

Interval Throwing Program

Adolescent Outfielder

Interval Throwing Program Guidelines:

- Progression through program is different for each individual.
- Initially the program should be done every other day.
- Each level or step should be fully completed at least once before advancing.
- If returning from an injury or surgery follow soreness rules (below) carefully.

Soreness Rules:

- Do not throw if sore or in pain <u>before</u> throwing.
- Stop throwing is soreness or pain occur while throwing.
- If sore on the morning after a throwing workout, it is ok to throw but do not advance level or strenuousness of workout.
- If sore two (2) days after throwing workout, take a day off and back down one level or step in program.
- If sore or in pain four (4) days after a throwing workout, contact your provider.



Return to Throwing

Step 1 Warm-up tosses to 45 ft Catch 10 fly balls, throw to cutoff at 45 ft (50% effort) 1-2 minutes rest Repeat 3 times 15 long tosses to 60 ft	Step 2 Warm-up tosses to 60 ft Catch 10 fly balls and throw to cutoff at 60ft (50% effort) 1-2 minutes rest Repeat 3 times 15 long tosses to 75 ft
Step 3 Warm up tosses to 75 ft Catch 10 fly balls Throw to cutoff at 75 ft (50% effort) 1-2 minutes rest Repeat 3 times 15 long tosses to 90 ft	Step 4 Warm up tosses to 90 ft Catch 10 fly balls Throw to cutoff at 90ft (50% effort) 1-2 minutes rest Repeat 3 times 15 long tosses to 120 ft
Step 5 Warm up tosses 120 ft Catch 10 fly balls Throw to cutoff at 120 ft (75% effort) 1-2 minute rest Repeat 3 times 10 long tosses at 100 ft 10 long tosses at 120 ft	Step 6 Warm up tosses to 150 ft Catch 10 fly balls Throw to cutoff at 150 ft (50% effort) 1-2 minutes rest Repeat 3 times 5 long tosses to 100 ft 10 long tosses to 150 ft
Step 7 Warm up tosses to 150 ft Catch 10 fly balls Throw to each base at 150 ft (75% effort) 1-2 minutes of rest Repeat 5 times Catch 10 fly balls, throw to each base at 150 ft (50% effort) Rest 1-2 minutes Repeat 3 times 5 long tosses to 150 ft 5 long tosses to 160 ft 3 long tosses to 180 ft	Step 8 Stimulated game Warm up tosses to 150 ft feet Catch 10 fly balls Throw to each base at 150 ft (100% effort) Rest 1-2 minutes Repeat 5 times, Catch 10 fly balls, throw to each base at 150 ft (75% effort) Rest 1-2 minute rest Repeat 5 times

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