

# Match Awareness Skill Fundamentals Guide - Plan a Match Scenario

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**Purpose:** This original printable skill fundamentals guide helps players, coaches, clubs, schools and families work with match awareness while pursuing one defined outcome: turn scoreboard and resources into a bounded tactical plan. Its method is to explain the purpose, rehearse slowly and add pace only after control. 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 update the plan from score, overs, wickets, conditions and competition rules. 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 | Scoreboard          | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 2 | Resources Remaining | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 3 | Required Rate       | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 4 | Weather And Light   | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 5 | Field Restrictions  | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |
| 6 | Next Checkpoint     | Known / estimated / not checked | _____      |

## Scenario and Facilitation Starting Brief

- Frame: Which evidence separates weather and light from field restrictions in this case? Frame a bounded scenario with a clear success measure.
- Assign: How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard? Assign roles, resources and stop conditions.
- Run: What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate? Run the scenario without adding hidden rules.
- Capture: Which observation links field restrictions to resources remaining, and what remains uncertain? Capture decisions, timing and exceptions.
- Debrief: What alternative explanation could account for both scoreboard and weather and light? Debrief actions with evidence and balanced participation.
- Edition success means: run and review the scenario with a reason for each adjustment

## Skill Fundamentals Guide

This format is designed to convert a cricket skill into observable, coachable elements. For match awareness, apply the method in a deliberate sequence: explain the purpose, rehearse slowly and add pace only after control. 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 Weather And Light     | Which evidence separates weather and light from field restrictions in this case?               | Scenario brief / date | Open / checked |
| Assign Field Restrictions   | How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard?                              | Role map / date       | Open / checked |
| Run Next Checkpoint         | What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate?          | Scenario run / date   | Open / checked |
| Capture Scoreboard          | Which observation links field restrictions to resources remaining, and what remains uncertain? | Event record / date   | Open / checked |
| Debrief Resources Remaining | What alternative explanation could account for both scoreboard and weather and light?          | Debrief / date        | Open / checked |
| Transfer Required Rate      | What next check on required rate would make the record about next checkpoint more useful?      | Transfer plan / date  | Open / checked |

### Completion Standard

- Keep the work tied to match awareness, 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: learning is not transferred.
- 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-23-01-08 pairs skill fundamentals guide 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.

## Planning x Scenario and Facilitation Focused Practice Lab

This lab pairs a planning method with a scenario and facilitation outcome lens. Work through the six actions to turn the subject focus - update the plan from score, overs, wickets, conditions and competition rules - into evidence for plan a match scenario. Preserve any gap that prevents a supported conclusion.

| # | Action                                  | Constraint                                                                                                                                      | Record                       |
|---|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Clarify / Frame required rate           | Which evidence separates weather and light from field restrictions in this case? Frame a bounded scenario with a clear success measure.         | Scope note / Scenario brief  |
| 2 | Bound / Assign weather and light        | How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard? Assign roles, resources and stop conditions.                                  | Baseline / Role map          |
| 3 | Baseline / Run field restrictions       | What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate? Run the scenario without adding hidden rules.             | Priority / Scenario run      |
| 4 | Sequence / Capture next checkpoint      | Which observation links field restrictions to resources remaining, and what remains uncertain? Capture decisions, timing and exceptions.        | Plan / Event record          |
| 5 | Assign / Debrief scoreboard             | What alternative explanation could account for both scoreboard and weather and light? Debrief actions with evidence and balanced participation. | Risk note / Debrief          |
| 6 | Schedule / Transfer resources remaining | What next check on required rate would make the record about next checkpoint more useful? Transfer the learning into the next owned action.     | Owner / date / Transfer plan |

### Common Failure Modes

- For required rate, watch for the purpose is unclear together with the scenario lacks a boundary.
- For weather and light, watch for the scope is too wide together with roles or stop conditions are unclear.
- For field restrictions, watch for two priorities conflict together with hidden rules appear during the run.
- For next checkpoint, watch for the owner is unavailable together with only the final result is captured.
- For scoreboard, watch for a dependency fails together with the debrief becomes blame.

### Independent Review Question

Format question: Which planning assumption most affected the result, and why? 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 planning 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 weather and light from field restrictions in this case? Confirm the purpose and scope.                           | Scope note / Scenario brief  |
| 5-10 min  | How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard? Record the starting state.                                              | Baseline / Role map          |
| 10-18 min | What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate? Choose the highest-value priority.                  | Priority / Scenario run      |
| 18-24 min | Which observation links field restrictions to resources remaining, and what remains uncertain? Set the action sequence and decision rule. | Plan / Event record          |
| 24-27 min | What alternative explanation could account for both scoreboard and weather and light? Challenge one dependency or risk.                   | Risk note / Debrief          |
| 27-30 min | What next check on required rate would make the record about next checkpoint more useful? Assign the next review and owner.               | Owner / date / Transfer plan |

### Checkpoint Log

| 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 |

## Plan Versus Actual Review - Scenario and Facilitation Lens

This comparison tests match awareness against plan a match scenario through two independent questions. Format: Which planning assumption most affected the result, and why? 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                                                                          |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Resources Remaining | _____    | _____       | Which evidence separates weather and light from field restrictions in this case?               |
| Required Rate       | _____    | _____       | How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard?                              |
| Weather And Light   | _____    | _____       | What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate?          |
| Field Restrictions  | _____    | _____       | Which observation links field restrictions to resources remaining, and what remains uncertain? |
| Next Checkpoint     | _____    | _____       | What alternative explanation could account for both scoreboard and weather and light?          |
| Scoreboard          | _____    | _____       | What next check on required rate would make the record about next checkpoint more useful?      |

### Format Decision Test

| Field                          | Record                                                                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Review question                | Which planning assumption most affected the result, and why?          |
| 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    | _____                                                                 |

### Planning Confidence Check

- Scenario brief: what was actually seen, heard, measured or read?
- Format evidence: which record best demonstrates owners assigned?
- Outcome evidence: which record best demonstrates learning transferred?
- Challenge: could roles or stop conditions are unclear explain the result?
- Subject boundary: what does this comparison leave unresolved about weather and light?

## Planning x Scenario and Facilitation Scenario Cards

Use these paired scenarios to rehearse judgement for plan a match scenario. Each card joins a planning 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 | Weather And Light: two priorities conflict.   | Which evidence separates weather and light from field restrictions in this case?               | Scenario brief |
| 2 | Field Restrictions: the owner is unavailable. | How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard?                              | Role map       |
| 3 | Next Checkpoint: a dependency fails.          | What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate?          | Scenario run   |
| 4 | Scoreboard: the success measure is vague.     | Which observation links field restrictions to resources remaining, and what remains uncertain? | Event record   |
| 5 | Resources Remaining: the purpose is unclear.  | What alternative explanation could account for both scoreboard and weather and light?          | Debrief        |
| 6 | Required Rate: the scope is too wide.         | What next check on required rate would make the record about next checkpoint 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 Planning and Scenario and Facilitation Evidence Tracker

Track plan a match scenario across eight practice blocks using the planning 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 | Required Rate       | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 2 | Weather And Light   | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 3 | Field Restrictions  | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 4 | Next Checkpoint     | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 5 | Scoreboard          | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 6 | Resources Remaining | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 7 | Required Rate       | _____     | _____  | _____       |
| 8 | Weather And Light   | _____     | _____  | _____       |

### Planning Evidence Dashboard

| Measure                                                   | Baseline | Current | Evidence location |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Scoreboard: Scope Decisions Settled / Scenarios Framed    | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Resources Remaining: Priorities Ranked / Roles Assigned   | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Required Rate: Owners Assigned / Runs Completed           | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Weather And Light: Dates Recorded / Events Captured       | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Field Restrictions: Risks Reviewed / Debriefs Evidenced   | _____    | _____   | _____             |
| Next Checkpoint: Actions Completed / 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 roles or stop conditions are unclear.
- What boundary on resources remaining must be checked before relying on required rate?
- Use a qualified coach, safeguarding lead or health professional when the evidence crosses a safety, rights, health or authority boundary.

## Planning x Scenario and Facilitation Next Step Plan

Finish by turning the paired format and outcome record into one owned action. For this skill fundamentals guide, 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 weather and light from field restrictions in this case?
- Subject check: How does next checkpoint change the interpretation of scoreboard?
- Format check: I recorded the assumption most likely to change the plan.
- Outcome check: I converted the debrief into a specific action with an owner.
- 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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