

Working The Plate “The Slot”

THE SLOT (FRONT VIEW)

Proper head position is controlled by

1. Width of stance
2. Amount of squat
3. Forward body tilt

Proper use of protective
equipment facing front

Proper head height

Wrist relaxed and
forearm wrapped

Nice wide stance
shoulder width or greater

The Slot (Front View)

The Slot (Side View)

THE SLOT (SIDE VIEW)

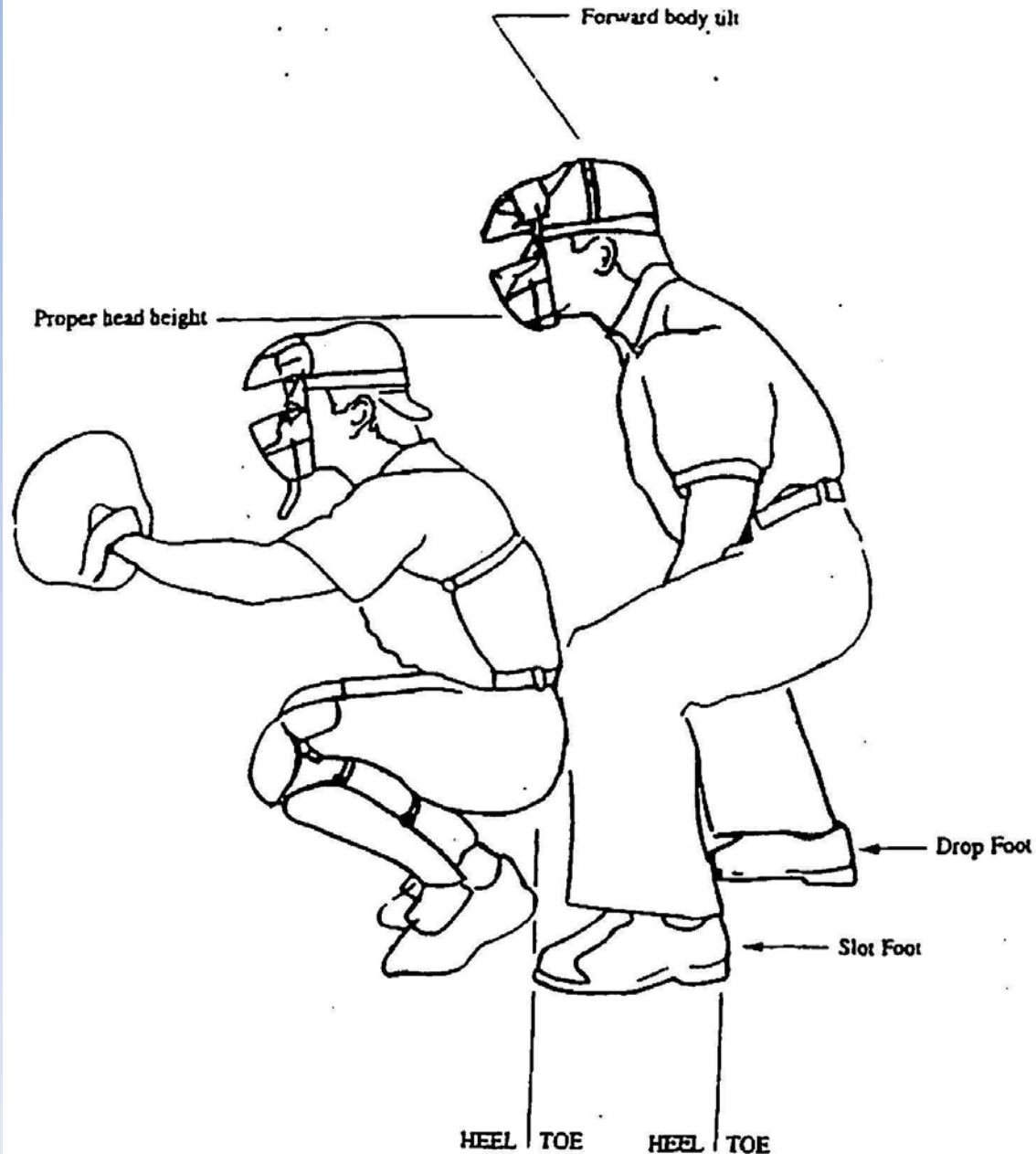
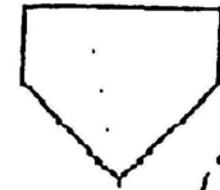
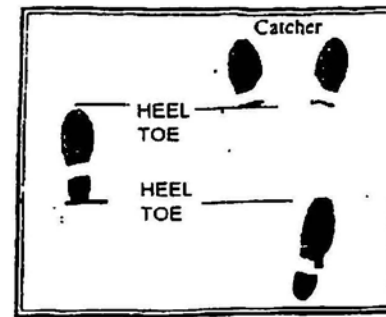


Plate Stance

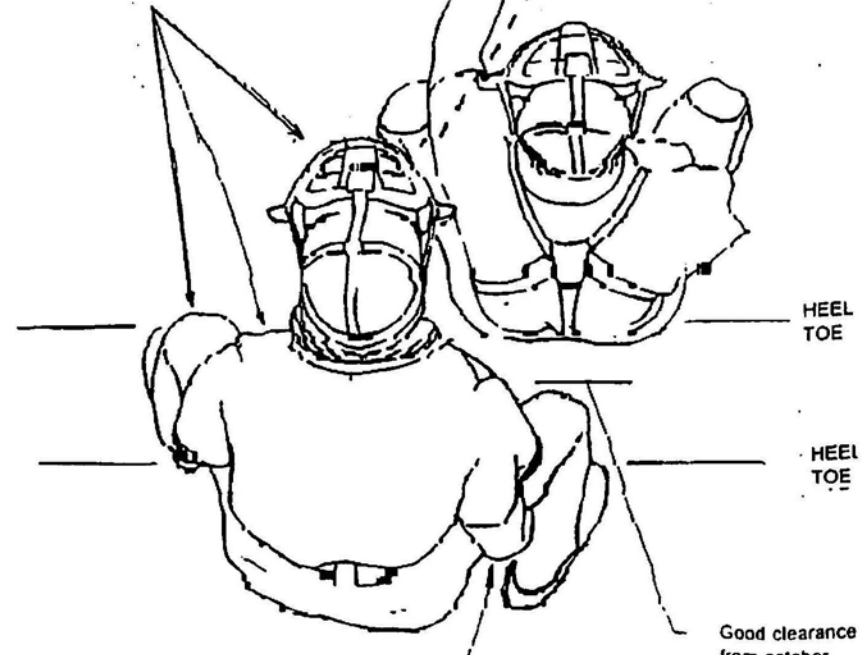
Feet -

- Heel-to-toe positioning

THE SLOT (TOP VIEW)



Proper use of protective equipment facing forward



Protected hand on upper thigh

Plate Stance

Feet -

- Heel-to-toe positioning
- Spread your feet shoulder width or greater

THE SLOT (TOP VIEW)

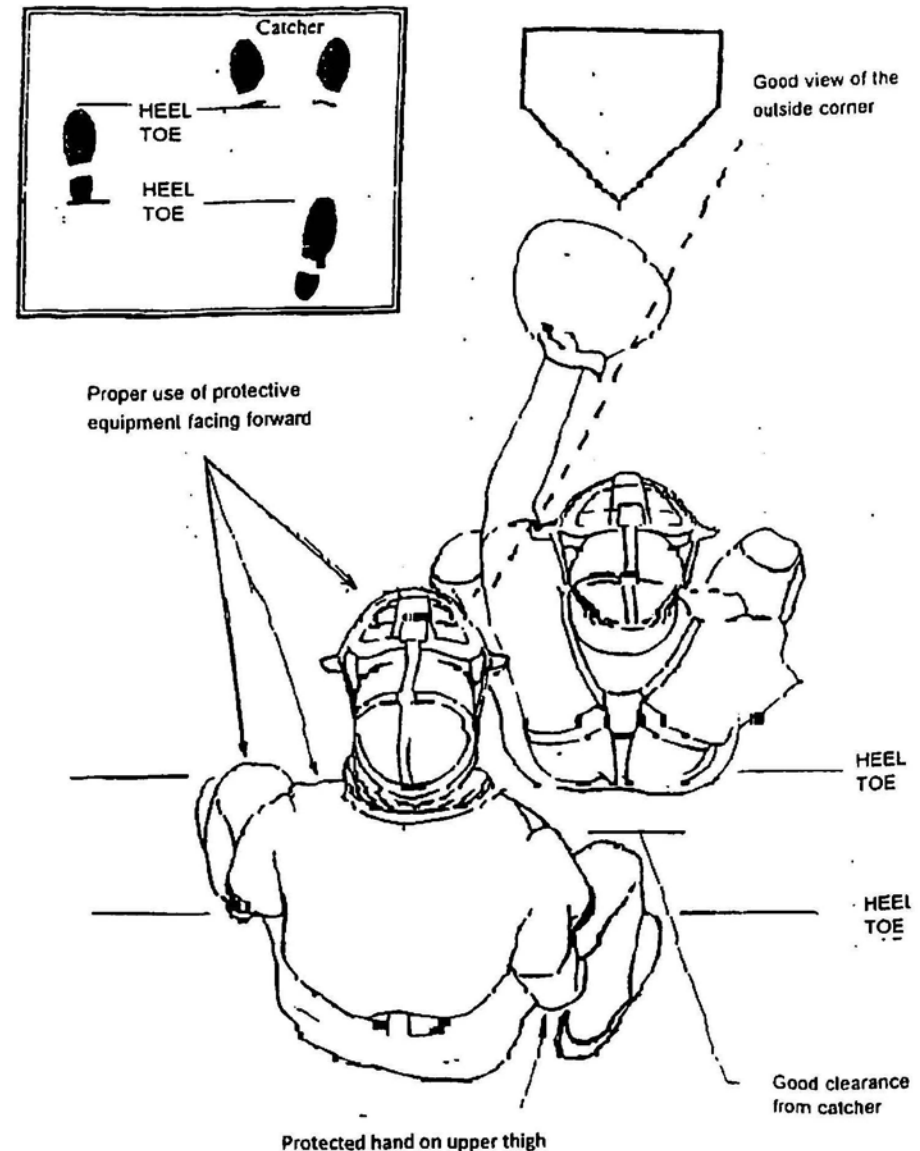
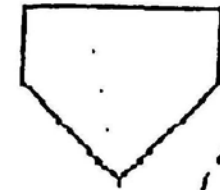
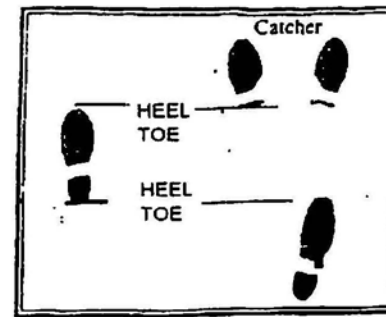


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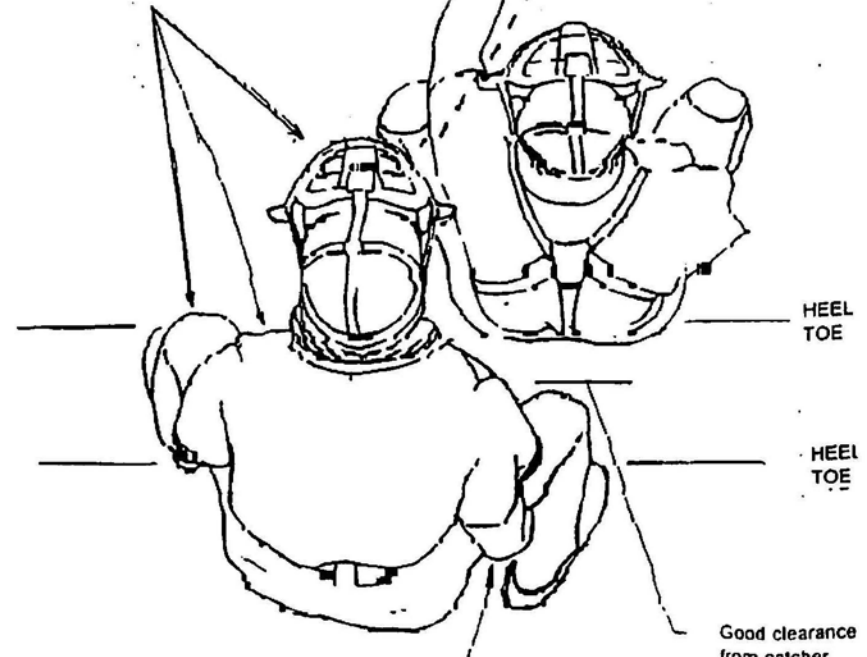
Feet -

- *Righty batter* - right foot 6-12 inches behind catcher, left foot heel-to-toe in front

THE SLOT (TOP VIEW)



Proper use of protective equipment facing forward



Protected hand on upper thigh

Plate Stance

Feet -

- *Lefty Batter* -
left foot 6-12
inches behind
catcher, right
foot heel-to-
toe in front

THE SLOT (TOP VIEW)

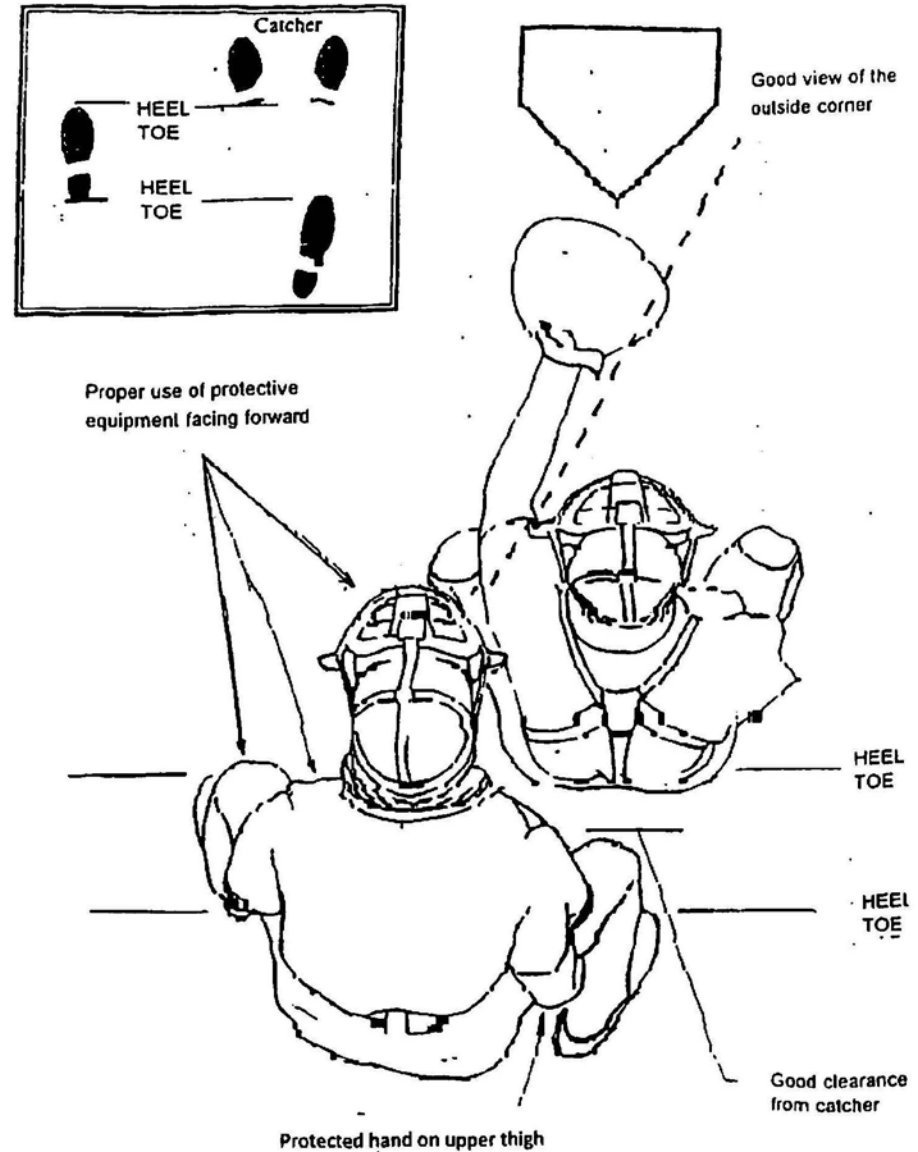


Plate Stance

Your head is
now in “the
slot” –
The slot is the
area between
the catcher and
batter

THE SLOT (TOP VIEW)

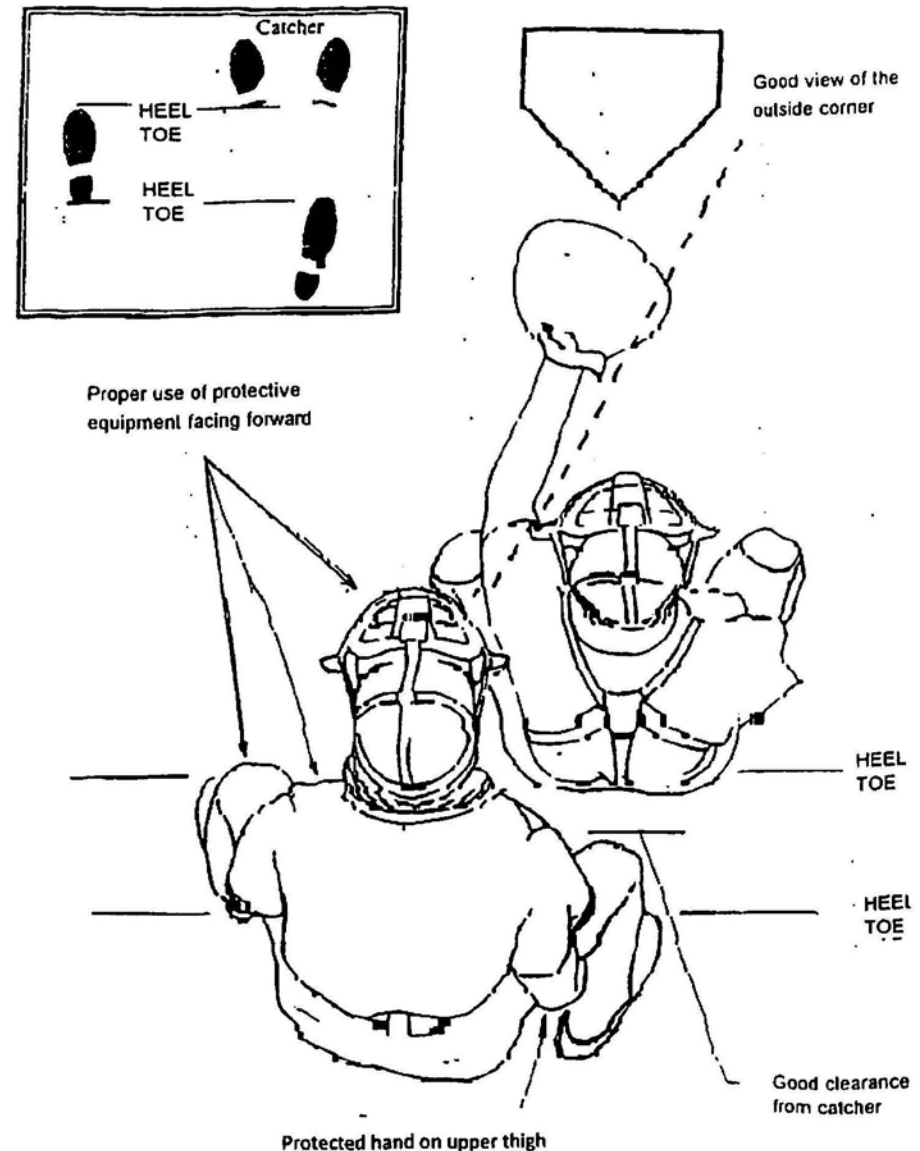


Plate Stance

Head -

- Chin no lower than the top of catcher's head

