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## **Throwers Ten Program**

The Throwers Ten Program is designed to exercise the major muscles necessary for throwing. The program's goal is to bee an organized and concise exercise program. In addition, all exercises included are specific to the thrower and are designed to improve strength, power and endurance of the shoulder complex musculature.

1.	Involved hand will grip tubing handle overhead and out to the side. Pull tubing down and across your body to the opposite side of leg. During the motion lead with your thumb. Performsets of repetitions times daily	
2.	DIAGONAL PATTERN D2 FLEXION Gripping tubing handle in hand of involved arm, begin with arm out from side 45 degrees and palm facing backward. After turning palm forward, proceed to flex elbow and bring arm up and over uninvolved shoulder. Turn palm down and reverse to take arm to starting position. Exercise should be performed in controlled manner. Perform sets of repetitions times daily	
3.	EXTERNAL ROTATION AT 0 DEGREES ABDUCTION  Standing with involved elbow fixed at side, elbow at 90 degrees and involved arm across front of body. Grip tubing handle while the other end of tubing is fixed. Pull out with arm, keeping elbow at side. Return tubing slowly and controlled. Perform sets of repetitions times daily	
4.	INTERNAL ROTATION AT 0 DEGREES ABDUCTION Standing with elbow at side fixed at 90 degrees and shoulder rotated out, Grip tubing handle while other end of tubing is fixed. Pull arm across body keeping elbow at side. Return tubing slowly and controlled. Perform sets of repetitions times daily	

5.	EXTERNAL ROTATION AT 90 DEGREES ABDUCTION	
	Stand with shoulder abducted 90 degrees and elbow flexed 90 degrees.	
	Grip tubing handle while the other end is fixed straight ahead, slightly	
	lower than the shoulder. Keeping shoulder abducted, rotate shoulder	[ \( \lambda \) \( \lambda \)
	back keeping elbow at 90 degrees. Return tubing and hand to start	
	position.	
	Slow speed sets (slow controlled): Perform sets of	
	repetitions times daily	$\pi \sim 1$
	Fast speed sets: Perform sets of repetitions/seconds	
	times daily	
6.	INTERNAL ROTATION AT 90 DEGREES ABDUCTION	
	Stand with shoulder abducted to 90 degrees, externally rotated 90	
	degrees and elbow bent to 90 degrees. Keeping shoulder abducted,	
	rotate shoulder forward, keeping elbow bent at 90 degrees. Return	
	tubing and hand to start position	
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	repetitions times daily	
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	times daily SHOULDER ABDUCTION AT 90 DEGREES	<i>(</i> 2)
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	Stand with arm at side, elbow straight, and palm against side. Raise arm	* A A *
	to side, palm down, until arm reaches 90 degrees (shoulder level). Hold 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform sets of repetitions	
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8.	SCAPTION, INTERNAL ROTATION	(P)
	Stand with elbow straight and thumb down. Raise arm to shoulder level	Y } O
	at 30 degrees angle in front of body. Do not go above shoulder height.	7
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	Lie on table, face down, with involved arm hanging straight to the floor, and palm facing down. Raise arm out to the side, parallel to the floor.	
	Hold 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform sets of repetitions	
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10.	PRONE HORIZONTAL ABDUCTION (Full ER, 100 degrees	
	ABD)	
	Lie on table, face down, with involved arm hanging straight to the floor, and	
	thumb rotated up (hitchhiker). Raise arm out to the side with arm slightly in	<b>│                                    </b>
	front shoulder, parallel to the floor. Hold 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform	( ) -
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Seated on a chair or on a table, place both hands firmly on the sides of the chair or table, palm down and fingers pointed outward. Hands should be placed equal with shoulders. Slowly push downward through the hands to elevate your body. Hold the elevated position for 2 seconds and lower body slowly. Perform sets of repetitions times daily  12. PRONE ROWING Lying on your stomach with your involved arm hanging over the side of the table, dumbbell in hand and elbow straight. Slowly raise arm, bending elbow, and bring dumbbell as high as possible. Hold at the top for 2 seconds, then slowly lower. Perform sets of repetitions times daily  13. PUSH-UPS Start in the down position with arms in a comfortable position. Place hands no more than shoulder width apart. Push up as high as possible, rolling shoulders forward after elbows are straight. Start with a push-up into wall. Gradually progress to table top and eventually to floor as tolerable. Perform sets of repetitions times daily  14. ELBOW FLEXION Standing with arm against side and palm facing inward, bend elbow upward turning palm up as you progress. Hold 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform sets of repetitions times daily  15. ELBOW EXTENSION Raise involved arm overhead. Provide support at elbow from uninvolved hand. Straighten arm overhead. Hold 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform sets of repetitions times daily  16. WRIST EXTENSION Supporting the forearm and with palm facing downward, raise weight in hand as far as possible. Hold 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform sets of repetitions times daily  17. WRIST FLEXION Supporting the forearm and with palm facing upward. Lower a weight in hand as far as possible and then curl it up as high as possible. Hold for 2 seconds and lower slowly. Perform sets of repetitions times daily	11. PRESS-UPS	
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