
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## Basic Guidelines

- Be creative with how you do things. Find items around the house/yard you can use as weight: laundry detergent tubs, buckets filled with heavy items, suitcases, logs, etc.
- We WILL start each workout with a dynamic warm up
- We WILL work the core every other day
- We WILL strength train M/W/F, conditioning/running T/Th
- We WILL work in some agility, change of direction, foot speed on strength days
- Everyday we strength train, we will focus on a few parts of your body.
- Everything here is intended to be complete with minimal or no weight equipment. If you have dumbbells or other things, use them when needed!
- Have fun!


## Speed / Conditioning Day Mindset

- You will need space for most of these drills, ideally a distance of 25 yards
- You can probably use your backyard or a sidewalk. If you can access bigger spaces, even better
- This is TECHNIQUE specific and you must pay attention closely to how each drill is done
- Do these with INTENSITY and PURPOSE!
- We want to be explosive in each of these drills
- Because this is a SPEED day, we will be using speed drills as part of our "warm up"... we want to do these while the body is fresh and rested...


## Phase 1

## Speed Drills



## A March

- 10 yards $\times 2$ (down and back)
- Do these with fast pace
- Focus on getting your knee up
- You are moving opposite arm/opposite leg
- "A March" is the first drill in the video



## A-March

## A Skip

- 10 yards x 2 (down and back)
- Do these with fast pace
- Focus on getting your knee up
- You are moving opposite arm/opposite leg
- ONLY go forward each way, not backwards
- "A Skip" is the second drill in the video



## High Knees

- 10 yards x 2 - as many repetitions as you can there and back
- Think speed when doing these high knees (this is not a warm up drill today, this a speed drill today)
- Keep arms at a 90 degree angle
- Stay on the toes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_koAkJJVT7Y



## Speed Butt Kickers

- 20 yards x 2 (there and back)
- Run at $75-80 \%$ of your full sprinting speed
- Stay tall
- Work on heel recovery (returning heel to ground after it hits the butt)



## Box Jumps

- Jump over 5 imaginary boxes in a row, down and back
- Pound your force into the floor and explode HIGH in the air and as far as possible
- These are short bursts, so go hard!



## Lunge Walk Overs

- 20 yards x 2 (there and back)
- Remember: opposite arm/opposite leg
- Nice, long strides while maintaining balance
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ly9xbtzn354

- Video shows at 2:15-3:18


## Prime Times

- 20 yards x 2 (there and back)
- Straight legged
- We are racing when we do these... get after it!
- Keep front out in front of your body
- Video shows this at 5:06-5:40



## Butt Kick \& Reach

- 20 yards x 2 (there and back)
- Stay tall, you may want to lean forward, but stay tall
- The key is to RACE... run fast
- Video shows this at 1:58-2:15



## Full Sprints

- 3 full sprints, 10 yards each
- $100 \%$ speed
- Have someone time you if you can
- Record your time if you have a recorder. Try and beat your previous time on every attempt.
- Remember good sprinting form!
- 90 degree arms
- High knees
- Pound force into the ground



## Phase 2 <br> Conditioning



## Cardio Circuit

- Invisible jump rope- 1 minute (yes, pretend you have a jump rope)
- Lunge Hops- 30 seconds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRGqUTpAsnQ
- Skier Jumps- 60 seconds

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zoeyTz5FKnw
- Frog Jumps- 30 seconds
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- Step Overs- 30 seconds
https://www.youtube.com/watch?
- 50 Jumping Jacks
- REPEAT two more times



## 300 Yard Shuttle

- Use cones or other markers, set them 25 yards apart

- 6 times there and back = 300 yards
- Time yourself after completing this, record it
- Rest 1 minute
- Repeat TWO times. YOU CAN DO THIS!
- Make it your absolute goal to beat your previous time!
- Make sure you are going hard, both feet over the lines, and finish through at the end



## GREAT WORK TODAY!!


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