

# TRAINING MANUAL

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# Stuff You Should Know Before You Get Started

- 1. <u>ALWAYS</u> perform the Simple Dynamic Warm-Up before you begin any workout. This will dramatically decrease the chance of injury and it will best prepare you for each workout.
- 2. Your exercises are listed with numbers and letters. You will perform all the letters with the "1's" with the prescribed sets and repetitions before moving on to the "2's." Let's use **Workout #1** as an example: You will perform 1a (Bodyweight Squats) for 10-12 repetitions and then move on to 1b (Waiter's Bow) for 10-12 repetitions as soon as you finish. Because both of these exercises call for 3 sets (3 X 10-12), you will start back over with 1a when you finish 1b until you have performed 3 sets of each exercise. Then you would move on to the next number and perform those exercises in the same fashion.
- 3. Do your best to rest only after each exercise within the number you are on has been completed. Example: Do all the letters within #1 before resting and repeating for the prescribed number of sets. So for **Workout #5** you would do 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e and THEN rest before starting back over.

# **Simple Dynamic Warm-up**

- 1. Spiderman With Rotation 8 reps per side
- 2. Overhead Reverse Lunges 10 reps per side
- 3. Jumping Jacks 30 reps
- 4. Inchworms 15 reps
- 5. Overhead Squats 15 reps
- 6. Small Arm Circles 15 reps forward/15 reps backwards
- 7. Large Arm Circles 15 reps forward/15 reps backwards
- 8. Thoracic Spine Stretch 30 seconds per side
- 9. Hamstring Stretch 30 seconds per side

# Phase 1

In Phase 1 you will focus a lot on mastering movements properly. We will also address problem areas for most first time exercisers or exercisers without any proper instruction from a certified personal trainer or strength and conditioning specialist. These problem areas include moving the hips properly during deadlifts and squats and bracing the abdominals properly.

Train on a 3-days per week schedule. An ideal schedule would look like this:

# Week 1

Monday – Workout #1
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #2
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #3
Sat/Sun – Unstructured Activity

#### Week 2

Monday – Workout #1
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #2
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #3
Sat/Sun – Unstructured Activity

#### Workout #1

- 1a) Bodyweight Squats (3 X 10-12)
- 1b) Waiter's Bow (3 X 10-12)
- 2a) Hip Bridges (3 X 10-12)
- 2b) Plank (3 X 30 sec.)
- 3a) Push Ups (3 X 10-12)
- 3b) 3 Point Row R (3 X 10-12)
- 3c) 3 Point Row L (3 X 10-12)

#### Workout #2

- 1a) Y Squats (3 X 12-15)
- 1b) Bird Dogs (3 X 12-15)
- 2a) Side Plank L (2 X 30 sec.)
- 2b) Side Plank R (2 X 30 sec.)
- 3a) Push Ups (3 X 12-15)
- 3b) 3 Point Row R (3 X 12-15)
- 3c) 3 Point Row L (3 X 12-15)
- 4a) Single Leg Reaches R (3 X 12-15)
- 4b) Single Leg Reaches L (3 X 12-15)

- 1a) 2 Arm Deadlifts (3 X 6-8)
- 1b) Split Squats R (3 X 12)
- 1c) Split Squats L (3 X 12)
- 2a) 2 Arm Hike Backs (3 X 6-8)
- 2b) Plank (3 X 30 sec.)
- 3a) 1 Arm Deadlift R (3 X 6-8)
- 3b) 1 Arm Deadlift L (3 X 6-8)
- 4a) 1 Arm Hike Backs R (3 X 6-8)
- 4b) 1 Arm Hike Backs L (3 X 6-8)

# Phase 2

In Phase 2 you will continue to focus a lot on mastering movements properly. We will also continue to address problem areas.

Train on a 3-days per week schedule. An ideal schedule would look like this:

# Week 3

Monday – Workout #4
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #5
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #6
Sat/Sun – Unstructured Activity

# Week 4

Monday – Workout #4
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #5
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #6
Sat/Sun – Unstructured Activity

### Workout #4

- 1a) Y Squats (3 X 10-12)
- 1b) Hip Bridges (3 X 10-12)
- 2a) 2 Arm Overhead Press (3 X 10-12)
- 2b) KB Pullovers (3 X 10-12)
- 3a) Side Plank R (2 X 30 sec.)
- 3b) Side Plank L (2 X 30 sec.)

#### Workout #5

- 1a) 2 Arm Hike Backs (3 X 8-10)
- 1b) 1 Arm Overhead Press R (3 X 8-10)
- 1c) 1 Arm Overhead Press L (3 X 8-10)
- 1d) 2 Arm Deadlifts (3 X 15)
- 1e) Goblet Squat (3 X 15)

- 1a) 2 Arm KB Swings (4 X 12-15)
- 1b) Push Ups (4 X 12-15)
- 1c) Jump Squats (4 X 12-15)
- 1d) Plank (4 X 45-60sec.)

# Phase 3

In Phase 3 you will learn a few new exercises and the workouts will become more challenging. You will now be performing 4 workouts per week instead of 3.

Train on a 4-days per week schedule. An ideal schedule would look like this:

#### Week 5

Monday – Workout #7
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #8
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #9
Sat or Sun – Workout #10

#### Week 6

Monday – Workout #7
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #8
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #9
Sat or Sun – Workout #10

- 1a) Walking Lunges R (3 X 6-8)
- 1b) Walking Lunges L (3 X 6-8)
- 1c) 1/2 TGU R (3 X 6-8)
- 1d) 1/2 TGU L (3 X 6-8)
- 2a) 2 Arm Deadlifts (3 X 12-15)
- 2b) Modified Renegade Row R (3 X 6-8)
- 2c) Modified Renegade Row L (3 X 6-8)
- 3a) Around The World (2 X 4-6)

#### Workout #8

- 1a) 1 Arm Front Squat R (3 X 10-12)
- 1b) 1 Arm Front Squat L (3 X 10-12)
- 2a) Push Ups (3 X 10-12)
- 2b) Halo (3 X 6-8 each direction)
- 3a) 2 Arm KB Swings (3 X 10-12)
- 3b) Mountain Climbers (3 X 10-12 each side)

# Workout #9

- 1a) 1 Arm Overhead Press R (3 X 8-10)
- 1b) 1 Arm Overhead Press L (3 X 8-10)
- 1c) Alternating Forward Lunges (3 X 8-10 each leg)
- 2a) KB Pullovers (3 X 8-10)
- 2b) Romanian Deadlifts (3 X 8-10)
- 3a) 1/2 Get Up R (3 X 8-10)
- 3b) 1/2 Get Up L (3 X 8-10)
- 3c) Burpees (3 X 8-10)

- 1a) Mountain Climbers (3 X 12-15 each side)
- 1b) 1 Arm Swing R (3 X 12-15)
- 1c) 1 Arm Swing L (3 X 12-15)
- 1d) Hindu Push Ups (3 X 12-15)
- 1e) Goblet Squat (3 X 12-15)
- 1f) Modified Renegade Row R (3 X 12-15)
- 1g) Modified Renegade Row L (3 X 12-15)
- 1h) Alternating Walking Lunges (3 X 12-15 each side)

# Phase 4

In Phase 4 you will learn a few new exercises and the workouts are getting tougher yet again!

Train on a 4-days per week schedule. An ideal schedule would look like this:

#### Week 7

Monday – Workout #11
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #12
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #13
Sat or Sun – Workout #14

# Week 8

Monday – Workout #11
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #12
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #13
Sat or Sun – Workout #14

- 1a) KB Catches (3 X 8-10)
- 1b) Push Press R (3 X 8-10)
- 1c) Push Press L (3 X 8-10)
- 2a) Romanian Deadlifts (3 X 8-10)
- 2b) Halo (3 X 6-8 each direction)
- 3a) KB Pullovers (3 X 8-10)
- 3b) Burpees (3 X 8-10)

#### Workout #12

- 1a) Single Leg Squat R (3 X 6-8)
- 1b) Single Leg Squat L (3 X 6-8)
- 1c) Hindu Push Ups (3 X 6-8)
- 2a) 1 Arm Swing R (3 X 6-8)
- 2b) 1 Arm Swing L (3 X 6-8)
- 2c) Plank (3 X 30-60 secs.)
- 3a) Alternating Tactical Lunges (3 X 6-8 each side)
- 3b) Side Plank R (3 X 30 secs.)
- 3c) Side Plank L (3 X 30 secs.)

#### Workout #13

- 1a) KB Swings (3 X 15-20)
- 1b) Around The World (3 X 6-8 each direction)
- 1c) Thrusters (3 X 15-20)
- 1d) Push Ups (3 X 15-20)
- 1e) Alternating Walking Lunges (3 X 15-20)

- 1a) Tiger Push Ups (3 X 10-12)
- 1b) Clean R (3 X 10-12)
- 1c) Clean L (3 X 10-12)
- 2a) KB Pullovers (3 X 10-12)
- 2b) 1 Arm Front Squat (3 X 10-12)
- 2c) 1 Arm Front Squat (3 X 10-12)
- 3a) Mountain Climbers (3 X 10-12 each side)
- 3b) Burpees (3 X 10-12)

# Phase 5

In the 5th and final phase, Phase 5, you will learn a few new exercises and the workouts will become A LOT more challenging. All the workouts in this phase are timed. If you don't have an interval timer you can get one here: <a href="www.gymboss.com">www.gymboss.com</a>
Get ready for some SERIOUS fat burning kettlebell workouts!

Train on a 4-days per week schedule. An ideal schedule would look like this:

# Week 7

Monday – Workout #15
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #16
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #17
Sat or Sun – Workout #18

#### Week 8

Monday – Workout #15
Tuesday – Unstructured Activity
Wednesday – Workout #16
Thursday – Unstructured Activity
Friday – Workout #17
Sat or Sun – Workout #18

- 1a) 1 Arm KB Swing R (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 1b) 1 Arm KB Swing L (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 1c) Push Press R (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 1d) Push Press L (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 2a) KB Catches (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 2b) 1/2 Get Up R (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 2c) 1/2 Get Up L (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 3a) Jump Lunges (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 3b) Modified Renegade Row R (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 3c) Modified Renegade Row L (3 X 30 secs. work/15 secs. rest)

#### Workout #16

- 1a) Single Leg Squat R (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1b) Single Leg Squat L (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1c) Tiger Push Ups (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1d) KB High Pulls R (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1e) KB High Pulls L (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1f) Around The World Change direction next set (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1g) KB Clean R (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1h) KB Clean L (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1i) Halo Alternate direction each direction (5 X 20 secs. work/10 secs. rest)

#### Workout #17

- 1a) Thrusters L (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 1b) Thrusters R (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 1c) 3 Point Row L (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 1d) 3 Point Row R (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 2a) Cross Body Mountain Climbers (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 2b) Hindu Push Ups (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 2c) Hand To Hand KB Swing (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 3a) Jumping Lunges (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)
- 3b) Jumping Squats (3 X 40 secs. work/15 secs. rest)

- 1a) Renegade Row R (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1b) Renegade Row L (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 1c) Push Ups (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 2a) Single Leg Deadlift R (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 2b) Single Leg Deadlift L (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 2c) Overhead Lunge R (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 2d) Overhead Lunge L (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 3a) Side Plank R (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 3b) Side Plank L (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)
- 3c) KB Catches (3 X 30 secs. work/10 secs. rest)

# **Bonus 'Simple Challenge' Workouts**

# "Bonus" - Simple Challenge Workout - "Reverse Triple"

Perform the following three exercises as quickly as possible through a descending ladder.

Reps for each are: 15, 12, 9, 6, 3.

So, 15 reps of all three exercises, then 12 reps of all three exercises etc... all the way down to 3 reps of all three exercises.

Record your time when finished.

- 1. Goblet Squat
- 2. Push-ups
- 3. KB Swings

### "Bonus" - Simple Challenge Workout - "Simple 200"

Perform the following exercises in the order listed as fast as possible.

- 1. 50 2 Arm KB Swings/10 Push-ups
- 2. 40 Jump Squats/10 Push-ups
- 3. 30 Hand To Hand Swings/10 Push-ups
- 4. 20 Burpees/10 Push-ups
- 5. 10 Jump Lunges (per leg)/10 Push-ups

# ~Bonus~ - Simple Challenge Workout - "Simple KB Tabata Style"

Perform each pair of exercises in alternating fashion, 20 seconds of work followed by 10 seconds of rest for 8 rounds total. (4 rounds of each exercise.) Once you complete 8 rounds (4 minutes total) of the first pair, move on to the 2nd pair of exercises.

- 1a) KB Catches
- 1b) KB Front Squats
- 2a) Clean and Press Left
- 2b) Clean and Press Right
- 3a) Tiger Push-ups
- 3b) Hand To Hand Swings
- 4a) KB High Pulls Left
- 4b) KB High Pulls Right
- 5a) Jump Squats
- 5b) Jump Lunges