

Programme Type: 10 Week Cricket Bowlers Pre-Season Programme

Training Level: Advanced

This Programme is designed for those with an advanced 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 to develop your strength and flexibility, as well as general aerobic conditioning during the pre-season build up phase prior to cricket season.

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

Am

Weight Training Programme

Warm Up

5 minutes easy rowing. One set of each exercise with a light weight.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
Dumbbell Bench Press	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Dumbbell Flys	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Bent Over Row	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Swiss Ball Back Extensions	10-12	3	90 seconds+
Triceps Overhead Extension	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Weighted Sit Ups	10-15	3	90 seconds+
Oblique Sit Ups	10-15	2	90 seconds+

Warm Down

Easy cycle 5 minutes. Stretch major muscles trained.

Pm

Rest

Tuesday

Am

30 minute easy run

Pm

Cricket specific training

Wednesday

Am

Weight Training Programme

Warm Up

5 minutes easy rowing. One set of each exercise with a light weight.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
Dumbbell Frontal Raise	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Dumbbell Lateral Raise	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Barbell Biceps Curl	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Barbell Squats	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Dumbbell Lunges	6-8	3	90 seconds+
Weighted Sit Ups	10-15	2	90 seconds+

Warm Down

Easy cycle 5 minutes. Stretch major muscles trained.

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[Rest](#)

Thursday

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Friday

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Focus: Power Training

Warm Up

5 minutes easy rowing. One set of each exercise with a medium weight.

Exercise	Reps	Sets	Rest Between Sets
Bench Press	1-4	2	3 minutes
Seated Row	1-4	2	3 minutes
Medicine Ball Sit Up & Throw	4	2	3 minutes
Medicine Ball Overhead Throws	4	2	3 minutes
Squats	1-4	2	3 minutes

Warm Down

Easy cycle 5 minutes. Stretch major muscles trained.

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Saturday

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[Medium Interval Session](#)

Warm Up

10 minutes jogging.

Exercise	Reps	Intensity	Rest Between Reps	Sets
Long shuttles (200m)	10	90%	200m jogging recovery	1

Warm Down

5 minutes easy jogging recovery.
Stretching: Quadriceps, hamstrings, calves, gluteals.

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Sunday

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Rest