# 1 HORIZONTAL JUMPS

DEVELOPING A CONSISTENT APPROACH

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## 2 INTRODUCTION: KEYS TO APPROACH CONSISTENCY

- 1. Eliminate Variability
  - STATIC VS. DYNAMIC START
  - DETERMINE WHERE VARIABLES TAKE PLACE
    - CHECK MARKS
    - APPROACH PHASES

## 3 TRACKING THE BOARD

- USING VISUAL CUES AND PERIPHERAL VISION
  - Where to look during approach run
  - Parts of the board to focus on during run

## 4 MAKE THE CORRECT ADJUSTMENTS

- FOULING DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY MEAN MOVING BACK.
- SLOWING DOWN
- REACHING
- CHOPPING AND ADJUSTING

### 5 GREAT WHITE BUFFALO APPROACH MENTALITY

- TAKE AWAY THE VALUE OF THE BOARD AND EMPHASIZE CONSISTENCY AND CORRECT TAKE-OFF FEELING.
  - THE RESULT WILL BE BETTER JUMPS WITH MORE CONSISTENCY.