

Interval Throwing Program

Adult 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 *before* 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.



Phase I: Return to Throwing

Step 1	Step 2
Warm-up throws to 45 feet	Warm-up throws to 60 feet
10 throws to 30 feet	10 throws to 45 feet
10 throws to 30 feet	10 throws to 45 feet
10 throws to 30 feet 10 throws to 30 feet 15 long tosses to 45 feet	10 throws to 45 feet 15 long tosses to 60 feet
Step 3	Step 4
Warm-up throws to 75 feet	Warm-up throws to 90 feet
10 throws to pitcher	15 throws to pitcher
10 throws to pitcher*	15 throws to pitcher*
10 throws to pitcher	15 throws to pitcher*
10 throws to pitcher*	15 throws to pitcher*
15 long tosses to 75 feet	15 long tosses to 90 feet
Step 5 Warm-up throws to 90 feet 20 throws to pitcher (75%)* 20 throws to pitcher (75%)* 20 throws to pitcher (50%)* 20 throws to pitcher (50%)* 20 long tosses to 90 feet	*Catcher should be in the squat stance to receive all throws from partner

Phase II: Long Throwing

Step 1	Step 2
Warm-up throws to 90 feet	Warm-up throws to 90 feet
7 throws at 70 feet (50%)	7 throws at 80 feet (75%)
20 long tosses to 100 feet	20 long tosses to 130 feet
Step 3	Step 4
Warm-up throws to 90 feet	Warm-up throws to 90 feet
12 throws at 90 feet (50%)	7 throws at 90 feet (75%)**
20 long tosses to 160 feet	5 throws at 100 feet (50%)
-	20 long tosses to 160 feet
Step 5	Step 6
Warm-up throws to 90 feet	Warm-up throws to 90 feet
7 throws at 90 feet (75%)**	7 throws at 90 feet (100%)**
7 throws at 110 feet (50%)	10 throws at 100 feet (50%)
20 long tosses to 160 feet	20 long tosses to 160 feet
Step 7	Step 8
Warm-up throws to 90 feet	Warm-up throws to 90 feet
7 throws at 90 feet (100%)**	7 throws at 90 feet (100%)**
10 throws to second base (75%)	10 throws to second base (100%)
20 long tosses to 160 feet	20 long tosses to 160 feet

** These throws should be made on the field to first or third base after receiving a pitch

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