



# **FLOW STARTER PACK**

 $\rightarrow$  Flow Follows Focus - Your Quick-Start Guide to Hitting Flow Without Burning Out.

Flow isn't magic.

It's a trainable state where skill and challenge meet, distractions vanish, and you perform at your absolute best – with less friction and more satisfaction.

Most people think high performance is about pushing harder. But the truth? The harder you grind, the further you drift from Flow – that peak state where your work feels effortless, your focus sharpens, and your results soar.

This Starter Pack shows you how to tap into Flow more often – without burning out – using small shifts you can make this week. Think of it as your warm-up lap before the full Performance Engine™ program.

# Why Grind Mode Kills Flow

Flow requires a delicate balance of challenge and skill. Grind mode wrecks that balance by:

- → Overloading your brain with constant demands.
- → Depleting recovery reserves before you can hit your stride.
- → Forcing output without allowing space for creativity.

Quick Action  $\rightarrow$  Audit your week. Mark the tasks that feel like grind and ask: 'Can I batch, delegate, or delete this?'

#### The 3 Core Triggers for Flow

- 1. Clear Goals > Know exactly what success looks like for the next 60-90 minutes.
- 2. High Challenge, High Skill > Push just beyond your comfort zone.
- 3. Deep Focus > Remove all distractions before you start.

Quick Action  $\rightarrow$  Try a 90-minute 'Focus Sprint' with one high-challenge task, no phone and no meetings.

### Your Weekly Flow Map

Design your week to create multiple 'on ramps' to Flow:

- → Schedule deep work in your natural peak-energy windows.
- → Pair recovery blocks right after intense focus.
- → Protect these times like meetings with your most important client because they are.

Quick Action  $\rightarrow$  Identify your two highest-energy windows this week and block them for Flow work.





# The Flow-Recovery Connection

Flow doesn't happen in isolation. Without deliberate recovery, your brain can't recharge enough to get there.

In The Performance Engine™, Flow is one of three pillars – alongside Recovery and Mental Fitness. When you work them together, you not only hit Flow more often, you sustain it.

Quick Action  $\rightarrow$  After each Flow Sprint, take 5-10 minutes for active recovery – stretch, breathe, or take your shoes off and step into nature's boardroom.

## Next Step: Activate Your Performance Engine™

Flow is the spark, but Recovery and Mental Fitness keep the engine running. If you want to multiply your results without multiplying your hours, the full Performance Engine™ program will show you how.

It's revealing, insightful, and usually sparks some big "aha" moments around the mental patterns that may be quietly holding you back.

- Step 3 > <u>Activate Your Performance Engine</u>

