Stability training: Basic 6 (U15 and under)





Back, buttocks, shoulders

Starting position

Lie on stomach. Extend legs, point toes

down and tuck tallbone slightly. Look down, extend arms out to sides and

· Raise arms a few Inches off ground and hold them there.

Duration

. Hold position 3 x 15 seconds.



Variation

- . Do three 15-second sets

- bend them

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head on it. Plant other hand in front. Bend bottom knee slightly and top knee to 90 degrees. Engage abs and buttocks



Execution

Slowly raise and lower top leg. Duration

. Do four 20-second sets on each side



Variation

- Straighten bottom leg and plant other foot in front of body.
- Slowly raise and lower bottom leg.
- . Do four 20-second sets on each side.



Starting position

. Raise leas so that thighs are vertical. Bend knees and flex feet.



hands against knees.

Duration Hold position 3 x 15 seconds



Variation

- With sh pressed against one knee, straighten other leg and hold it parallel to ground
- Hold 10 seconds on each side; four repetitions total.



- . Extend arms alongside body, palms up.



- Raise buttocks until stretch is felt in hips. Duration
- Hold position 3 x 15 seconds



Variation

- . After raising buttocks lift one foot off ground and straighten that leg, keeping thighs parallel.
- Hold 10 seconds on each side; four repetitions total.





Torso, legs, shoulders

Starting position

- . Lie on stomach and prop upper body up on forearms
- Extend legs behind body and point toes down.



Execution

- ing in navel, until body Raise hips, pul forms a straight line.
- Duration · Hold position 3 x 15 seconds.



Variation

- Raise one foot slightly off ground, then other foot; continue rapidly alternating.

 • Do three 15-second sets.



Starting position

. Start on hands and knees



back straight and eyes on ground,

Duration 4 Hold 10 seconds on each side: four repetitions total.



sets total.

■ Youth U14-U18

Stability training: Basic 6 Plus (U16 and up)





Back, shoulders, buttocks

Starting position

- . Lie on stomach
- · Extend arms and leos.



ise upper body, arms and legs. Raise

one arm and opposite leg higher, then

other arm and leg; continue alternating Duration

. Do four 20-second sets



Variation

- . Spread legs. After raising upper body. arms and legs off ground, pull one hand back along body, then the other; continue alternatino
- . Do four 20-second sets



Torso, legs, shoulders

Starting position



one forearm. Straighten legs and look straight ahead. Tilt pelvis slightly forward



Execution

line. Flex feet. Duration

Hold 15 seconds per side; four reps total.



Variation

- While hips are clavated, slowly raise top
- leg about 12 inches, then lower it.

 * Do four 15-second sets on each side.

2 EXERCISE



Abs, hips, shoulders

Starting position . Lie on back.

· Raine legs so thighs are vertical. Bend Press hands against kners



 Press into knees while rolling shoulders up. Release pressure and roll back down ut laying head on ground. Repeat.

Duration . Do four 20-second sets.



Variation

- · Straighten arms and slowly roll upper body up while stretching arms past
- Do four 20-second sets.



Buttocks, leg biceps, back

Starting position

- Bend knees and plant heels on ground. Extend arms alongside body, palms up.



Execution

and flex feet, then lower back down.



. Do four 15-second sets on each side



Variation

- · After lifting foot off the ground, straighten knee and stretch leg straight up. Lower leg in a swemping arc ("pedaling").

 Do four 15-second sets on each side.



Torso, legs, shoulders

- Starting position . Lie on stomach and prop upper body up







Variation

- . While leas are raised, rotate feet inward



Starting position

Start on knees and for . Flex feet and keep thighs vertical



Raise both knees slightly while keeping back straight and eyes on the ground.



- . After raising knees, lift one foot off ground and stretch leg straight up, pressing up through sole of foot. Keep knee bent and
- Hold 15 seconds per side; four sets total.













line. Raise one leg, pressing through heel, then lower it and raise the other





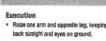


- Starting position
- Lie on back.
 Bend knees and plant heels on ground.



Back, buttocks, leg biceps







Variation

elbow and knee together, tucking chin to chest: then straighten arm and leg again



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Torso, leg biceps, buttocks

Starting position Lie on back and prop upper body up on forearms. Straighten legs and point toes



Execution

Raise hips until torso and legs form a straight line.

Duration

Hold position 4 x 20 seconds.



- . Hold 15 seconds on each side; two repeti-

Variation

- and raise that leg slightly higher.
- tions total.



Back, buttocks, leg bicens Expention Lift one foot off ground and stretch that

Starting position . Start on knees and forearms.

- . Look down, point toes down and keep
- back straight.



leg straight up, pressing up through heel:

ver it and raise other leg.

. Do two sets of 15-20 reps per side.

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- · Do same se nce holding a revistance hand wranned around one foot
- Do two sets of 15-20 repetitions per side;
- movements should be smooth and steady.



Arms, torso, legs

Starting position

. Start on hands and knees. Knees may be on a slightly raised surface (low box o bench). Cross ankles and point fingers slightly inward.



. Do push-ups: Lower body slowly and eventy, then raise it again. Keep back straight and eyes on ground.

Duration

Do four sets of 15-20 repetitions.



Variation

- . Start in "normal" push-up position with leas straight.
- Lower and raise body, keeping back
- straight and eyes on ground. . Do four sets of 15-20 repetitions





Abs, hips, legs

Starting position

 I ie on side with back strainht knees en them. Bend bottom arm and lav



Duration

. Lift both knews and thighs off ground. then slowly raise and lower legs while still holding ball.

. Do two sets of 15 repetitions per side.



- · Straighten legs and hold hall between feet. Plant top hand on ground in front of chest. Slowly raise and lower legs while still holding hall.
- Do two sets of 15-20 repetitions per side.



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Torso, hips, shoulders

Starting position

 Lie on side and prop upper body up on one forearm. Straighten legs and took straight ahead. Tilt pelvis slightly forward and lay too arm on hip



· Raise hips until body forms a line. Flex feet. Raise top leg, keep it straight, and slowly swing it forward and back.

. Do four 20-second sets on each side



Variation

- . Instead of swinging top leg, bend and straighten top leg and top arm (bringing elbow to knee). Movements should be smooth and steady
- . Do four 20-second sets on each side



Torso, buttocks, leg biceps

Starting position

Start on hands and knees with a resistance band wrapped around one foot, holding ends in hands.



· Pull in navel and extend leg straight back. Hold position briefly (about three seconds), then bring leg forward again.

Duration . Do two sets of 15 repetitions per side

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- . While extending leg back, also extend
- . Do two sets of 15 repetitions per side.

■ Youth U14-U18

Stability training: Super 8 (U17 and up)

Torso, shoulders, arms

Starting position Stand on a resistance hand for balance board on band), holding ends at hip level. Point toes slightly outward and

Execution Extend arms up and out, stretching

through whole body and gazing straigh ahead. Lower arms and repeat.

Do four sets of 20 repetitions.



Variation

Cross hands in front of hins

one at a time hips and keepparallel to ground.

15 reps per side





Torso, arms, legs

Starting position

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- · Lie on stomach with hands under shoul-
- ders, fingers pointing slightly Inward. Straighten arms to push body up.





Execution

put it back down, then repeat with other hand. Lower body back down

Duration

Stability training: Top 10 (U19 and up)

Do four 25-second sets.



Variation

- up both hands and clap them behind
- Do four 25-second sets.







crossed.

Starting position Lie on back with arms extended along-

side body and legs straight up, feet



. Lift buttocks a few inches, keeping lower back on ground. Slowly raise feet toward

Duration

. Do four 20-second sets



Variation

few inches straight up (not toward chin);

Do four 20-second sets.



. Lie on stomach, looking down, with arms

ded in front of body and a ball in

each hand, plus a third ball between feet



Execution

inches off ground, then out them back

Duration

. Do four 25-second sets.



Variation

After raising arms, slowly bring them back alongside body, then forward again (keeping feet on ground if necessary).

Do four 25-second sets.

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Back, shoulders

Starting position

Torso, leg biceps, buttocks

Starting position

. Lie on back holding a resistance band up on forearms, straighten legs and point



Execution

Raise hips until torso and legs form a line Lift one leg at a time, rotating foot in

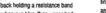
Duration

. Do four 25-second sets



Variation

· Wrap a second band loomly around







ankles (lifting legs against resistance).

Stability training: Top 10 (U19 and up)



EXERCISE

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Abs. hips. leas

Starting position

 Lie on side with back straight, knees slightly bent and a soccer ball held n feet. Bend bottom arm and lay head on it.



Execution

Lift knees and ankles off ground, then slowly and smoothly bend and straighter leas while still holding ball.

Duration

Do two sets of 20 repetitions per side



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Variation

- Lie on back with a ball between feet. Pull
- in navel, bend knees and elevate feet. Rend and straighten lens pressing hands
- . Do four sets of 20 repetitions.



Back, hips, buttocks, legs

Starting position

 Start on knees and forearms. Look down, point toes down and keep back straight.



 Lift knees off ground. Swing one leg out. keeping knee bent and foot flexed, then other leg. Keep hips parallel to ground. numition

. Do 25 seconds per side: four reps total



Variation

- Instead of swinging leg out, extend i straight back, relating foot sharply in ward, then bring knee forward alongside body while rotating foot out.
- . Do 25 seconds per side: four reps total.



Execution Back, abs, hips, legs, arms

 Raise upper body, arms and legs of Starting position ground, then roll onto side without letting ball or feet touch ground. . Lie on stomach across a mat with arms and legs extended, holding a ball in

Duration

Roll back and forth 15 times.



Variation

- Hold a second ball between feet.
- Rolf all the way over onto stomach and back again without letting ball or feet touch ground.
- . Roll back and forth 15 times



Variation

. Do same sequence with a resistance band stretched under shoulders, holding ends

Do four sets of 25 repetiti

Back, thighs, buttocks

· Lie on back with knees bent

and a resistance hand amund

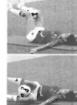
· Raise buttocks, then straighten

one leg into line with torso while raising arms to shoulde

level. Repeat on other side

Do four 30-second sets

Starting position



Duration

Execution

Do four sets of 25 repetitions.

Sides, legs, shoulders

. Lie on back with knees hent

out to sides, palms down.

Keeping knees bent, slawly

swing leas from side to side

without touching ground.

feet. Flex feet and extend arms

Starting position



Variation

- Straighten legs and hold ball between feet. Swing leas from side to side as far as no
- Do four sets of 25 repetitions



Back, shoulders, arms

Starting position

. Lie on stomach holding a ball with arms extended and a secand ball beside hands. Spread legs and point toes down.

Execution

Lift first ball and swing it over second ball, touching ground on each side. Keep loes on ground.

Duration

Do four sets of 25 repetitions.



Variation

sistance band wrapped tightly around ankles and ball held

Duration

Execution

- · Stretch leg straight up. then ("pedaling") while raising and lowering pelvis. Do four sets of 15 repetitio
- per side.



On same sequence with a re-

- tightly between fingertips.

 Do four sets of 20 repetitions.

■ Youth U14-U18

Stability training: Expert 12 (U21 and up)



Prenaration

 Have a partner help with resistance band or check its positioning if needed.



Starting position

 Lie on side and prop body up on one forearm. Wrap one resistance ban-loosely around ankles and another around hips and top arm. Look straight



Execution

Raise hips until body forms a straight line. Raise top leg and top arm against

Duration

· Hold 20 seconds per side; four reps total.



Abs, sides, hips, legs

Starting position

. Lie on back with a resistance band around ankles, holding a ball above chest. Lift legs straight up and spread them against resistance of band.



Execution

· Straighten arms and slowly roll shoulders and upper back up off ground, chin pointing to chest, while lifting ball up, first to one toot, then to the other.



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Execution (continued)

- right, touching ball to ground on each side without letting shoulders touch.
- Buration
- Do tour 40-second sets



Starting position

. Lie on back, with one ball held loosely between knees and a second in hands nd knees and drop them to one side.



· Raise upper body, chin pointing to chest, bringing ball forward over top knee.



Duration

. Do 30 repetitions on each side; four sets



. Lie on slomach with arms and leas

extended, with weights in hands and

Starting position

around ankles.





Execution

. Raise upper body, arms and legs. Raise one arm and opposite leg higher, then repeat on other side. Continue for 10 seconds. Then swing arms and legs out and in for 10 seconds.



Execution (continued)

same moves for 20 more seconds.

Decation

Do four 40-second sets.

Legs, torso, arms, balance 3 Starting position EXERCISE

. Stand on a balance board or soft mat (on one foot if possible) with torso stable and a slight bend at hips and knees, holding a weight in each hand

Execution Keeping arms straight, slowly and smoothly raise one weight in front of body, then bring it back down again



Execution (continued)

Repeat on other side. Arms wide an arc as Duration

Do four 30

second sets.





Abs, back, arms, legs

Starting position Lie on back on a long bench or box with weights around ankles.



Execution

· Slide hips to edge and raise bent knees, keeping navel pulled in. Swing one leg up, out and down in a sweeping arc ("pedaling"), then repeat with other leg



Duration

Do four 40-second sets

Stability training: Expert 12 (U21 and up)





Abs, hips, legs

Starting position

Lie on back with legs straight, navel pulled in, weights around ankles and a ball between feel. Arms are at sides,



Execution

. Bend knees and slowly bring them up as close to chest as possible, lifting hips off ground and rolling up from base of spine, keeping navel pulled in.



Execution (continued)

- . Then slowly roll back down and straighten legs without letting feet touch ground. Duration



Abs, sides, arms, shoulders

Starting position

DATE:

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 Lie on back with knees bent, a ball in hands and a resistance band wrapped around wrists. Band is anchored behind head (well bars, goal post, partner).



. Do a throw-in movement, rolling shoulders up and bringing ball forward, first straight ahead and then to each side (elbow to opposite knee).



. Do four sets of 30 repetitions





Torso, arms, shoulders, legs

Starting position

 Start in push-up position with legs spread and hands on a ball. Feet may be on a raised surface (box or bench).



Execution

. Slowly lower chest as far down as possible, keeping abs and back muscles engaged, then push back up as quickly



. Do four sets of 25-30 renelitions.



Starting position

 Lie on stomach on a tall bench of of mats with weights on ankles. mach on a tall bench or stack



Execution

Execution

. Grab bench near head, silde hips to edge and let legs dangle, toes pointing in.

Raise legs to horizontal while simultaneously spreading them far apart and rotat-ing feet outward, keeping navel pulled in.



Execution (continued)

Then lower legs and bring them back logether, rotating feet back in.

Duration

Do four sets of 30 repetitions.



on ground, right hand on a box and a partner holding ankles. Engage hips and keep back straight.

Execution

 Lift left hand up and place it on box, then move right hand to ground on other side. Powerfully straighten arm on ground while partner lets go of opposite leg.



Execution (continued)
• Important: Keep

body stable ercise (buttocks muscles flexed)







Shoulders, torso, hips, legs

Starting position

of body and back straight, holding a bail.



Execution

 Bring one foot in to opposite thigh. Raise that leg off ground and swing it out to side without letting it touch ground, bringing it as far back as possible. bringing it as far back as po-



Expeution (continued)

· Slowly bring legs back to their starting position without moving torso or arms.

Duration

. Do 20 repetitions on each side: four sets