

Xcel and Junior Olympic (Compulsory) Programs At-Home Strength, Flexibility and Conditioning Guide 5/11/2020

Weekly Challenge - Over splits!

Challenge yourself to 3 days of oversplits this week. Find a comfortable ledge at least one foot off the floor. You can replace the over splits with regular splits during the daily flexibility warm up. Follow the guide below.

- 15 second gymnastics lunge
- 15 second lean back and flex (bent back leg, straight front leg, reaching past flexed foot)
- 90 second oversplit

*Repeat on the other leg, as well as two 30 straddles with each leg on the ledge.

Cardio Warm Up

- 100 jumping jacks
- 50 high knee runs (in place)
- 50 bottom kick runs (in place)
- 20 squat jumps
- 20 jump lunges

Flexibility Warm Up

- 10 arm circles forward and backward
- 30 second standing pike stretch
- 30 second pike stretch against wall (flexed feet)
- Sitting straddle stretch- Hold for 15 seconds each side and to the middle
- 30 second shoulder stretch with pinkies together
- Bridge #1- Hold for 10 seconds and rock 10 times
- Bridge #2- Hold for 10 seconds and jump feet 10 times
- 15 second back stretch with knees overhead next to ears
- Ankle and wrist stretch/roll out
- 15 second gymnastics lunge*
- 15 second gymnastics lunge with back leg up*
- 15 second runners lunge with pointed back foot*
- 15 second lean back hamstring stretch with flexed foot*
- 1 minute split*
- 1 minute straddle hold
- 30 second butterfly hold with elbows down

*Repeat with alternate leg

Everyday Shaping

- 1. 1 minute handstand hold
- 2. 2 minute plank hold
- 3. 50 rockers in each direction
- 4. 50 toe raises and flexes off ledge
- 5. 10 levers on each leg
- 6. 10 kicks in each direction on both legs

Strength/Conditioning

Day 1 (Cardio)

• 2 minute warmup walk

Complete the below sequence 3 times

- 2 minute jog
- 10 second accelerated jog
- 10 second sprint!
- 30 second walk
- 10 jump lunges
- 2 minute cool down walk

Day 2 (Arms/Core)

- 30 seconds V-ups
- 15 seconds butt ups
 - *ten second break
- 30 second bicycles
- 15 second penguin sit ups (lay on back with bent knees, reach side to side reaching for feet)
 - *ten second break
- 30 second tight arch hold
- 15 second tight arch ups
 - *ten second break
- 30 second plank
- 15 second up, up, down, down (walk hands up and down from plank to push up position)
 - *ten second break
- 30 second elbows out push ups
- 15 second dips off ledge
 - *ten second break

- 30 second tight arch rocks
- 15 second lower body tight arch ups *ten second break
- 30 second plank
- 15 second plank dips (side to side)
 *ten second break
- 30 second alternating tight arch ups
- 15 second upper body tight arch ups

Round 2

While standing, hold arms out to the side. Make sure shoulders are dropped far from ears and shoulder blades are squeezed together.

- 30 second arms out straight to side, hold
- 15 second small arm circles backward
- 15 second small arm circles forward
- 15 second arms out hold
- 30 second arms straight FORWARD hold
- 15 second scissors to front (hold arms straight out and alternate crossing them over each other)
- 15 second arms out side hold

Day 3 (Cardio)

• 2 minute walking warm up

*Complete the below sequence 3 times!

- 30 second jog
- 5 second sprint
- 30 second jog
- 5 second sprint
- 30 second walk
- 7 squat jumps
- 3 minute cool down walk

Day 4

Round 1

- 30 seconds V-ups
- 15 seconds butt ups
 *ten second break
- 30 second bicycles

- 15 second penguin sit ups (lay on back with bent knees, reach side to side reaching for feet)
 - *ten second break
- 30 second tight arch hold
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Day 5 (Dance/Injury Prevention)

- 3 alphabets with each foot
- 3 alphabets with each wrist
- 30 second pointed toes hold (sit in pike)
- 30 second flexed feet hold (sit in pike)
- 10 pike lifts on each leg (sit in pike with hands flat on floor, lift one leg up at a time)
- 10 piked lifts both legs together

- 10 straddle lifts on each leg (sit in straddle with hands flat in front, lift one leg up at a time)
- 10 straddle lifts both legs together
- 25 hamstring lowers (kneeling on knees with feet secured, lower upper body to floor and push back up)
- 15 split jumps on each side (take your time)
- 15 straddle jumps (take your time)
- 2 mental routines on each event
- 3 beam and floor dance throughs (NO SKILLS)

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