

*Welcome to the April 2012 (monthly) edition of the coaching column titled '...On Line Delivery' on Henselite's website.*

The theme of this column is.....

## Trust

A bloke I regard as both a very good bowler and coach spoke to me at a tournament recently about his frustration seeing/ hearing players disregard calls made by skips.

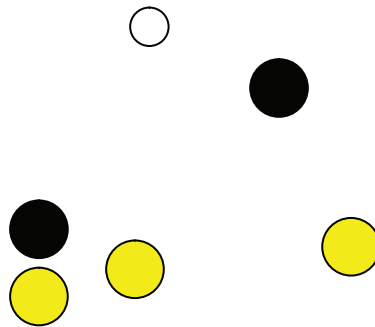
For example this illustrated head (presume the bowler is on a mat at the bottom of the page or screen) where black is to deliver bowl 3;

Call from skip to his second - "Come around the bowl on your right and end a metre behind the head"  
(The skip is thinking of his priority - game plan - to have a bowl behind as early as possible so as to have more options for the back end team)

Thoughts of player on mat - "But if I go through the gap of these short bowls I will get shot"

Issue - the 'I' versus the need of the team, read skip

Training - let 4s play a few ends with coach and selectors viewing; then 'replay' the deliveries and calls where issues of individual versus team needs are apparent



Will the trust improve - who knows?

But I can tell you that all I have heard week in week out in pennant all these years is 'we' play for the team!

What I see is mostly the issue above.

Don't players realise we don't have to hold shot too early?!

Enjoy the read.

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