Lower Body Flexibility



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CALF STRETCH



- Position your body against a wall as shown with foot behind
- 2. Point toes directly toward wall and hold heel down
- 3. Lean into wall as shown so that you feel a stretch
- 4. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5. 5 repetitions, 2X day
- 6. Repeat with knee bent

ACHILLES STRETCH



- 1. Place the front of your feel on a book or block, leaving your heels off the ground.
- 2. The book/block should be inches tall.
- 3. Hold onto a solid object standing upright as shown so that you feel a stretch.
- 4. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5.5 repetitions, 2X day

HURDLER STRETCH



- 1. Sit with your ___ leg straight, and the ___ leg comfortably bent.
- 2. Reach forward with your ___ hand to grip the sole of your foot. Press your ___ hand on to your knee to maintain knee extension.
- 3. Maintain spinal alignment
- 4. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5. Repeat 5 times, 2X day

LYING HAMSTRING STRETCH



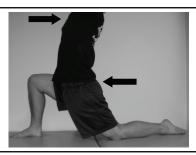
- Lie on the floor, flex your hip to 90°.
 Grip your hands behind the knee and actively straighten the knee using your quadriceps muscles
- 2. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 3. Repeat 5 times, 2X day

STANDING QUAD STRETCH



- 1. Stand side-on to a wall with your hands supporting your body weight.
- 2. Flex your _____leg, and grip your ankle with your knee flexed. Touch knees together.
- 3. Pull your hip back into extension, while maintaining correct spinal alignment.
- 4. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5. Repeat 5 times, 2X day

HIP FLEXOR STRETCH



- 1. Begin half kneeling, and tighten your abdominal muscles to stabilize your trunk
- 2. Press your trailing leg forward, forcing your hip into extension
- 3. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 4. Repeat 5 times, 2X day

BUTTERFLY STRETCH

PIRIFORMIS STRETCH



- 1. Sit on floor, and place the soles of your feet together. Grip the feet and press down with your elbows.
- 2. Maintain spinal alignment, do not allow your pelvis to tilt backward.
- 3. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 4. Repeat 5 times, 2X day



- 1. Lie on back holding ___ knee and ankle as shown
- 2. Hold knee stable as you pull ankle toward your chest so that you feel a stretch.
- 3. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 4.5 times, 2X day

ADDUCTOR STRETCH

STANDING IT BAND STRETCH



- 1. Stand with feet slightly wider than shoulder width
- 2. Slowly move away from ____leg and bend other knee to 90°. Lean into stretch
- 3. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 4.5 times, 2X day



- 1. Stand with ___ side facing wall.
- 2. Cross the ____ leg behind the other leg and toward the wall.
- 3. Bend the forward knee slightly and lean your trunk toward the wall until you feel a stretch on the outside of the hip.
- 4. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5.5 times, 2X day

LYING IT BAND STRETCH

1. Lie on ____ side, with shown. 2. Allow the upper leg 3. Do on floor for mild shown for greaters:

- 1. Lie on ____ side, with upper leg behind lower leg as shown.
- 2. Allow the upper leg to sag downward toward floor.
- 3. Do on floor for mild stretch, or over edge of bench as shown for greater stretch.
- 4. Hold 15-20 seconds
- 5.5 times, 2X day

CRYOTHERAPY

____ MINS ____ X perday

Ice Cup Ice Bag

Moist Heat

STAFF

PHONE _____