

Dr. John M. Kunkel

www.kunkelsportssurgery.com 570-321-2020

HITTING PROGRESSION:

***EACH STEP TO BE PERFORMED TWICE, DONE EVERY

OTHER DAY

***REST 1 DAY PRIOR TO PERFORMING SUCCESSIVE STEPS

TEE STAND

*Warm-up with upper body stretching/10 easy swings

STEPS: 1. 50 % effort (20 swings)

- 2. 50 % effort (2 sets of 15 swings)
- 3. 65-70 % effort (2 sets of 15 swings)
- 4. 70-80 % effort (2 sets of 25 swings)
- 5. 85-90 % effort (2 sets of 30 swings)

SOFT TOSS SWINGS

*Warm-up 10-15 swings using tee stand prior to initiating this

sequence

- 6. 50-60 % effort (20 swings)
- 7. 65-70 % effort (3 sets of 15 swings)
- 8. 85-90 % effort (3 sets of 15 swings)

BATTING PRACTICE

- *Warm-up 10-15 swings with soft toss sequencing
- 9. 50-60% effort (3 sets of 15 swings)
- 10. 70-80 % effort (3 sets of 15 swings)
- 11. 85-90 % effort (3 sets of 20 swings)

LIVE PITCHING

* Progress to simulated game/regular practice routine