	Simulate / Stabilise body line	What alternative explanation could account for both hand position and difficulty progression? Stabilise one controllable source of variation.	Scenario / Control action
6	Adapt / Review rebound response	What next check on rebound response would make the record about reaction cue more useful? Review whether consistency improved within safe limits.	Trigger / Control review

Common Failure Modes

- For difficulty progression, watch for a key factor was omitted together with the wrong signal is tracked.
- For stance, watch for two consequences conflict together with important conditions drift.
- For reaction cue, watch for the top priority changes together with inconvenient variation is hidden.
- For hand position, watch for the fallback is unavailable together with one result is treated as a pattern.
- For body line, watch for the adverse case occurs together with control becomes rigid or unsafe.

Independent Review Question

Format question: Which trade-off justifies the chosen strategy over the strongest alternative? 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 strategy 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 difficulty progression from stance in this case? Map the factors that shape the situation.	Factor map / Control signal
5-10 min	How does reaction cue change the interpretation of hand position? Link actions to likely consequences.	Cause path / Fixed conditions
10-18 min	What boundary on body line must be checked before relying on rebound response? Rank priorities and constraints.	Ranking / Variation log
18-24 min	Which observation links stance to body line, and what remains uncertain? Select a strategy with a fallback.	Choice / Pattern
24-27 min	What alternative explanation could account for both hand position and difficulty progression? Simulate one adverse scenario.	Scenario / Control action
27-30 min	What next check on rebound response would make the record about reaction cue more useful? Set the trigger for adaptation.	Trigger / Control review

Strategy Checkpoint Log

Strategy C checkpoint	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

Strategy and Trade-off Matrix - Consistency and Control Lens

This comparison tests close catching against reduce repeated errors through two independent questions. Format: Which trade-off justifies the chosen strategy over the strongest alternative? 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
Stance	_____	_____	Which evidence separates difficulty progression from stance in this case?
Reaction Cue	_____	_____	How does reaction cue change the interpretation of hand position?
Hand Position	_____	_____	What boundary on body line must be checked before relying on rebound response?
Body Line	_____	_____	Which observation links stance to body line, and what remains uncertain?
Rebound Response	_____	_____	What alternative explanation could account for both hand position and difficulty progression?
Difficulty Progression	_____	_____	What next check on rebound response would make the record about reaction cue more useful?

Format Decision Test

Field	Record
Review question	Which trade-off justifies the chosen strategy over the strongest alternative?
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	_____

Strategy Confidence Check

- Control signal: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates triggers recorded?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates stable results reviewed?
- Challenge: could the wrong signal is tracked explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about difficulty progression?

Strategy x Consistency and Control Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for reduce repeated errors. Each card joins a strategy 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	Difficulty Progression: the adaptation trigger is missed.	Which evidence separates difficulty progression from stance in this case?	Control signal
2	Stance: a key factor was omitted.	How does reaction cue change the interpretation of hand position?	Fixed conditions
3	Reaction Cue: two consequences conflict.	What boundary on body line must be checked before relying on rebound response?	Variation log
4	Hand Position: the top priority changes.	Which observation links stance to body line, and what remains uncertain?	Pattern
5	Body Line: the fallback is unavailable.	What alternative explanation could account for both hand position and difficulty progression?	Control action
6	Rebound Response: the adverse case occurs.	What next check on rebound response would make the record about reaction cue 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 Strategy and Consistency and Control Evidence Tracker

Track reduce repeated errors across eight practice blocks using the strategy 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	Reaction Cue	_____	_____	_____
2	Hand Position	_____	_____	_____
3	Body Line	_____	_____	_____
4	Rebound Response	_____	_____	_____
5	Difficulty Progression	_____	_____	_____
6	Stance	_____	_____	_____
7	Reaction Cue	_____	_____	_____
8	Hand Position	_____	_____	_____

Strategy Evidence Dashboard

Measure	Baseline	Current	Evidence location
Stance: Factors Mapped / Signals Selected	_____	_____	_____
Reaction Cue: Cause Paths Tested / Conditions Standardised	_____	_____	_____
Hand Position: Priorities Ranked / Variations Recorded	_____	_____	_____
Body Line: Fallbacks Prepared / Patterns Compared	_____	_____	_____
Rebound Response: Scenarios Rehearsed / Control Actions Applied	_____	_____	_____
Difficulty Progression: Triggers Recorded / 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 the wrong signal is tracked.
- What next check on rebound response would make the record about reaction cue more useful?
- Use a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

Strategy x Consistency and Control Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this match scenario planner, 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 difficulty progression from stance in this case?
- Subject check: How does reaction cue change the interpretation of hand position?
- Format check: I defined the condition that should trigger a change of plan.
- Outcome check: I checked that greater consistency did not conceal a loss of quality or safety.
- 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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