

# COMPLIMENTARY BEGINNERS WORKOUT

\*\*PLEASE ENSURE YOU DISCUSS YOUR CURRENT LEVEL OF HEALTH WITH A QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE/MEDICAL PRACTITIONER BEFORE CONDUCTING ANY HEALTH/FITNESS PROGRAM\*\*

WARM UP: ALWAYS CONDUCT A WARM UP BEFORE EXERCISING. GO FOR A 5-10 MINUTE WALK OR JOG TO LOOSEN THE MUSCLES UP. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO STRICTLY TO THIS TIME, EVERYBODY IS DIFFERENT. A GOOD INDICATION IS THE BACK OF YOUR PALMS WILL BE STARTING TO SWEAT. CONDUCT SOME \*DYNAMIC STRETCHING AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR WARM UP.

\*DYNAMIC STRETCHING IS CIRCULAR MOVEMENTS OF THE MUSCLE/JOINTS eg. KNEES, HIPS, ANKLES, ARMS, TURNING OF THE NECK

WORKOUT: YOU WILL GIVEN THE BASIC WORKOUT PLUS SOME OPTIONS TO MAKE IT HARDER, I DO STRESS THAT THIS IS BEGINNERS WORKOUT SHOULD YOU REQUIRE SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIAL PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH ME.

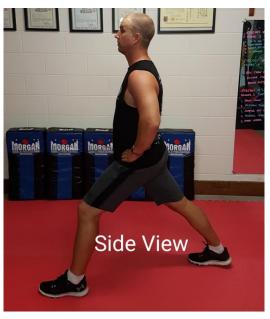
1. STATIC SPLIT SQUAT REPITITIONS: 10-15 per leg SETS: 2-3 REST: 60-90secs

**FRONT VIEW** 

SIDE VIEW START POSITION









# PROGRESSION 1



**BACK FOOT ELEVATED** 

# PROGRESSION 2



SINGLE LEG (HARD)

# 2. KNEELING INCLINE PUSH UP REPITITIONS: 6-15 SETS: 2-3 REST: 60-90secs

#### START POSITION



#### **FINISH POSITION**



TIPS: - TRY AND MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT LINE POSTION FROM THE KNEES TO SHOULDERS.

- DON'T ALLOW THE LOWER BACK TO ARCH TOO MUCH
- ALLOW ELBOWS TO TRAVEL TO THE SIDES

# PROGRESSION 1



**ELBOWS TUCKED IN TO RIBS** 

# PROGRESSION 2



ELBOWS TUCKED IN, EXTEND ONTO TOES

#### REPITITIONS: 10 Y's, 10 T's SETS: 2-3 REST: 60secs 3. Y's & T's

**START** 



**FINISH** 



TIPS: BE SURE TO HOLD IN THE FINISH POSITION FOR 2-3 SECONDS.





T's

Y's

# **PROGRESSION**







T'S ON SWISSBALL W/ DUMBELLS

4. SHOULDER PRESS REPITITIONS: 12-15 SETS: 2-3 REST: 60-90secs

START POSITION FINISH POSITION





TIPS: SPLIT YOUR FEET(AS ABOVE PICTURES), TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF YOUR LOWER BACK.

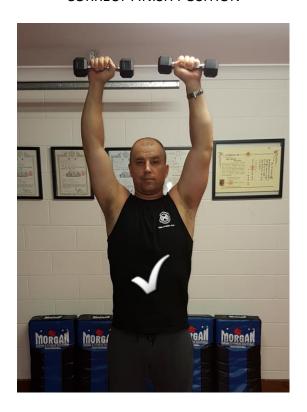
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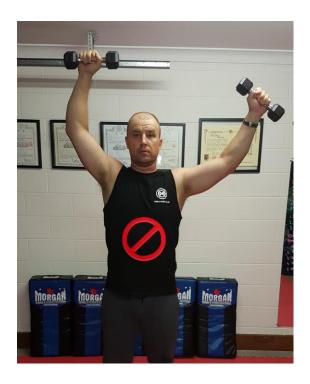
THIS IS ONLY 1 VARIATION BUT IT'S A TECHNICALLY HARDER MOVEMENT NOT PHYSICALLY. TO MAKE IT PHYSICALLY HARDER ADD MORE WEIGHT BUT DON'T COMPROMISE TECHNIQUE FOR THE EXTRA WEIGHT.

#### **CORRECT START POSITION**



#### **CORRECT FINISH POSITION**







TIPS: LIKE THE 2 ABOVE PICTURES THESE ARE INCORRECT FINISH POSITIONS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY HARM THE SHOULDER. ENSURE YOU RAISE YOUR ARMS IN A NICE EVEN MOTION. PERFORM IN FRONT OF A MIRROR TO MONITOR YOUR TECHNIQUE.

SETS: 2-3 REST: 60secs

EVERYONE WILL BE DIFFERENT WITH THIS ONE, THUS THE REP RANGE IS 5 – 30. WORK TO THE POINT OF FATIGUE TRYING TO INCREASE A BIT EACH DAY THAT YOU EXERCISE UNTIL YOU HIT YOUR 30 REPS.

IF YOU'RE STILL STRUGGLING WITH THIS ONE TRY RAISING ONE LEG ONLY FOR A FEW REPS AND REPEAT ON THE OTHER SIDE.

START POSITION







.....MAKE IT HARDER

**PROGRESSION 1** 





**PROGRESSION 2 (HARD)** 





COOL DOWN: TO CONCLUDE YOUR WORKOUT ADD SOME \*\*STATIC STRETCHES TO BODY PARTS WORKED. YOU COULD EVEN INCLUDE A 5 MINUTE SLOW WALK TO HELP REMOVE SOME OF THE TOXINS RELEASED DURING EXERCISE.

\*\* STATIC STRETCHES ARE HELD STRETCHES IN A FIXED POSITION, AIM TO HOLD FOR 10-30 SECS\*\*

IF YOU ENJOYED THIS WORKOUT AND WOULD LIKE A MORE CHALLENGING WORKOUT OR TO SEE HOW A PERSONAL TRAINER COULD HELP YOU WITH YOUR FITNESS GOALS PLEASE DON'T HESTIATE TO CONTACT ME.

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