

V-FLEX

Implicit Hitting System 2018

Welcome to Implicit Training...

This is your extended guide on how to use this system. It sets the guidelines for use and reinforcement so that hitters can reach their maximum their strike recognition potential.

The primary focus of implicit training is to condition hitters to swing at strikes and take balls. Each phase of V-Flex is specifically designed to increase a hitter's strike swinging probability by improving their strike recognition skills through intrinsic visual cues that affect timing. Our implicit training system assists the brain in teaching itself through sub-visual and visual cues that are completely nonverbal. Hitters become more disciplined at the plate and are less likely to chase balls when the training is intrinsically or implicitly applied. For additional information about implicit training go to our website at VflexSports.com

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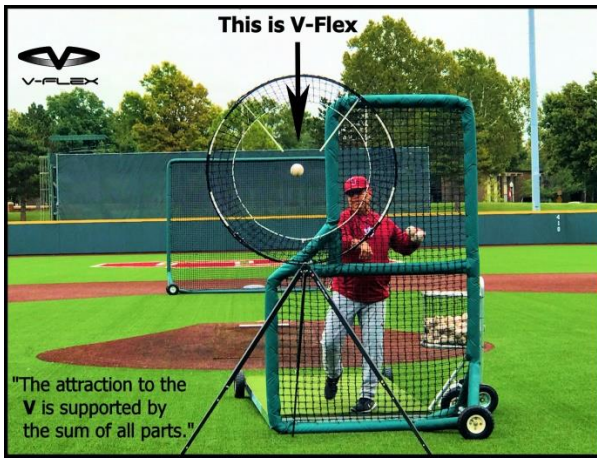
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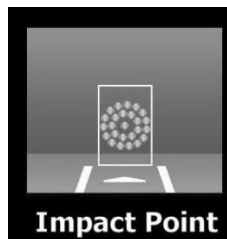
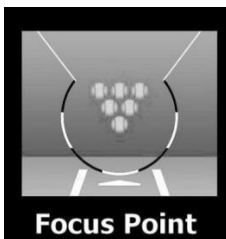
Baseball

The training format illustrated in this guide is designed to be used with all V-Flex training devices. Follow this manual regardless of which piece you have purchased. The only difference in the larger models and the smaller model is in the amount of focus they generate in the brain. The VXB-5 incorporates greater areas of peripheral stimulation while the VXB-4 stimulates a greater area of primary vision. Combine pieces together for maximum results.

Teach Before Training



- *Demonstrate the area of focus using the visual aid (V-Card) provided. This shows the hitter where the hittable strikes will be coming from.
- *Communicate the differences between strike recognition and pitch recognition.
- *Explain how the pitches that fit inside the V area represent strikes when they reach the impact zone at home plate.



V-Flex Locations

Initially place V-Flex at 15' from the front of home plate. Vary locations weekly between 15' – 25 'in batting cages as training intensifies. Optimal training distances: No less than 12 ft. and no greater than 45 ft.



VXB-4 Setup

Basic Training

- Minimize verbal feedback & instruction (no talking)
- Success = swing at strike (not perfect launch angle or bat speed)
- Throw no more than 3 strikes in a row
- Max 10 swings per set
- Mix pitch type & velocity
- 3 - 5 days per week is recommended for training.
- Use with pitching machine occasionally is ok
- Track progress with practice & game app from SwingD.com

Advanced Training



VXB-Combo

Combining the VXB-4 & 5 is an advanced form of strike recognition training that maximizes strike swinging efficiency. Do front toss training in the cage with the VXB-5 and use the VXB-4 on the field. It is through the use of both that you receive the greatest benefit.

Reinforcement Setup:

Remove white prompting V-rods.... Set training device approximately 30- 35 feet from front home plate. The pitcher should be able to throw through the device at normal batting practice speeds with ease. Typically the device is around 8’ from the pitcher and 5’ in front of the L-screen. To increase the levels of difficulty for the hitter simply move the device closer to the hitter while leaving the pitcher in the same location. Reinforcement should be done on field in natural light when possible.




In Season Training:

V-flexing is an **in season** necessity. Strike recognition training is an ongoing process due to the unique nature of the strike zone. If you go 7-10 days without V-flexing you will begin to see your strike swinging probability fall. So continue using the system until season is over.

Conversion Chart Index

This chart shows basic pitch speed & distance for training. They are designed to help coaches precisely estimate pitch speed and distance for game day training.

 Pitch Speed / Reaction Time Conversion Chart																																						
Baseball	Ball Travel Distance (in feet)																																					
Speed (MPH)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
25	117	108	100	93	88	82	78	74	70	67	64	61	58	56	54	52	50	48	47	128	112	104	97	91	86	81	77	73	69	63	66	61	58	56	54	52	50	49
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