

Pre-Strength Prep & Post-Activity Flexibility



Warm Up and Mobility/Prep Work (prior to strength routine)	Sets	Repetitions	
General Warm Up: 5-10 mins light aerobic activity (bike/jog)	-	-	
Movement Preparation			
1. Intrinsic Muscles of the Feet - Training	See attached sheet		
2. Hip Stability/Mobility Sequence: Maintain good alignment and stability. Stay within a comfortable range of motion. At each point where a light stretch is felt – hold for approximately 3 seconds before continuing through the sequence. Keep core engaged throughout	1	3-6 circuits each side	
3. Traveling Spiderman: Stay within a comfortable range of motion (you should feel a light stretch as you "open up" the hip). Keep core engaged to assist in maintaining neutral spine while in the plank (push up position).	2	10 reps at a slow/controlled tempo	
4. Cuban Press to Overhead Squat: Use Broom stick only. Stay within a comfortable range of motion (stay within comfortable limits with respect to flexibility in the muscles/tissue involved with the shoulders, back, hips, knees). Keep core engaged throughout.	2	10 reps at a slow/controlled tempo	
5. Inchworm with Push Up to Rotation: Keep core engaged, maintain good alignment. Stay within a comfortable range of motion (you should feel a light stretch in the hamstrings/calves). Keep core engaged to assist in maintaining neutral spine while in the plank (push up position). While performing the rotation engage core to keep pelvis/spine "locked" as one (i.e. the upper half and lower half of the body should move together).	2	6-12 reps at a slow/controlled tempo	
6. Single Leg Anterior Reach: Maintain good alignment and stability. Focus on glute contraction upon return to upright. At the bottom most position you should feel a light stretch in the hamstring.	2	15 reps at a controlled tempo	
7. Stability Ball: Wall Static Hip Abduction. Keep core engaged - maintain good alignment. Focus on contraction of posterior glute med on stance side. Maintain a constant pressure on the ball by gently pressing the alternate side knee into the ball.	2	Hold for 15-30 seconds, per side	
8. Multi-Direction Body Weight Lunge: Maintain good alignment and control. Focus on quality of movement – you may have to work through the circuit slow and deliberate. Over time, increase the dynamic nature of the lunges while still maintaining control and alignment.	1	3-6 circuits, each side	



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Following Strength/Stability Routine – and may be performed daily. Stay within a comfortable range.			
A. Half Kneeling Hip Flexor Rope Stretch	2	Hold for 30-40 seconds	
B. Lying Figure 4 Glute Stretch	2	Hold for 30-40 seconds	
C. Lying Hamstring-Peroneal Rope Stretch	2	Hold for 30-40 seconds	
D. Seated Calf Rope Stretch or Standing Calf Stretch	2	Hold for 30-40 seconds	
E. Bowing Kneeling Side Bend Stretch	2	Hold for 30-40 seconds	
F. Chest Wall Stretch	2	Hold for 30-40 seconds	

There should be no pain or symptoms associated with the performance of any exercise. If pain presents, stop the activity at once.





