## SPRINT MECHANICS PRESENTED BY: BRANDON WOLUCKA

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#### TOPICS

- Common Sprint Mechanic flaws
- Correction drills
- Easy at Home Drills
- ONE BIG THING!
- ► Q&A

#### COMMON FLAWS

- Standing straight up during starts
- Lack of Triple Extension
- Forward leans
- Posture
- Running Tense



#### STANDING STRAIGHT UP DURING STARTS

- Our ideal start comes with:
- strong first step
- big arm swing
- roughly 45 degree angle
- and eyes down!



#### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE STAND TALL?

- We lose our horizontal push
- Our stride length shortens
- No drive phase

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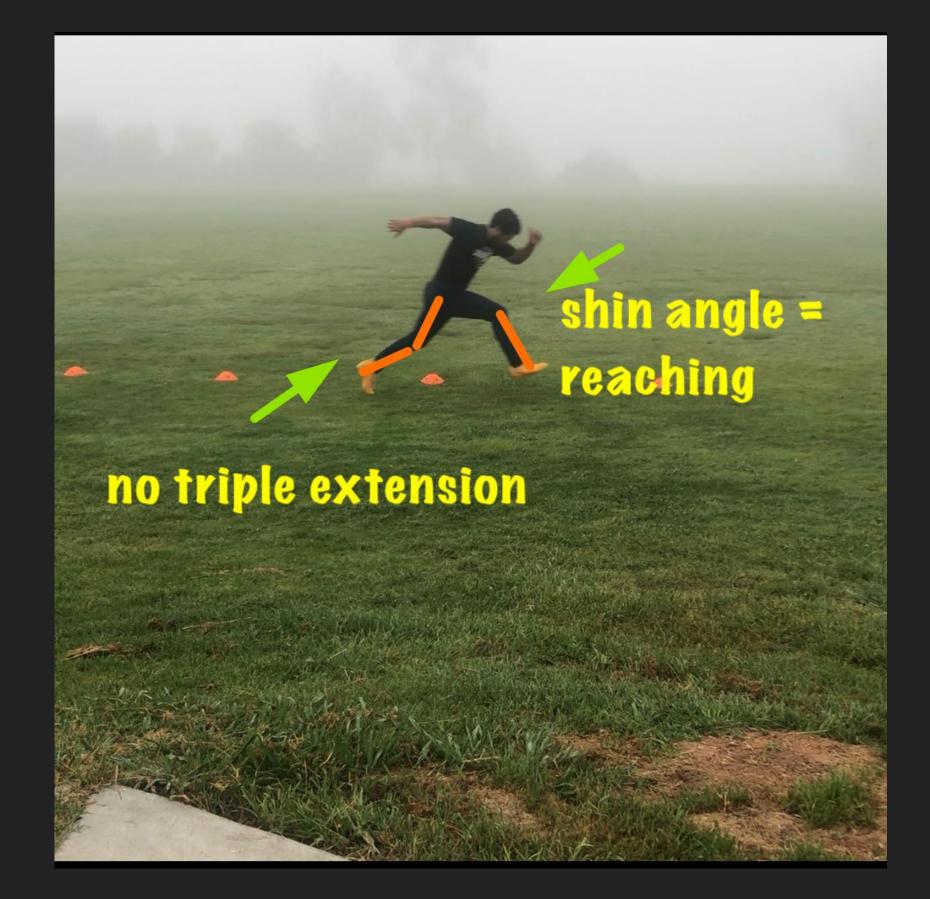
### LACK OF TRIPLE EXTENSION

- What is triple extension?
- Extension at the hip knee and ankle joint
- What creates power in movements like
  - Jumping, running, olympic weight lifting.



#### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DON'T HAVE TRIPLE EXTENSION?

- Less power
- Shorter stride lengths
- Reaching
- SLOWER!!!





#### FORWARD LEAN

- Creates less knee drive
- Shorter stride length
- Higher heel recovery



#### POSTURE

- Anterior pelvic tilt
  - Over arching back
  - Forward lean
- Rounding the shoulders
- Extending head





#### anterior pelvic tilt





#### RUNNING TENSE

- Tense arms and hands
- Shoulders shrugs
- Strain in neck and face





# NOW HOW DO WE FIX THAT?!?

### COACH B'S: FAVORITE AT CORRECTION DRILLS

#### DRILLS TO IMPROVE STA

- Kneeling starts
- Kneeling toss
- 2 point toss







### DRILLS FOR TRIPLE EXTEN.

- Striders / bounding drills
- Push offs
- Kneeing toss sprints
- 2 point toss starts









#### DRILLS FOR POSTURE

- PVC pipe

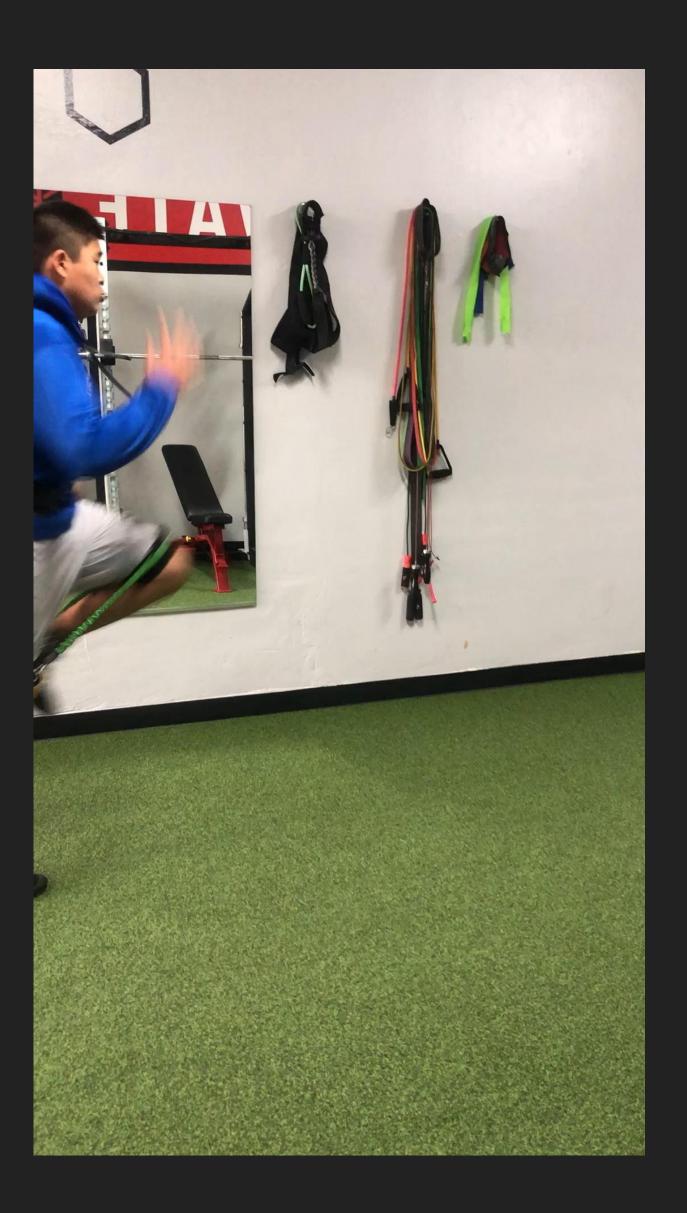






#### DRILLS FOR POSTURE

Bungee / band running in place



#### DRILLS FOR POSTURE

#### Wall drills

- Explosive Knee drives
- High knees
- 1's, 2's, 3's etc.
- Calf raise









### DRILLS FOR RUNNING TENSE

- Seated arm swings
- Bungee / band running in place
- Technique runs

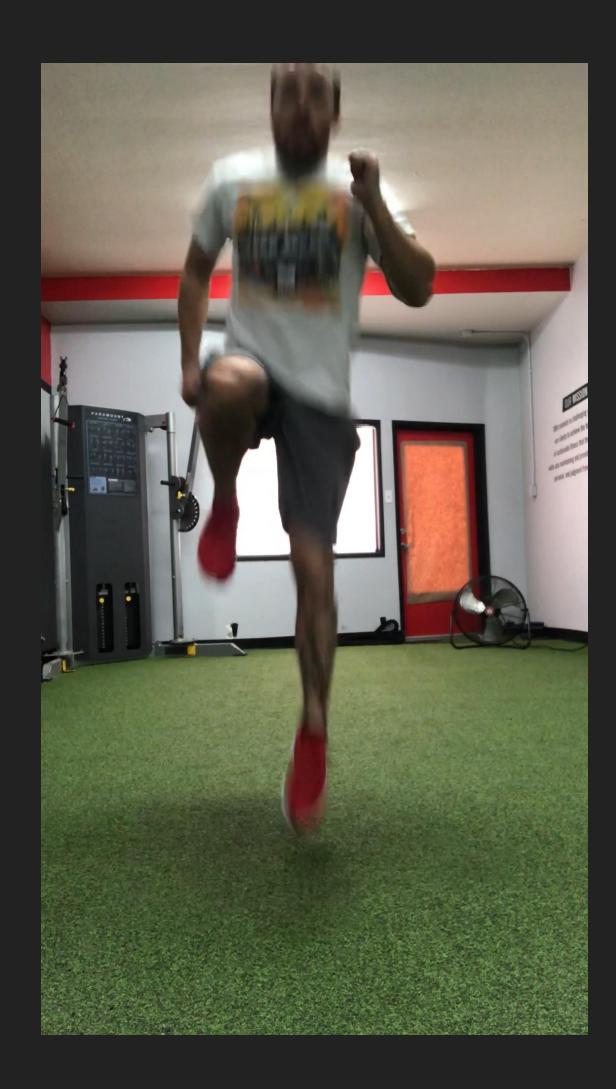


### COACH B'S: AT HOME STRENGTH AND POWER DRILLS



#### **GRF DRILLS**

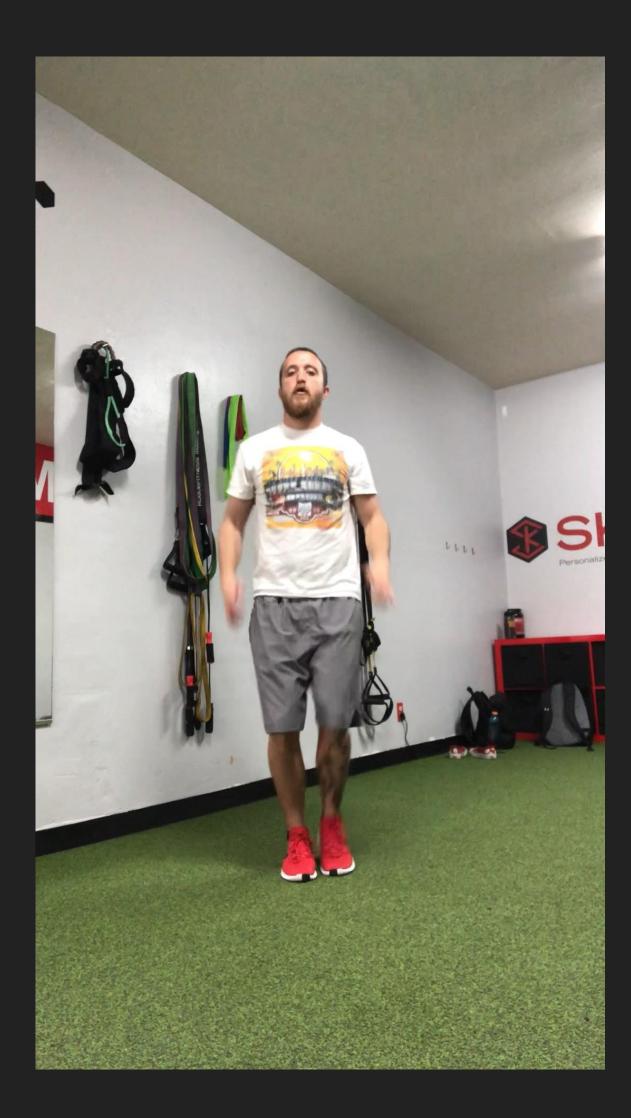
- SL Tuck Jumps
- Wall Drill 2's
- A Series variations
  - March
  - Skip
  - SL skip





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#### POWER DRILLS

- Scoop toss
- Jumps
  - Vertical jump
  - Seated jump
  - SL vertical jumps
  - Broad jump
  - Triple broad jumps





#### KNEE DRIVE DRILLS

- Power band wall drills
- Supine mini band knee drive







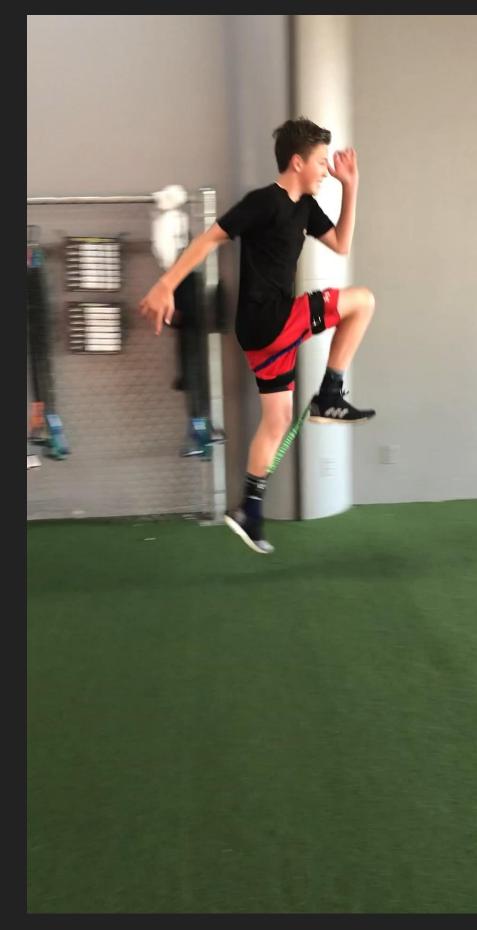


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Warm up drills









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- Wall drills







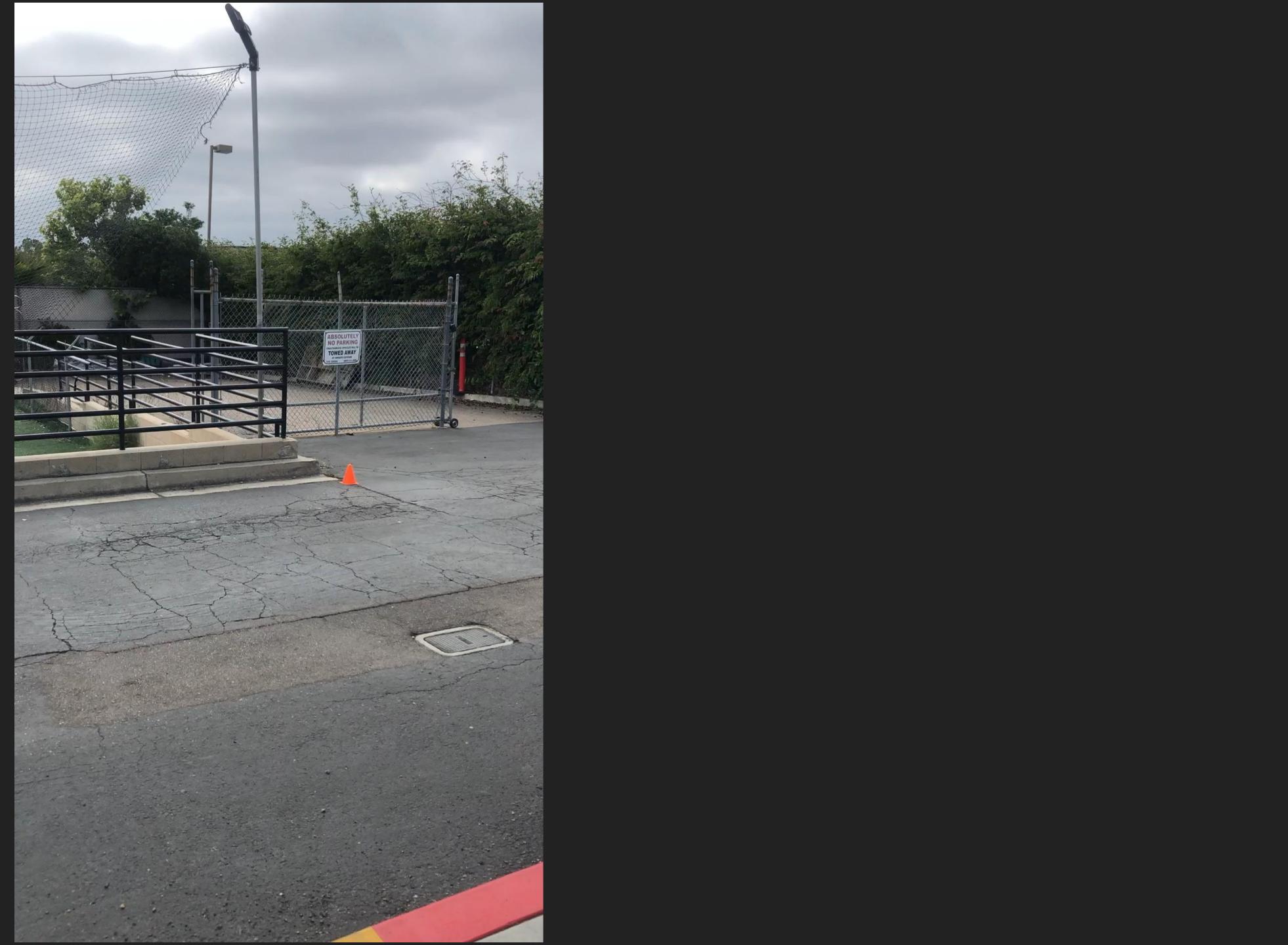
# COACH B'S: ONE BIG THING!

#### TECHNIQUE RUNS

- Controlled speed (90-95%)
- Focus on technique
- Apply what you've been practicing!!
- Pay attention to each Phase
  - Drive, acceleration, top end
- Once you've learn how to run with proper adjustments, crank it up!







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