



**STRUCTURE**  
**Question:**  
**Why are 79% of runners Injured in a given Year?**  
**Answer:**  
**Lack of Structural Assessment To identify Baseline Weakness!**  
**WE HAVE WEAK FEET!**

**Stance Assessment?**  
 4-point structural assessment of CM distribution!  
 Answers the Question:  
**How do you carry your Load?**

How Do You distribute Your Mass?

**Good Stance?**  
 Balanced & Equally Distributed CM  
 Centered Between 4 - Points of Equal Stability!

Sample Diagram of Good Stance:  
 50% R 50% L with 60% Fore 40% Rear

**GOOD STANCE**

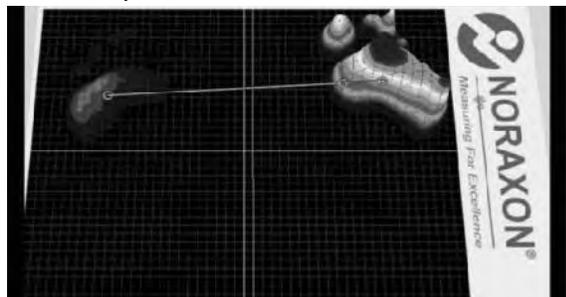
**What is a POOR Stance?**  
 A Poor Stance is Out of Balance unequal distribution of Weight on the 4-points of Stability.  
 CM is OFF Center!

Sample Diagram of Poor Stance:  
 17% R 83% L 72/57% Fore 28/43% Rear

**Poor Stance**  
 83% of CM is off to the Right. 53% right side load is to the forefoot.  
 Benefits of Assessment are to Identify Baseline structural issues and prescribe corrective ancillary sessions.

**PLEASE Watch the Video:**  
 Good Stance - Medium Stance - Bad Stance

**How Do WE Strengthen Feet?**  
See 3- Video Pressure Examples  
4-pt drill \* Toe/Heel \* Toe Drill



# THE FOOT!

Focus on the Foot



Make the FOOT Part of Periodization Plan!

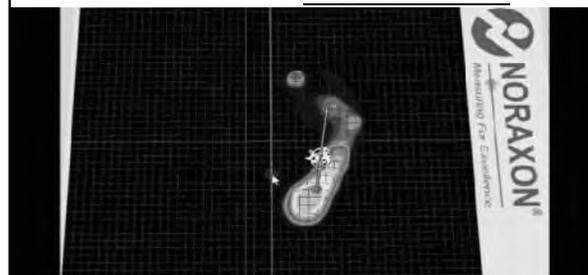
# EXERCISES!

**Strengthen Feet!**  
The Kinetic Chain Starts Here!



# BALANCE!

How Good is your Balance?  
We Run on ONE FOOT!



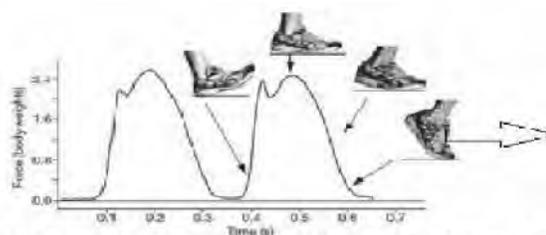
# EXERCISES!

Proprioception, Balance & Foot Strength!



# The Gait!

## Phases of Stance



**Ground Force & Stance Phase**

## Ground Force! Pressure of Phases



## Footwear! Training, Flats, Spikes

**Female Distance Runners**

	Running Shoes (A)	Racing Flats (B)	Spikes (C)
Peak Vertical Impact Force (BW)	2.47 (.57)	2.54 (.52)	2.77 (.45)
Peak Vertical Force (BW)	3.05 (.23)	2.97 (.29)	3.09 (.46)

**Male Distance Runners**

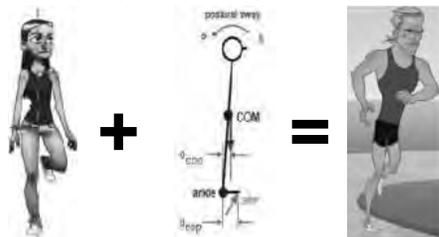
	Running Shoes (A)	Racing Flats (B)	Spikes (C)
Peak Vertical Impact Force (BW)	2.36 (.55) <sup>BC</sup>	2.95 (.67) <sup>A</sup>	3.06 (.48) <sup>A</sup>
Peak Vertical Force (BW)	3.15 (.24)	3.16 (.49)	3.44 (.44)

**Ground Reaction Force between Running Shoe, Racing Flat, & Distance Spikes in Runners.**  
J Sports Sci Med 2010 March; 9(1): 147-153. Published online 2010 March 1. PMID: 20633797  
 Suzanna Logan,\* Ian Hunter, Ed,\* J. Ty Hopkins,\* J. Brent Folland,\* and Allen C. Fongel

**Allow Time For Adaptation to Flats, Spikes!**

## DEMO PLAY!

Come up & Check your Balance!



Never Too Late to Improve Stance & Balance!

## Purchase Platform

Great for

**Structure  
 Assessments**



**& Concussion**



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