

# **CATAPULT**<sup>™</sup>



Thank you for choosing SKLZ Catapult. We are dedicated to providing you with the best tools and instruction possible to help you unleash your athletic potential. If there is anything else we can do to help you optimize your training, don't hesitate to send us an email (customerservice@sklz.com) or give us a call (1-877-225-7275).

SKLZ Catapult can be used indoors or outdoors. When using the Catapult outdoors, avoid getting dirt, debris or moisture into the Motor. When possible, brush any moisture or debris from balls before returning to the Feeder.

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN:**

- » Make sure you have all of the Catapult components. Please contact SKLZ customer service toll free at 877-225-7275 x128 if you are missing anything.
- » Read all setup and usage instructions carefully.
- » Adult assembly recommended.
- » Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

#### **AWARNING:**

- » Do not put hands or fingers inside the Catapult with the power cord plugged in or batteries in the unit.
- » Make sure all persons and pets are clear of the Catapult and the path of the ball before powering on.
- » Make sure Catapult is aimed and functioning properly before allowing a batter to step towards the Catapult and hit balls.
- » The Catapult is designed to use regulation 5-ounce weight and 9-inch circumference baseballs and 9-inch circumference plastic practice balls
- » Always operate under adult supervision.
- » Anyone hitting balls must wear a NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment) Approved batting helmet.

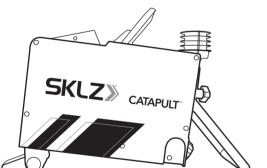
#### **ACAUTION:**

- » Do not power Catapult on without balls in the ball catapult. This can damage the Catapult throw arm.
- » Only operate the Catapult on level surfaces.
- » Adjust the rear stability bar to ensure Catapult is level.
- » Do not position the Catapult directly in front of batter and do not hit balls towards the Catapult. If the Catapult is struck by a ball, permanent damage may occur.
- » Do not allow dirt or moisture to get into the Catapult. Store indoors when not in use.

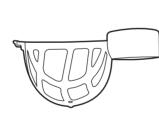
### **CATAPULT IS PERFECT FOR: BASEBALL + SOFTBALL**

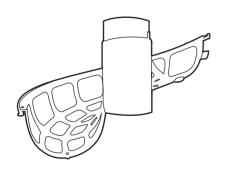
## **CATAPULT PARTS:**

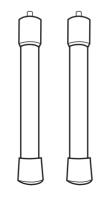






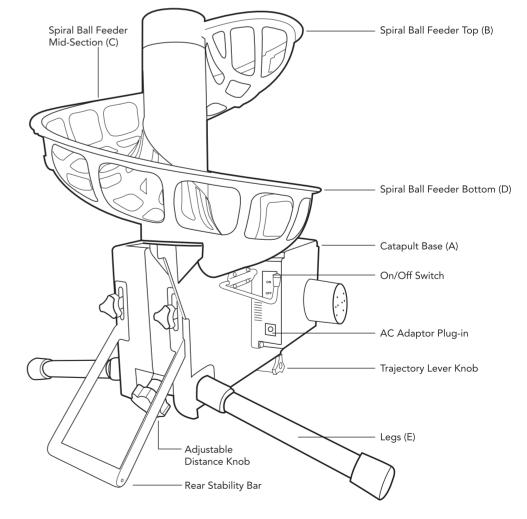


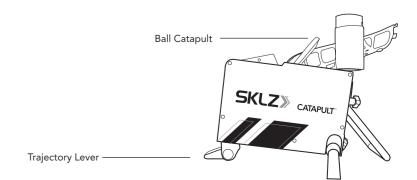


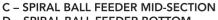




E – LEGS (2)







D – SPIRAL BALL FEEDER BOTTOM

(Parts C & D are identical)

### **CATAPULT ASSEMBLY:**

STEP 1-ATTACH LEGS TO CATAPULT BASE

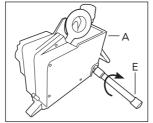
Attach one Leg (E) to each side of the Catapult Base (A) by screwing into place.

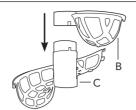
#### STEP 2-ASSEMBLE SPIRAL BALL FEEDER

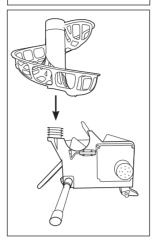
Attach Spiral Ball Feeder Top (B) to Mid-Section (C) by aligning notches. Lock into place by connecting push-thru tab on end of Spiral Ball Feeder. Attach Spiral Ball Feeder Bottom (D) in the same manner.

#### STEP 3-ATTACH FEEDER TO CATAPULT BASE

Lower center of Spiral Ball Feeder on to cylindrical fitting at top of Catapult Base (A). Align end of feeder with u-shaped opening on Catapult Base (A). Secure by connecting push-thru tab on side of Catapult Base and end of Spiral Ball Feeder.







## **CATAPULT USAGE:**

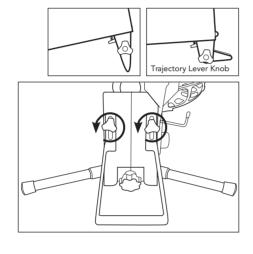
#### ADD BALLS TO MACHINE

Prior to starting the machine, add up to 8 balls to the Spiral Ball Feeder.

#### ADJUST BALL FLIGHT ANGLE

WARNING: Before adjusting the ball flight angle, turn OFF the Catapult.

Loosen the trajectory lever knob at the front of the machine. Adjust leg up or down to change the ball flight angle. Tighten trajectory lever knob to secure into place. Stabilize Catapult by adjusting the rear stability bar. Unscrew knobs on both sides of the bar and adjust height so that the bar rests on the ground. Secure into place by tightening each knob.

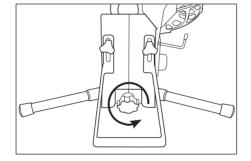


## ADJUST BALL THROWING DISTANCE

WARNING: Before adjusting the ball throwing distance, turn OFF the Catapult.

NOTE: Do not unscrew the adjustment knob all of the way. Doing so will disconnect an internal spring that cannot be reconnected.

Using the adjustable distance knob, tighten to increase ball throwing distance, loosen slowly to decrease ball throwing distance.

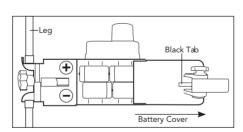


## POWER UP MACHINE

The Catapult runs on 4 D Batteries (not included) or with the provided AC Adapter. If using the AC Adapter, connect to the side of Catapult Base below the power switch.

If using batteries, flip the Catapult over. Press down on the black tab and slide the battery cover off. Install batteries as shown.

Turn product ON to power up and OFF to power down. Ensure all persons and pets are clear of the Catapult and the path of the ball before powering on.



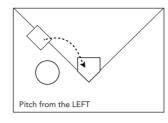
#### **CATAPULT DRILLS:**

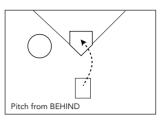
The Catapult helps you sharpen both your offensive and defensive skills.

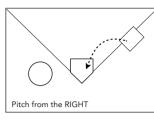
#### SOFT TOSS

Use regulation baseballs for hitting training during practice or pregame warm-up. The Catapult can be used in multiple positions for a variety of drills to improve swing mechanics and timing. Drills can be performed by right or left handed batters.

#### RECOMMENDED CATAPULT POSITIONING







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#### POP FLIES

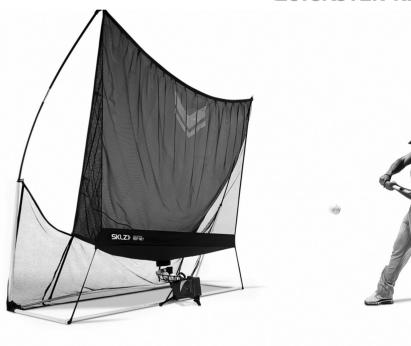
Use 9-inch plastic balls for pop fly practice. Set the throwing distance and ball flight angle to desired position and begin practice.

#### DOUBLE PLAYS

Use regulation baseballs to practice footwork and glove-hand ball transfer. Position the Catapult to simulate the preferred double play feed angle (for example, position the Catapult between first and second base to simulate a feed from the second baseman).

Set the throwing distance and ball flight angle to desired position and begin practice.

## PERFECT FOR PRACTICE WITH: QUICKSTER REP NET



- » 7' x 7' multi-sport collection net
- » Funnels balls for easy collection into SKLZ Catapult Soft Toss Machine
- » Durable net and back screen for hard hits
- » Portable and easy to set up/break down

IDEA SUBMISSION

If you have an idea for a new and innovative sports training product, 
visit SKLZ.com to submit your concept. Some restrictions may apply.

U.S. Patent Pending

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