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SOFTBALL HITTING STICK OWNER'S MANUAL



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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Thank you for selecting the DSG SOFTBALL HITTING STICK. For your safety and benefit, read this manual carefully before using the product. If you have any questions, or find there are missing or damaged parts, please contact our Customer Service Agents.

Toll-Free Customer Service Number
1-877-846-9997
Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST

RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE



IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Read these instructions before using this product. This product is intended to be used by a single user during Softball training drills. **To avoid serious injury** during assembly, disassembly, use, adjustment and/or movement of the DSG SOFTBALL HITTING STICK, **the following warnings and instructions MUST be observed at all times:**

WARNING

Important Instructions for Safe Assembly and Use

1. This product is **NOT FOR USE BY CHILDREN UNDER AGE 13**. Always keep children and pets away from equipment at all times. **DO NOT** leave children unattended in the same room with the product.
2. To avoid injury, always wear certified protective equipment when using the DSG Hitting Stick.
3. Use only practice bats with this device. Performance bats can become damaged and DSG cannot accept responsibility for damaged bats.
4. Improper use of this product can result in serious injury, read and follow instructions for the proper and safe use.



IMPORTANT! CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Inspect all parts before using the product for signs of wear or failure. If parts are worn or damaged, **DO NOT** use. Contact Customer Service for replacement parts.

SOFTBALL HITTING STICK PARTS LIST

Part #	Description	Qty	Remark
1	SOFTBALL HITTING STICK	1	

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

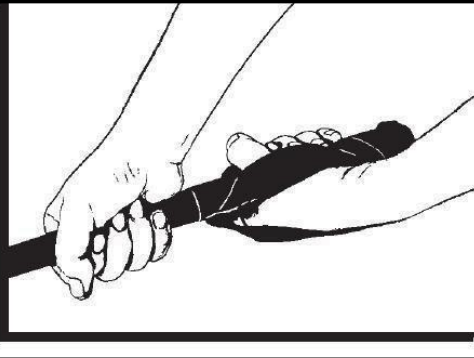
1. Find an open area that is clear from obstructions both around and above. Suitable places are inside a gym, on an open field, and other clear areas that are at least 10' high and 24' around.
2. The coach stands and faces the batter about 8' away, holding the hitting stick with both hands. For right-handed hitters, the coach should slip the strap around their left hand. See illustration below.

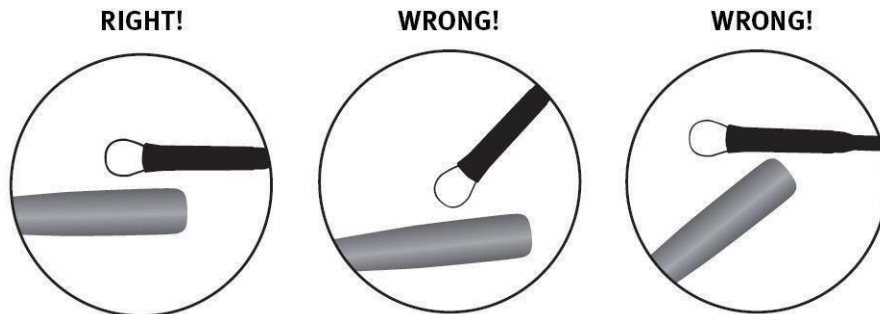
3. The hitter should then take a very slow, controlled swing to make sure they are the correct distance away from the hitting stick, stopping just before contact. The hitter should move closer or farther away such that the sweet spot of the bat barrel makes contact with the ball-end of the hitting stick.
4. After the correct distance is determined, the coach should present a stationary target, and prepare for hitting. The batter should take full swings, focusing on hitting the target (ball-end) of the hitting stick. Make sure the hitting stick is positioned such that the stick and bat will be parallel at impact. This allows the stick to show how well contact was made with the ball at impact.

⚠ WARNING

The coach should hold the hitting stick firmly but allow their arms and stick to give at contact, **WITHOUT** letting go of the handle. Holding the stick too firmly and fighting the natural movement of the stick at impact could cause injury.

5. Position the target (ball-end) of the hitting stick over a home plate to simulate hitting inside, outside, and down-the-middle pitches.

<p>FOR RIGHT HANDED BATTER:* Place left hand through strap and grip rubber handle. Place your right hand in front of the rubber grip. Hold the Target shaft loosely.</p> <p><small>*Switch hands for left handed batter.</small></p>	
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MAKE SURE TO ALWAYS HOLD THE HITTING STICK PARALLEL TO THE SWING

DICK'S LIMITED WARRANTY

Who is Covered?

This limited warranty ("Limited Warranty") covers only the person who first purchased the product. This Limited Warranty expires at the time of transfer and is not transferable to anyone else. Proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim.

DICK'S warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials as follows:

What the Warranty Covers

This Limited Warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship.

What the Warranty Does Not Cover

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

- Expendable items, including by way of example only and not by way of limitation: batteries, light bulbs, fuses, zippers, tires, belts, shoe soles, fabric, and other items that experience wear as a result of normal use.
- Damage through improper use, negligence, abuse, misuse, transportation, acts of nature, or accident, including failure to perform routine maintenance or follow the assembly and/or operating instructions supplied with the product.
- Products used in commercial or rental applications.
- Products that have been modified using replacement parts that were not provided by DICK'S.
- Defects or damage caused by using third-party parts or services.

This Limited Warranty does not cover any consequential or incidental damages of any kind, including transportation to get warranty service, loss of time, and loss of use. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

What the Period of Coverage Is

This Limited Warranty lasts for a period of one year from receipt of the product. Any implied warranty arising under state law is limited in duration to the one-year period of this Limited Warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

How to Make a Warranty Claim

You can make a warranty claim by bringing the product to any store location of the chain the product was purchased as long as: (1) it meets the warranty criteria, (2) is within the warranty period (one year), (3) you have a valid proof of purchase and provide that to the store at the time of making the warranty claim, and (4) you are the original purchaser of the product. If you are unable to find your valid proof of purchase, please contact 1-877-846-9997 and a customer service representative may be able to assist.

Please direct all warranty service inquiries as follows:

If in writing, mail to:

**DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.
345 Court St.
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Attn: Customer Service**

If by telephone, call: **1-877-846-9997**

What DICK'S Will Do to Correct the Problem

Once you make a valid warranty claim, DICK'S will either:

- Return or exchange the product; or
- Provide a free replacement part, if applicable; or
- Repair the product for free, if applicable.

How State Law Applies

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.