



★ THE GLOVE ROOM ★

# THE PROPER GLOVE BREAK-IN

★ 6 STEPS PURISTS AGREE ON ★

*Soft is not the goal. Game-ready is.*

## 1 ASSESS BEFORE YOU TOUCH IT



Know the glove first. Position, pocket depth, web style, and leather stiffness decide how it should be broken in.



## 2 ONE THIN COAT. NOTHING MORE.



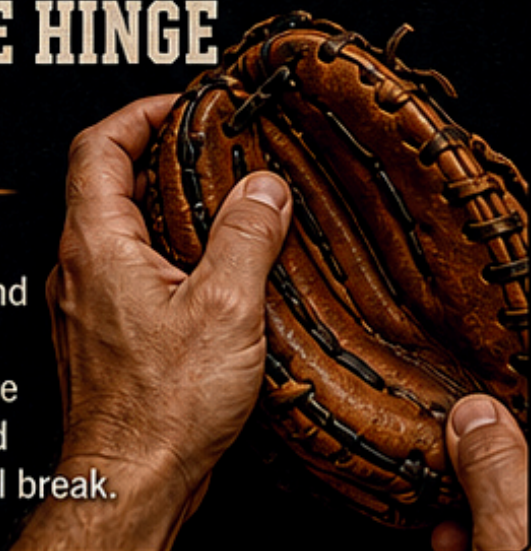
Use one thin, even coat of quality glove conditioner. Hydrate the leather — do not soak it.



## 3 WORK THE HINGE BY HAND



No ball. No mallet. Work the thumb and pinky channels by hand until the glove begins to open and close on its natural break.



## 4 SHAPE THE POCKET BALL + Mallet ONLY



Place the ball where you intend to catch it. Infield: higher pocket. Outfield: deeper pocket. Use deliberate, targeted mallet work.



## 5 WRAP IT. LET IT REST.



Close the glove naturally around the ball and wrap it snug, not tight. Leave it overnight so the leather can take memory without crushing structure.



## 6 PLAY CATCH. REPEAT.



Real break-in happens through repeated catch sessions over days and weeks. Game use builds the final feel.



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