# STRENGTH TRAINING: GET STARTED! GREAT MOVES WITH MINIMAL EQUIPMENT

# **LOWER BODY & COMBO MOVES**

Squats (weights or body wt)

**Squat Jumps** 

Sumo Squats

**Knee Raise Squats** 

Wide Squats

**Speed Squats** 

Squat Down and out

(squat to pushup position & back up)

Single Leg Squat

Single Leg Partial Squat on box

**Squat with Overhead Press** 

Squat single arm rack to overhead press

Squats with single arm swing

Squats with double arm swing

Squats with suitcase lift

Squat with suitcase swing

Squat with dumbell chest press

Deadlift straight leg

Deadlift from floor

Single leg deadlift

Deadlift with Row

Lunges - single leg or alternating

Lunge with rear foot on low box

Reverse Lunge

Matrix Lunges (front, side, back)

**Split Lunge Jumps** 

Step ups (with or without weight)

Step ups with single arm press

Single Leg Calf Raise

Farmer's Walk

# **CARDIO MOVES**

Jump rope (body weight or light hand wts)

Speed Skater Ski Jumps

Split Lunges High Knees run in place

Squat Jumps Foot taps on stair

Vertical Jumps

**Box Jumps** 

**Stairs** 

**Mountain Climbers** 

Fast feet (add jump twist)

Speed squats

# **CORE MOVES**

Crunch (regular or twist)

Reverse crunch

V sit

Standing Ab Rotation (no weight)

Weight Core Twist

Standing oblique crunch (hold weight & side bend)

Plank

Weight plank row

Push up with row

Weight T Stand

T pushup

Walking plank

Twisting plank

Side plank

Side knee plank (spiderman)

Standing weight pullover

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# **UPPER BODY MOVES**

#### **Shoulders**

Side Raises (vary hand position)

**Front Raises** 

Shrugs

**Shoulder Press** 

Shoulder Raise Combo: front-side-pinky up

#### Chest

Chest press (flat, incline, decline)

Chest Fly

Bent over single arm fly

#### **Back**

Bent over rows

Reverse flies

Bent over single arm row

# **Arms**

Biceps curl (regular, hammer, reverse)

**Triceps Extension** 

Triceps Skullcrusher

Triceps Kickback

# **PUSHUPS ARE A MAIN MOVE!!**

(Chest, Shoulders, Triceps & CORE)

#### **GETTING STARTED WITH CIRCUIT TRAINING**

Alternate upper & lower body activities Include cardio moves
Select 8 -10 different activities
Write your circuit activities on paper
Have all your equipment ready to go

One set of circuit = all activities completed non-stop!

Complete all activities in your circuit

Rest 60 - 90 seconds

Repeat circuit (until you have 20 minutes of activity)

How many sets of the circuit should you do? 20 minutes minimum workout time How many reps of each activity should you do? 15 - 20 reps or timed 30 - 60 seconds: you choose!

Increasing intensity

Complete more circuits, try and beat your time Choose more difficult exercises

Keep it interesting!

Choose different activities every 2 - 4 weeks
Vary the reps

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