### **Exercise Guidelines**

This workout program includes three core strength training routines and a (optional) Metabolic Cardio Workout.

Your core strength training workouts should be completed 3 days per week on nonconsecutive days. The optional Metabolic Cardio workouts can be done ONE DAY per week on a non-workout day of the week.

As far as activity goes, I recommend getting at least 30 minutes of light cardio per day. Some examples would be brisk walking, light biking, or light elliptical work.

If you like keeping track of your daily steps, then aim for 7,000-10,000 steps per day (on average).

## Challenge Workout Calendar (Example)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Full Body 1 Workout	20-30 Mins Of Walking	Full Body 2 Workout	20-30 Mins Of Walking Or Metabolic Cardio Workout	Full Body 3 Workout	20-30 Mins Of Walking	20-30 Mins Of Walking
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#### Notes:

- Full Body Strength Workouts can be completed on any days of the week as long as there's a non-workout day in between. For example, you could do them Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday, Wednesday/Friday/Sunday, etc.
- The optional Metabolic Cardio Workout can be done on any non-strength training workout day.

## **Notes for Full Body Workouts**

#### **Reps**

The number of repetitions you're aiming to hit for each set of an exercise. If there's a unilateral exercise (using one arm/leg), you will see rep goals with per arm, per leg, per side, or some other variation.

#### **Rest Times**

The amount of time you should rest between each set. Folks tend to rush their rest times, which leads to less than optimal recovery. In turn, they're not able to give 100% on every set of an exercise.

I want you to follow the rest time recommendations I give for each exercise to the best of your ability. Using a timer on your phone or clock will help.

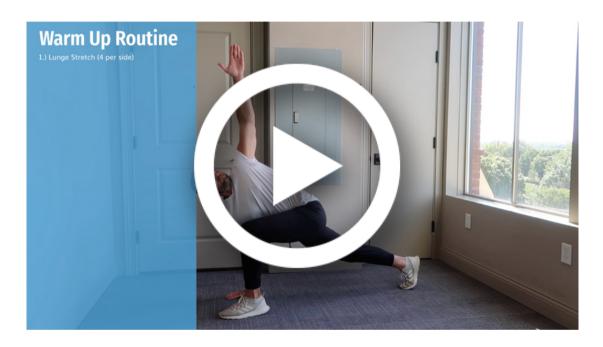
#### **How Hard Should You Push?**

For the strength training workouts, you want to push hard enough that you're challenged, but not so hard that you can't physically do another rep (unless you see "failure" in the rep range column).

## The Pre-Workout Warm-Up Routine

This warm-up should take you no more than 5-10 minutes, and I want you to do it before each workout.

#### **Click The Video Below!**



- Lunge Stretch 4 per side
- Side Lunge + Overhead Reach 4 per side
- Lower Back Stretch 30s hold
- Groin Stretch 6 reps
- T-Spine Extension 6 reps
- Kneeling Forearm Stretch 3 reps
- Glute Bridges 12 reps

# FULL BODY 1

EXERCISE	ROUNDS	REPS	REST	YOUR WEIGHT	YOUR REPS				
1A) 4s Band Squat	3	8-10	30s						
1B) Constant Tension Squat	3	8-10	90s						
Rest 90 seco	onds and mo	ve to the n	ext set						
2A) Band Row	3	10-15	30s						
2B) Regular/Knee Push Up	3	6-15	90s						
Rest 90 seco	onds and mo	ve to the n	ext set						
3A) Band Shoulder Press		10-15	30s						
3B) Band Curls	3	10-15	30s						
3C) Band Pull Aparts		10-15	90s						
Rest 90 seconds and move to the next set									
4A) Dead Bugs	3	2-6 (per side)	0s						
4B) Alternating V-Ups	3	2-6 (per side)	60s						

**Notes**: complete each exercise in each super set in alphabetic order. Each exercise has a prescribed rest time. For example, complete exercise 1A, then rest, then exercise 1B, then rest, and so on.

# FULL BODY 2

EXERCISE	ROUNDS	REPS	REST	YOUR WEIGHT	YOUR REPS				
1A) Band Squat	3	8-10	90s						
1B) Band Alt. Shoulder Press	) 	8-10 (per side)	90s						
Rest 90 second	onds and mo	ve to the n	ext set						
2A) Band Deadlift	3	12-15	90s						
2B) Band Chest Press	3	6-15	90s						
Rest 90 seco	onds and mo	ve to the n	ext set						
3A) Band Hammer Curls		12-15	15s						
3B) Band Lateral Raises	3	12-15	15s						
3C) Band Overhead Extension		8-10 (per side)	2m						
Rest 90 seconds and move to the next set									
4A) Knees Up Crunches	3	6-12	0s						
4B) Shoulder Taps		2-8 (per side)	60s						

**Notes**: complete each exercise in each super set in alphabetic order. Each exercise has a prescribed rest time. For example, complete exercise 1A, then rest, then exercise 1B, then rest, and so on.

## FULL BODY 3

EXERCISE	ROUNDS	REPS	REST	YOUR WEIGHT	YOUR REPS				
1A) BW Split Squat	3	8-10 (per side)	30s						
1B) 1-Leg Romanian Deadlift	3	8-10 (per side)	90s						
Rest 90 seco	onds and mo	ve to the n	ext set						
2A) 1-Arm Band Row	3	10-12 (per side)	30s						
2B) Alternating Band Press	3	8-10 (per side)	90s						
Rest 90 seco	onds and mo	ve to the n	ext set						
3A) Band Face Curls		12-15	30s						
3B) Band Pushdowns	3	12-15	30s						
3C) Band Pull Aparts		12-15	90s						
Rest 90 seconds and move to the next set									
4A) Band Glute Bridges	3	12-15	0s						
4B) Bodyweight Frog Pumps	3	20-30	90s						

**Notes**: complete each exercise in each super set in alphabetic order. Each exercise has a prescribed rest time. For example, complete exercise 1A, then rest, then exercise 1B, then rest, and so on.

## (OPTIONAL)

## **METABOLIC CIRCUIT**

Complete each round in order (with the 60-second rest between exercises 3 and 4 in each round), and rest 3 minutes between rounds.

ROUND1 ROUND2 ROUND3								
EXERCISE	REPS		EXERCISE	REPS		EXERCISE	REPS	
1) Band Squat Press	12		1) Band Squat Press	10		1) Band Squat Press	8	
2) Band Deadlift	12		2) Band Deadlift	10		2) Band Deadlift	8	
3) Push Ups	12		3) Push Ups	10		3) Push Ups	8	
Rest 60 Seconds			Rest 60 Seconds			Rest 60 Seconds		
4) Band Rows	12		4) Band Rows	10		4) Band Rows	8	
5) Mountain Climbers	20s		5) Mountain Climbers	20s		5) Mountain Climbers	20s	
6) Knees Up Crunch	12		6) Knees Up Crunch	10		6) Knees Up Crunch	8	
7) Plank Holds	20s		7) Plank Holds	20s		7) Plank Holds	failure	

## **CARDIO FINISHER**

Perform 15-20 minutes of light cardio using one of the three methods:

#### **OPTION 1**

## Treadmill

5-10% incline 2.5 – 3.0 MPH

#### **OPTION 2**

## Walking

**Steady Pace** 

#### **OPTION 3**

## Elliptical

50-100 strides/min (adjust accordingly)