MUSCLE ACTIVATION & RECOVERY

WALM UP THE ELITE WAY

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Objectives

Our primary objective when completing these exercises is to:

- Prepare the body for physical activity
- Minimise the risk of injuries
- Sustain peak performance

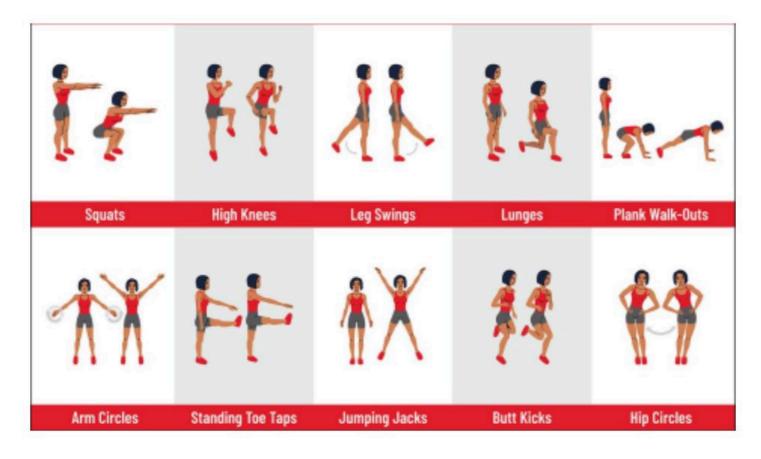
Kindly review the following details before beginning the warm-up and recovery routines:

- Ensure the workout area is free of obstacles
- Cease immediately if you experience any discomfort; we can address it during the next session
- Move within your usual range and prioritise the correct form.

By incorporating these muscle activation exercises into your routine and recovery program you'll be better prepared to achieve your fitness goals safely and effectively. Remember, consistency and attention to your body's signals are key to long-term success.

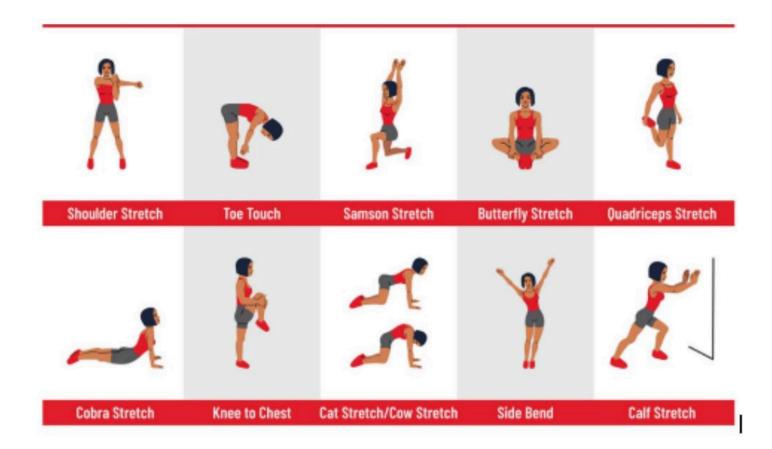
Dynamic Stretches - Before workout/Training

- complete **x10 per exercise**
- focus on steady and controlled movements
- within pain range



Static Stretches - After workout/Training

- Ensure a minimum of 3 repetitions per section
- Maintain each stretch for 15 to 30 seconds
- Make sure the stretch is comfortable and pain-free
- Inhale for 3 counts and exhale for 4 counts to stretch the muscles for maximum benefit



Icing- Immediately After workout/Training

*** Never apply ice directly on the skin***

- Use a bag of frozen peas or crushed ice wrapped in a damp cloth for **10 minutes**.
- Apply it to the sore areas after training or a game.
- Follow up with a warm shower.
- The goal is to reduce muscle soreness after games and training

Massage

- Massage is used throughout elite sports.
- the focus is to reduce the onset of muscle soreness and promote recovery post-workout or competition.

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