

Programme Type: 10 Week Muscle Strength Full Body Programme

Training Level: **Intermediate**

This Programme is designed for those with an intermediate level of strength and fitness training experience.

Introduction

Welcome to Gyms.co.nz fitness programmes. We hope you find the 10 week training programme range useful in assisting you in achieving your health and fitness or sporting goals. If you have any questions about any of the details in any of our programmes then please contact us on gyms@slingshot.co.nz

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Programme Explained:

This programme is designed for those that wish to increase their muscle strength without increasing muscle size. It is a full body programme split over 4 days and is aimed at those training at an intermediate level.

Terms Explained:

The following terms and keys are used in this and other Gyms.co.nz programmes. You may wish to familiarise yourself with these terms before proceeding.

Reps:

Repetitions. The number of times you are to complete the described exercise within each set.

Sets:

Are made up of a number / group of repetitions.

Intensity:

How hard you are looking to push yourself during a certain exercise.

Rest Between Sets:

The amount of recovery time you are aiming to have between every group of exercises you complete.

Rest Between Reps:

The amount of recovery time you are aiming to have between each repetition. Only applicable to fitness / aerobic training.

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Monday

Weight Training Programme

Warm Up

5 minutes easy jogging or cycling. A couple of easy repetitions on each exercise with a light weight before beginning.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
Bench Press	4-6	2	3 minutes
Incline Bench Press	4-6	2	3 minutes
Seated Row	4-6	2	3 minutes
Lat Pulldown	4-6	2	3 minutes
Triceps Kickback	4-6	2	3 minutes
Weighted Sit Ups	4-6	2	3 minutes
Weighted Oblique Sit Ups	4-6	2	3 minutes

Warm Down

Easy rowing 5 minutes, stretch muscles used.

Tuesday

Weight Training Programme

Warm Up

5 minutes easy jogging or cycling. A couple of easy repetitions on each exercise with a light weight before beginning.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
DB Shoulder Press	4-6	2	3 minutes
Lateral Raise	4-6	2	3 minutes
Biceps Curl	4-6	2	3 minutes
Squats	4-6	2	3 minutes
Hamstring Curls	4-6	2	3 minutes
Calf Raise	4-6	2	3 minutes

Warm Down

Easy rowing 5 minutes, stretch muscles used.

Wednesday

Rest

Thursday

Weight Training Programme

Warm Up

5 minutes easy jogging or steady walking. A couple of easy repetitions on each exercise with a light weight before beginning.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
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Bench Press	4-6	2	3 minutes
Incline Bench Press	4-6	2	3 minutes
Seated Row	4-6	2	3 minutes
Lat Pulldown	4-6	2	3 minutes
Triceps Kickback	4-6	2	3 minutes
Weighted Sit Ups	4-6	2	3 minutes
Weighted Oblique Sit Ups	4-6	2	3 minutes

Warm Down

Easy rowing 5 minutes, stretch muscles used.

Friday

Weight Training Programme

Warm Up

5 minutes easy jogging or steady walking. A couple of easy repetitions on each exercise with a light weight before beginning.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
DB Shoulder Press	4-6	2	3 minutes
Lateral Raise	4-6	2	3 minutes
Biceps Curl	4-6	2	3 minutes
Squats	4-6	2	3 minutes
Hamstring Curls	4-6	2	3 minutes
Calf Raise	4-6	2	3 minutes

Warm Down

Easy rowing 5 minutes, stretch muscles used.

Saturday

Rest

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