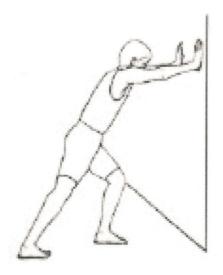
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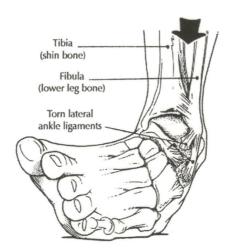
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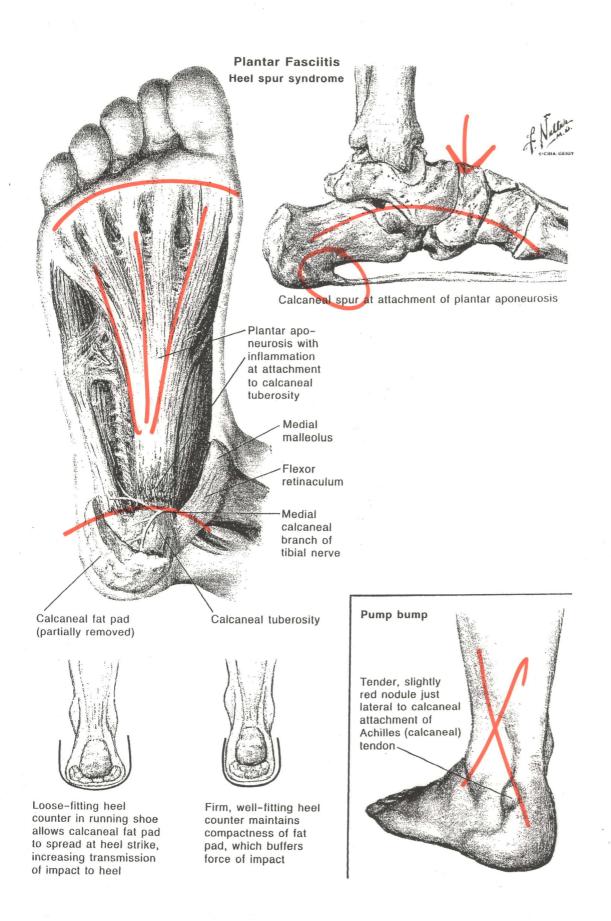
#### **ACHILLES (GASTROCNEMIUS) STRETCH**

# STRETCHING SHOULD BE DONE IN EASY, GENTLE AND SMOOTH MOTIONS... NEVER STRETCH TO THE POINT OF PRODUCING PAIN!!



**Ankles Rolled OUT** 





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#### **Treatment**

A. Symptoms
B. Cause

Anti-Inflammatory

- 1. Ice (sock/icepack/ace wrap)
- 2. Oral Anti-Inflammatory
- 3. Injectable Anti-Inflammatory
- 4. PT/US

B. Support Foot / Limit Motion

- 1. Tape
- 2. OTC Arch supports (Sorbethane / Spenco)
- 3. Prescription Orthotics

## Achilles Stretch – DON'T OVERDO!

### Rest