

Bombers Rugby Club - Summer Workout Plan

Name: _____

Warm-up

- 10-15 min jog/bike
- Dynamic Stretches: Arm Swings, Trunk Rotations, Lunge w/ twist, Alternate standing toe touches, leg swings (10 min)
- Crunches 1x50

Monday (Leg)	Set	Reps	G	Int./wt. (lbs)	Tuesday (Chest/Back)	Set	Reps	G	Int/wt. (lbs)
Squat (APRE)*	1		12	50% 10RM	Bench Press	1		12	
	2		10	75%/		2		12	
	3		Max	100%		3		12	
	4		Max	Adj. Wt./		4		12	
Dead Lift	1		12		Incline Press	1		12	
	2		12			2		12	
	3		12			3		12	
	4		12			4		12	
DB Walking Lunges	1		10		Decline Press	1		12	
	2		10			2		12	
	3		10			3		12	
	4		10			4		12	
Straight Leg Dead Lift	1		10		DB Bent Over Row	1		10	
	2		10			2		10	
	3		10			3		10	
Step-Ups (fast pace)	1		15		Lat Pull Down	1		10	
	2		15			2		10	
	3		15			3		10	
	4		15			4		10	
Medicine Ball Side Arm Pass	1		15		Chest Cable Fly	1		15	
	2		15			2		15	
Burpees	1		20		Abdominal	45° Sit-up w/ med ball (3 sets 30 reps)			
	2		20						

* APRE (Adjusted Progressive Resistance Exercise)

Set 4 is used to determine the next session's work sets, using the table below.

10 RM Routine	
Reps Set 3	Set 4 Adjustment
4-6	- 5 to 10 lbs
7-8	- 0-5 lbs
9-11	no change
12-16	+ 5-10 lbs
17+	+ 10-15 lbs

Cool Down

- 5 min jog followed by Static Stretching
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Thursday (Core/Shoulders)	Set	Reps	G	Int./wt. (lbs)	Friday (Plyometrics)	Set	Reps	G	Int./wt. (lbs)
Power Clean	1		12		Squat Jumps (3-4 sets x 10-15 reps)	1		15	body wt
	2		12			2		15	body wt
	3		12			3		15	body wt
	4		12			4		15	body wt
Hang Clean to Push Jerk	1		12		Single Leg Vertical Jump (2 sets x 10 reps per leg)	1		10	body wt
	2		12			2		10	body wt
	3		12		Double Leg Zigzag Hop (3 sets x 10 meters)	1	x		body wt
						2	x		body wt
4		12		3		x		body wt	
				4		x		body wt	
Backward Lunges w/ Ball Rotation	1		10		Backwards Skip (3 sets x 10 meters)	1	x		body wt
	2		10			2	x		body wt
	3		10			3	x		body wt
	4		10						
Shoulder Comb (Front/Side Raises w/ DBs)	1		8		Note: Start each exercise slow: focus on proper arm movement, land on balls of feet while maintaining an athletic position.				
	2		8						
Shoulder Internal/External Rotation (DBs)	1		8		(Agility / Speed Drill)				
	2		8						
Abdominal Planks	(4 min-30 sec on/30 sec off)				^ <u>Zigzag Agility Drill</u> ^ Set up vertical cones 12 meters apart and diagonal cones 6 meters w/ a width of 8 meters. Shuffle, Sprint, ^ backpedal from cone-to-cone alternating. ^ 5 to 6 sets down and back with a work to rest ratio of 1:5 ^ (rest in rugby means slow jog)				
Burpees	1		20						
	2		20						

Cool Down

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Summer Conditioning Activities (all players to be tested at the start of Fall practice)

Cardiovascular fitness is very important in rugby. Rotate running before and after resistance training as your body will train for all the different times of a rugby game. Start slow and increase as it gets closer to the season. 2wks prior to practice you should be in "rugby shape." Interval training (aka Fartlek Training) is going to be the best formula for developing your rugby fitness level.

Recommend 4-5x/wk Cardiovascular Training

Interval Training: On track- sprint straight-aways and jog curves, repeat. 2.5 miles minimum in June/July

1000M Shuttles for time: cones at start line, 25M, 50M, 75M, 100M. Sprint to 25M and back, 50M and back, 75M and back, 100M and back, 100M and back, 75M and back, 50M and back, 25M and back. Target times are 3 minutes for backs and 3.30 minutes for forwards.