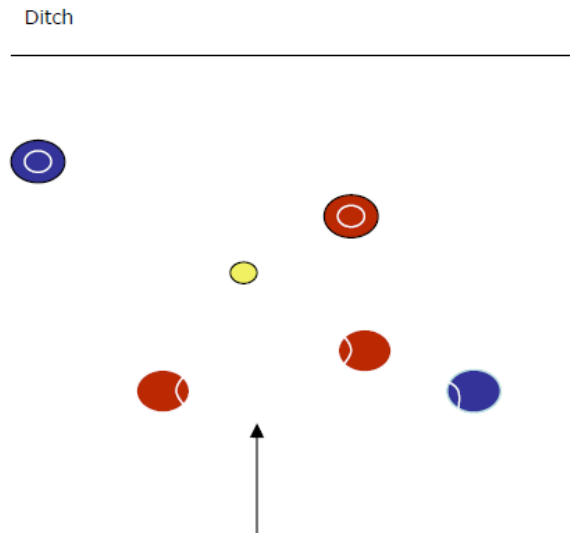


BERKSHIRE BOWLS COACHING SCHEME

Draw the Shot

Read the score, find the draw route and play only the shot you need

WHAT THIS EXERCISE DEVELOPS	LEVEL	EQUIPMENT
Head reading and a confident draw shot when the score creates pressure.	Beginner to improver	Mat, jack, bowls and markers as required



SET-UP

Set up the head shown. Vary the distance to suit your ability. It is the last end: you are three shots down and need one shot to win. Opposing bowls are red.

YOUR TASK

Read the head, choose the clearest draw route and name the intended finishing area. Use draw weight only. During practice, deliver two consecutive bowls so Bowl 2 can correct or repeat Bowl 1.

Before You Bowl

- What does the score require? Only one shot is needed.
- Which opposing bowl must I beat?
- Which hand gives me the clearest draw route?
- Where can my bowl finish and still gain shot?
- Can I commit to the draw without being distracted by the pressure of the score?

BOWL 1	REVIEW	BOWL 2
State the hand, aiming line and intended finish, then deliver.	Was the main issue decision, line, length or delivery?	Make one clear adjustment or deliberately repeat a good first bowl.

If It Is Not Working

You are tempted to play unnecessary weight	Return to the score requirement: one shot is enough, so find the draw route.
Your bowl finishes short	Move the intended finishing point into or beyond the scoring area.
You clip an outside bowl	Review the aiming line and check whether the other hand offers a clearer route.
You change your plan during delivery	Step off the mat, choose again and commit before starting your routine.

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Success Looks Like

- You read the head and identify a realistic draw route.
- You state the intended finishing area before delivery.
- Your bowl reaches a scoring or useful position.
- You maintain your normal delivery despite the score pressure.
- Bowl 2 shows a purposeful correction or repeat.

PRACTISE IT YOURSELF: Start by opening the head or shortening the distance. Progress by narrowing the route, increasing the distance or allowing only one attempt to reproduce final-end pressure.

KEY MESSAGE: Do not attempt more than the score requires. Find the simplest draw route, commit and trust your normal delivery.