The Captain's Huddle Card

Say what the team needs for the next task.

A captain's huddle serves instruction and inclusion; adult decisions remain with the coach.

Example: a captain names the next drill, repeats the agreed setup cue, notices a new teammate's question, and hands the technical answer to the coach.

01 Confirm the purpose

Use the coach's immediate priority.

Next team activity

Coach's approved message

One cue to repeat

Captain's role boundary

02 Draft the words

Keep the sequence easy to remember.

Situation sentence

Task sentence

Clarification question

Coach handoff phrase

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03 Include the team

Make sure the message can be received.

Where athletes gather

Newcomer direction needed

Question to route to coach

Behavior needing adult support

04 Review the huddle

Check clarity after the task.

Words actually used

Team response observed

Phrase to simplify

Next rehearsal time