





RETURN TO SPORT PROTOCOLS

INTERVAL HITTING PROGRAM

BASIC GUIDELINES

- 1. Hitting is performed every other day.
- 2. Proper warm-up and stretching prior to each session.
- 3. Emphasize hitting mechanics.
- 4. Perform each step twice before progressing to next step.
- 5. Ice for 20 minutes after hitting.
- 6. If pain occurs during any step, shut down for 3-5 days. Use ibuprofen or Aleve. Resume hitting by backing up to previous step.

OFF A TEE STAND:

Step 1:	50% effort	15 - 20 swings
Step 2:	50% effort	2 sets of 15 swings
Step 3:	65-70 % effort	2 sets of 15 swings
Step 4:	70-75 % effort	2 sets of 20-25 swings
Step 5:	80-90 % effort	2 sets of 25 swings

SOFT TOSS SWINGS: WARM-UP USING A TEE STAND

Step 6:	50-60% effort	15-20 swings
Step 7:	65-70 % effort	2 sets of 20-25 swings
Step 8:	80-90 % effort	2 sets of 25 swings

BATTING PRACTICE SWINGS: WARM-UP WITH SOFT TOSS SWINGS

Step 9:	50-65 % effort	2 sets of 25 swings
Step 10:	70-75 % effort	2 sets of 30 swings
Step 11:	80-90 % effort	2 sets of 30-35 swings