

The Catchers Blueprint: Relaxed Stance, Ready Stance

Are you ready to take your catching skills to the next level? Look no further than The Catchers Blueprint: Relaxed Stance, Ready Stance. This in-depth guide provides everything you need to know about mastering the two most important stances in catching: the relaxed stance and the ready stance.



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Written by a former professional catcher with over 15 years of experience, The Catchers Blueprint is packed with expert advice and proven techniques. You'll learn how to:

- Develop a relaxed stance that will help you stay balanced and focused
- Transition smoothly from the relaxed stance to the ready stance
- Field ground balls and pop-ups with confidence

- Block pitches effectively
- Throw accurately and quickly to all bases

In addition to detailed instructions, The Catchers Blueprint also includes helpful drills and exercises that you can use to improve your skills. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced catcher, this guide will help you take your game to the next level.

The Relaxed Stance

The relaxed stance is the starting point for all catching. It's a comfortable position that allows you to stay balanced and focused. To get into the relaxed stance:

1. Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and your knees slightly bent.
2. Keep your back straight and your head up.
3. Relax your arms and hands at your sides.
4. Focus your eyes on the pitcher.

Once you're in the relaxed stance, you're ready to transition to the ready stance.

The Ready Stance

The ready stance is the position you'll be in when you're expecting the pitch. It's a slightly more active stance than the relaxed stance, and it allows you to react quickly to the ball. To get into the ready stance:

1. Start in the relaxed stance.

2. Step forward with your left foot and bend your right knee slightly.
3. Raise your glove to your chest and position your mitt slightly below your face.
4. Keep your eyes focused on the pitcher.

Once you're in the ready stance, you're ready to catch the ball.

Drills and Exercises

The Catchers Blueprint includes a number of helpful drills and exercises that you can use to improve your catching skills. Here are a few examples:

- **Relaxed Stance Drill:** This drill helps you develop a comfortable and balanced relaxed stance. To do the drill, simply stand in the relaxed stance for as long as possible. As you get more comfortable, you can try holding a baseball in your glove or having someone throw soft tosses to you.
- **Ready Stance Drill:** This drill helps you transition smoothly from the relaxed stance to the ready stance. To do the drill, start in the relaxed stance and then quickly transition to the ready stance. Repeat this drill several times, focusing on making a smooth and fluid transition.
- **Ground Ball Fielding Drill:** This drill helps you improve your ground ball fielding skills. To do the drill, have someone hit ground balls to you while you're in the ready stance. Focus on fielding the ground balls cleanly and throwing accurately to first base.
- **Pop-Up Fielding Drill:** This drill helps you improve your pop-up fielding skills. To do the drill, have someone hit pop-ups to you while

you're in the ready stance. Focus on catching the pop-ups securely and throwing accurately to the infield.

- **Blocking Drill:** This drill helps you improve your blocking skills. To do the drill, have someone throw pitches to you while you're in the ready stance. Focus on blocking the pitches with your mitt and keeping them in front of you.
- **Throwing Drill:** This drill helps you improve your throwing accuracy and quickness. To do the drill, have someone stand at different bases and throw to them while you're in the ready stance. Focus on making accurate throws and getting the ball to the base quickly.

By practicing these drills and exercises regularly, you can improve your catching skills and become a more valuable asset to your team.

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If you're serious about improving your catching skills, then you need The Catchers Blueprint. Free Download your copy today and start taking your game to the next level.

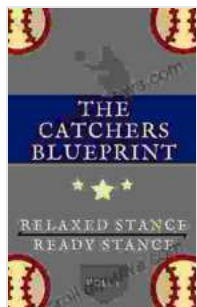
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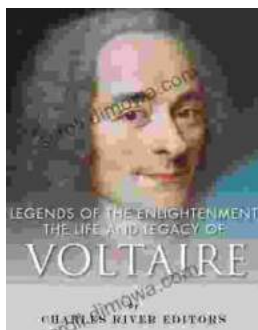


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