**BP FITNESS CENTER** 

# the beginner's gym workout guide

6 WEEK WORKOUT PROGRAM

# disclaimer:

**CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE BEGINNING AN EXERCISE PROGRAM. PARTICIPATION IN THIS ONLINE FITNESS PROGRAM IS PARTICIPANT'S (YOUR) VOLUNTARY CHOICE AND YOU ARE PARTICIPATING AT** YOUR OWN RISK.

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FOLLOW THE ORDER THAT THE WORKOUTS ARE PRESENTED IN. FOR VIDEO DEMONSTRATIONS, CLICK ON THE EXERCISE. THIS WILL REDIRECT YOU TO A YOUTUBE DEMONSTRATION.

# track your progress

HAVING A WAY TO TRACK YOUR PROGRESS DURING A PROGRAM IS SO IMPORTANT. IT HELPS YOU KNOW WHAT IS AND ISN'T WORKING FOR YOU. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO TRACK PROGRESS, FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM WE SUGGEST TRACKING BODY MEASUREMENTS. YOU CAN PRINT OUT THE WORKSHEET FROM THE PRE-MADE WORKOUT PROGRAMS HOMEPAGE AND SIMPLY FOLLOW THE INSTURCTIONS ON THE PAGE.

# **The Warmup**

It is **crucial** to go through a warmup before beginning all of your workouts. Warming up is important for many reasons, such as: **injury prevention**, **result optimization**, and it helps you **get your mind ready** as well! Let's get started!

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS
LIGHT CARDIO	1	5 - 10 MIN
<u>WORLD'S</u> <u>GREATEST</u> <u>STRETCH</u>	1 - 2	5 E
<u>SPLIT SQUATS</u>	1 - 2	6 E
<u>INCH WORMS</u>	1 - 2	5
<u>SHOULDER PASS</u> <u>THROUGHS</u>	1 - 2	8

All movements should be performed at a controlled pace. You may add a set or a few reps if you feel you need additional reps to properly warm up.

Once completed, it's time to exercise!

# The Cool Down

The cool down is equally as crucial as the warmup stage of the workout. Practicing regular and proper cool down techniques will not only help with **injury prevention** but also **improve recovery time!** Be sure you give yourself time to go through this routine after each workout

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS
<u>LIGHT CARDIO</u>	1	5 - 10 MIN
<u>FULL BODY</u> FOAM ROLL	1	5 - 10 MIN
<u>FULL BODY</u> <u>STRETCH</u>	1	5 - 10 MIN

All movements should be performed at a **controlled pace**. You may add time to the stretching and foam rolling as needed. Always try to give yourself at least 5 minutes of each for optimal results.

Once completed, the workout is done!



# week in workouts

**Day 1: Full Body Lift Day 2:** Rest **Day 3: Full Body HIIT Day 4:** Rest **Day 5: Full Body Lift Day 6: Activity Day Day 7:** Rest



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#### Warmup

a<u>) Step ups with balance</u>: 10 reps each leg a) <u>Single arm shoulder press</u>: 10 reps each arm 2 - 3 x through

b) Barbell hip thrusts: 10 - 12 reps
b) <u>TRX</u> or inverted rows: 10 reps 2 - 3 x through
c) Russian Twists: 10 - 15 reps each side
c) <u>Single Leg V-Ups</u>: 8 - 10 reps each side
c) <u>Burpees</u>: 10 reps 2 - 3 x through
Cool Down



## Full Body HIIT



# Week 1 - 3

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#### Warmup

# a) <u>Dumbbell squats</u>: 10 reps a) <u>Push-ups (any variation)</u>: 6 - 12 depending on ability a) <u>Swimmers</u>: 10 - 15 reps 2 - 3 x through with little/no rest between exercises b) <u>Wide Leg Press</u>: 10 reps

#### b) <u>Upright rows</u>: 10 reps

#### b) <u>Single arm renegade rows</u>: 8 - 10 each arm

#### 2 - 3 x through with little/no rest between exercises

#### Cool Down



# Full Body Lift



# Week 1 - 3

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#### Warmup

#### a) Dumbbell deadlifts: 10 reps

#### a) <u>Leg extensions</u>: 10 - 12 reps 2 - 3 x through

b) <u>Dumbbell Chest press</u>: 10 reps b): Lat pull downs: 10 - 12 reps

#### 2 - 3 x through

c) <u>Kettlebell swings</u>: 12 reps

c): <u>Mt. Climbers</u>: 10 - 15 reps each leg

c): Plank: 20 - 60 seconds depending on ability

**Cool Down** 





## Week 1 - 3

Activity day is a time for you to get out and about while being active. Exercise doesn't only have to happen in the gym. There are so many ways to get your body moving that are not only good for your body but fun and enjoyable to do!

That's okay if you're not feeling totally inspired... here are a few ideas to get the juices flowing: > Go for a walk with a friend > Take a dip in a pool or at the beach > Get dirty and do some yard work > Play a few rounds of pick up with some buddies, maybe its basketball, soccer, whatever you enjoy > Get active with your kiddos and play with them at the park

Try to get moving for at least 45 minutes in some light/moderate activity. Most of all, try to have some fun!



# week in workouts

**Day 1: Full Body Lift Day 2: Steady State Cardio Day 3: Full Body HIIT Day 4:** Rest **Day 5: Full Body Lift Day 6: Activity Day Day 7:** Rest



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#### Warmup

a) <u>Reverse Lunge with Knee Drive</u>: 10 reps each leg a) <u>Seated DB Shoulder Press</u>: 10 2 - 3 x through

b) <u>Romanian Deadlift (RDL)</u>: 10 - 12 reps b) <u>Assisted Pull Ups</u>: 8 - 10 reps 2 - 3 x through

c) B<u>icycle Crunches with Pause</u>: 10 reps each side c) <u>Leg Raises</u>: 10 - 12 reps

2 - 3 x through

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Steady state cardio is a type of cardio workout where you exert a continuous, steady effort throughout the duration of the session.

You can do this on any cardio machine set at a moderate intensity. It can also be done outdoors by going for a power walk or jog. Choose what you enjoy (or tolerate) the most.

Start at 30 minutes for the first week of this. Then each session try to add 5 - 10 minutes.

Warmup

#### Steady State Cardio: 30 + Minutes

#### **Cool Down**



## **Full Body HIIT**



## Week 4 - 6

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#### Warmup

# a) <u>Barbell Squats</u>: 8 - 10 reps a) <u>Dips (with bench)</u>: 10 - 12 reps a) <u>Renegade Rows</u>: 8 - 10 reps each arm 2 - 3 x through with little/no rest between exercises b) <u>Pistol Squats onto Box</u>: 6 - 10 reps each leg b) <u>Lateral and Front Raises</u>: 8 reps of each b) Rear Delt. Flies: 10 - 12 reps

#### 2 - 3 x through with little/no rest between exercises

Cool Down



# **Full Body Lift**



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#### Warmup

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#### 3 x through (rest until fully recovered between sets)

b) <u>Barbell Chest Press</u>: 10 reps
3 x through (rest until fully recovered between sets)
c) <u>Single Leg Extensions</u>: 10 reps each leg
c) <u>Lat Pull Downs</u>: 10 - 12 reps
2 - 3 x through
d) <u>Burpees</u>: 10 reps
d) <u>Shoulder Taps</u>: 10 reps each arm
d) <u>Oblique Crunches</u>: 10 reps each side
2 - 3 x through
Cool Down



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# Week 4 - 6

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