

# Defensive Batting Technique Observation Worksheet - Plan a Match Scenario

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**Purpose:** This original printable technique observation worksheet helps players, coaches, clubs, schools and families work with defensive batting while pursuing one defined outcome: turn scoreboard and resources into a bounded tactical plan. Its method is to watch from a safe position, note one cue and compare repeated attempts. 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 protect the wicket with soft hands, alignment and a clear leave-or-play decision. 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 | Line Judgement   | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 2 | Length Judgement | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 3 | Body Behind Ball | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 4 | Soft Contact     | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 5 | Leave Decision   | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 6 | Reset Routine    | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |

## Scenario and Facilitation Starting Brief

- Frame: Which evidence separates reset routine from line judgement in this case? Frame a bounded scenario with a clear success measure.
- Assign: How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball? Assign roles, resources and stop conditions.
- Run: What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision? Run the scenario without adding hidden rules.
- Capture: Which observation links line judgement to soft contact, and what remains uncertain? Capture decisions, timing and exceptions.
- Debrief: What alternative explanation could account for both body behind ball and reset routine? Debrief actions with evidence and balanced participation.
- Edition success means: run and review the scenario with a reason for each adjustment

## Technique Observation Worksheet

This format is designed to help a player or coach describe movement without vague labels. For defensive batting, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: watch from a safe position, note one cue and compare repeated attempts. The edition target is plan a match scenario, so each entry should show what was noticed, what was tried and what changed.

| Working step             | What to record                                                                              | Evidence or source    | Status         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Frame Reset Routine      | Which evidence separates reset routine from line judgement in this case?                    | Scenario brief / date | Open / checked |
| Assign Line Judgement    | How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball?                    | Role map / date       | Open / checked |
| Run Length Judgement     | What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision?             | Scenario run / date   | Open / checked |
| Capture Body Behind Ball | Which observation links line judgement to soft contact, and what remains uncertain?         | Event record / date   | Open / checked |
| Debrief Soft Contact     | What alternative explanation could account for both body behind ball and reset routine?     | Debrief / date        | Open / checked |
| Transfer Leave Decision  | What next check on leave decision would make the record about length judgement more useful? | Transfer plan / date  | Open / checked |

### Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to defensive batting, not to a vague general intention.
- Apply this adjustment: define the situation, roles, field and success measure
- Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt?
- Expose this outcome risk if it appears: the debrief becomes blame.
- 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-04-03-08 pairs technique observation worksheet with the outcome 'Plan a Match Scenario'. That pairing is the boundary for this workbook: material that does not help that outcome belongs in a separate record.

## Guided Session x Scenario and Facilitation Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a guided session method with a scenario and facilitation outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - protect the wicket with soft hands, alignment and a clear leave-or-play decision - into evidence for plan a match scenario. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

| # | Action                             | Constraint                                                                                                                                        | Record                     |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Frame / Frame body behind ball     | Which evidence separates reset routine from line judgement in this case? Frame a bounded scenario with a clear success measure.                   | Readiness / Scenario brief |
| 2 | Prompt / Assign soft contact       | How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball? Assign roles, resources and stop conditions.                             | Brief / Role map           |
| 3 | Observe / Run leave decision       | What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision? Run the scenario without adding hidden rules.                     | Observation / Scenario run |
| 4 | Listen / Capture reset routine     | Which observation links line judgement to soft contact, and what remains uncertain? Capture decisions, timing and exceptions.                     | Response / Event record    |
| 5 | Summarise / Debrief line judgement | What alternative explanation could account for both body behind ball and reset routine? Debrief actions with evidence and balanced participation. | Access check / Debrief     |
| 6 | Close / Transfer length judgement  | What next check on leave decision would make the record about length judgement more useful? Transfer the learning into the next owned action.     | Close / Transfer plan      |

### Common Failure Modes

- For body behind ball, watch for a participant misunderstands the task together with the scenario lacks a boundary.
- For soft contact, watch for the first observation is incomplete together with roles or stop conditions are unclear.
- For leave decision, watch for one voice dominates together with hidden rules appear during the run.
- For reset routine, watch for comfort or access changes together with only the final result is captured.
- For line judgement, watch for feedback conflicts together with the debrief becomes blame.

### Independent Review Question

Format question: What changed between the first observation and the considered response? Outcome question: Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt? Ask a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional where appropriate, then answer before the next practice block: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cricket Practice Plan for Plan a Match Scenario

Use one defined practice block to test the outcome rather than attempting every possible task. This edition pairs guided session with scenario and facilitation to pursue this objective: turn scoreboard and resources into a bounded tactical plan. Preserve the starting condition and both evidence trails.

| Plan field               | Entry                                                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose                  | Plan a Match Scenario                                  |
| Starting condition       | _____                                                  |
| Chosen working area      | _____                                                  |
| Event record             | define the situation, roles, field and success measure |
| Evidence to capture      | _____                                                  |
| Stop or review condition | _____                                                  |

### Thirty Minute Practice Shape

| Stage     | Action                                                                                                                           | Evidence                   |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0-5 min   | Which evidence separates reset routine from line judgement in this case? Prepare the setting and participants.                   | Readiness / Scenario brief |
| 5-10 min  | How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball? Explain the focus and response method.                  | Brief / Role map           |
| 10-18 min | What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision? Run a first observation without interruption.    | Observation / Scenario run |
| 18-24 min | Which observation links line judgement to soft contact, and what remains uncertain? Invite and record a considered response.     | Response / Event record    |
| 24-27 min | What alternative explanation could account for both body behind ball and reset routine? Check comfort, access and understanding. | Access check / Debrief     |
| 27-30 min | What next check on leave decision would make the record about length judgement more useful? Summarise learning and follow-up.    | Close / Transfer plan      |

### Guided Observation Log

| Guided Observation | 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 |

## Observation and Response Review - Scenario and Facilitation Lens

This comparison tests defensive batting against plan a match scenario through two independent questions. Format: What changed between the first observation and the considered response? Outcome: Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt? Record material setting differences instead of averaging them away.

| Evidence area    | Baseline | Alternative | Interpretation prompt                                                                       |
|------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Soft Contact     | _____    | _____       | Which evidence separates reset routine from line judgement in this case?                    |
| Leave Decision   | _____    | _____       | How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball?                    |
| Reset Routine    | _____    | _____       | What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision?             |
| Line Judgement   | _____    | _____       | Which observation links line judgement to soft contact, and what remains uncertain?         |
| Length Judgement | _____    | _____       | What alternative explanation could account for both body behind ball and reset routine?     |
| Body Behind Ball | _____    | _____       | What next check on leave decision would make the record about length judgement more useful? |

### Format Decision Test

| Field                          | Record                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Review question                | What changed between the first observation and the considered response? |
| Outcome question               | Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt?   |
| Acceptance lens                | run and review the scenario with a reason for each adjustment           |
| Conditions held steady         | _____                                                                   |
| Evidence supporting the choice | _____                                                                   |
| Evidence against the choice    | _____                                                                   |

### Guided Session Confidence Check

- Scenario brief: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates responses captured?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates debriefs evidenced?
- Challenge: could only the final result is captured explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about reset routine?

## Guided Session x Scenario and Facilitation Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for plan a match scenario. Each card joins a guided session 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 | Reset Routine: one voice dominates.                  | Which evidence separates reset routine from line judgement in this case?                    | Scenario brief |
| 2 | Line Judgement: comfort or access changes.           | How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball?                    | Role map       |
| 3 | Length Judgement: feedback conflicts.                | What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision?             | Scenario run   |
| 4 | Body Behind Ball: the close-out is rushed.           | Which observation links line judgement to soft contact, and what remains uncertain?         | Event record   |
| 5 | Soft Contact: a participant misunderstands the task. | What alternative explanation could account for both body behind ball and reset routine?     | Debrief        |
| 6 | Leave Decision: the first observation is incomplete. | What next check on leave decision would make the record about length judgement more useful? | Transfer plan  |

### Decision Record

| Field                  | Notes                                                                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chosen format scenario | _____                                                                 |
| Outcome lens           | Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt? |
| Evidence available     | _____                                                                 |
| Evidence missing       | _____                                                                 |
| Controlled next step   | _____                                                                 |
| Person / review date   | _____                                                                 |

## Eight Guided Session and Scenario and Facilitation Evidence Tracker

Track plan a match scenario across eight practice blocks using the guided session method and the scenario and facilitation outcome lens. Keep conditions visible and use this review question: Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt?

| # | Focus            | Condition | Result | Next action |
|---|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Leave Decision   | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 2 | Reset Routine    | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 3 | Line Judgement   | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 4 | Length Judgement | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 5 | Body Behind Ball | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 6 | Soft Contact     | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 7 | Leave Decision   | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 8 | Reset Routine    | _____     | _____  | _____       |

### Guided Session Evidence Dashboard

| Measure                                                         | Baseline | Current | Evidence location |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Line Judgement: Participants Briefed / Scenarios Framed         | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Length Judgement: Observations Recorded / Roles Assigned        | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Body Behind Ball: Responses Captured / Runs Completed           | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Soft Contact: Access Checks Completed / Events Captured         | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Leave Decision: Misunderstandings Resolved / Debriefs Evidenced | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Reset Routine: Follow-Ups Assigned / Learning Transferred       | _____    | _____   | _____             |

### Interpret the Trend

- I kept the scenario rules and success measure visible throughout the run.
- I converted the debrief into a specific action with an owner.
- Keep the method only when the evidence for plan a match scenario improves without hiding only the final result is captured.
- What boundary on soft contact must be checked before relying on leave decision?
- Use a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

## Guided Session x Scenario and Facilitation Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this technique observation worksheet, the intended result was plan a match scenario; the outcome test is: Which decision from the scenario should change the next real attempt? The close-out standard remains: run and review the scenario with a reason for each adjustment.

| 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 reset routine from line judgement in this case?
- Subject check: How does length judgement change the interpretation of body behind ball?
- Format check: I gave the participant enough time and a clear way to respond.
- Outcome check: I kept the scenario rules and success measure visible throughout the run.
- 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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