



RECOVERY GAME PLAN

→ Quick Start Guide to Reset, Recharge & Return Stronger

Why Recovery Matters

In sport, recovery isn't optional – it's the other half of performance. Athletes know you don't get stronger during the workout; you get stronger in the recovery.

In business, we've been sold the opposite. Hustle harder. Sleep less. Power through. But high performance without recovery is just... a countdown to burnout.

This guide helps you:

- → Spot and stop overtraining in business
- \rightarrow Recover faster physically and mentally
- → Build a rhythm that sustains peak performance year-round

Five Recovery Triggers That Keep You Performing at Your Best

1. Sleep as a Non-Negotiable

Recovery starts with the basics. Sleep is your body's #1 repair mechanism.

- \rightarrow Aim for 7-9 hours. Protect the first and last hour of your day from screens.
- 2. Active Recovery Beats Passive Collapse

You don't need a sofa coma to recharge. Light movement accelerates repair.

- → Walks, yoga, swimming anything that gets blood flowing without strain.
- 3. Micro Breaks, Macro Gains

Your brain and body work in cycles. Use short breaks to reset before fatigue sets in.

- \rightarrow 5-10 minutes every hour to stretch, hydrate, breathe.
- 4. Nutrition that Fuels Repair

Protein, micronutrients, and hydration rebuild tissue and replenish energy stores.

- \rightarrow Eat for recovery, not just fuel think colorful, wholesome foods.
- 5. Mental Decompression

Mental fatigue is as real as physical fatigue.

→ Schedule "white space" – time with no agenda, no screen, no output required.





Three Core Conditions for Real Recovery

- Physical Reset → Sleep, hydration, nutrition, movement in sync.
- Mental Reset → Switch off stimulation, practice mindfulness or breathing drills.
- Environmental Reset → Create spaces that signal rest dim lights, quiet, comfort.

Your Quick Start Recovery Plan

Mon-Fri:

- \rightarrow Build in 2 × 10-min breaks per morning and afternoon.
- \rightarrow Take lunch away from your desk.
- → Evening wind-down ritual: same time each night.

Sat:

- \rightarrow 1-2 hrs active recovery (outdoors if possible).
- → Light social or creative activities.

Sun:

- \rightarrow No "catch-up" work.
- \rightarrow Plan and prepare for the week ahead with intention, not urgency.

Next Step: Activate Your Performance Engine™

Recovery is one of three pillars in your Performance Engine™.

When you combine it with Flow and Mental Fitness, you don't just avoid burnout – you build capacity for bigger wins.

Step 1 > Take the free 5-minutes <u>Saboteur Assessment</u>.

NB: Pls select "Yes" to the question "Were you referred by a coach?"

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

- Step 2 > Let's decode your top Saboteurs on a complimentary <u>Saboteur Discovery Session</u>.
- Step 3 > <u>Activate Your Performance Engine</u>

