# Main Exercises

# Squat

- 1. Stand with your feet about shoulder-width apart, toes slightly pointed outward.
- 2. Engage your core and keep your back straight.
- 3. Lower your hips by bending your knees and pushing your buttocks back.
- 4. Ensure your knees track in line with your toes and do not cave inward.
- 5. Go down until your thighs are at least parallel to the floor.
- 6. Push through your heels and return to the starting position explosively.

# Deadlift

- 1. Stand with your feet hip-width apart, with the barbell in front of you.
- 2. Grip the bar shoulder-width apart using an overhand or mixed grip.
- 3. Keep your back straight, engage your core, and slightly lower your hips.
- 4. Lift the bar by extending your hips and knees simultaneously.
- 5. Keep the bar close to your body as you stand upright.
- 6. Lower the bar in a controlled manner back to the ground.

# **Clean and Jerk**

- 1. Stand with feet hip-width apart and grip the barbell at shoulder width.
- 2. Explosively lift the bar from the ground by extending your hips and knees.
- 3. Pull the bar upwards quickly and catch it in a front squat position.
- 4. Stabilize yourself, then push the bar explosively overhead.
- 5. Hold the overhead position briefly before lowering the bar in a controlled manner.

#### **Landmine Press**

- 1. Secure one end of a barbell in a landmine holder or against a corner.
- 2. Stand shoulder-width apart and grip the free end of the bar with one hand.
- 3. Engage your core and keep your back stable.
- 4. Press the bar forward and upward explosively without rotating your torso.
- 5. Slowly bring the bar back down and repeat.

# **Bulgarian Split Squats**

- 1. Place one foot on an elevated surface (bench or box) behind you.
- 2. Position your front foot about 60–90 cm forward, bearing most of your weight.
- 3. Lower your back knee toward the ground until your front knee forms a 90-degree angle.
- 4. Push through the heel of the front foot to return to the starting position.
- 5. Keep your torso upright and your knee aligned with your toes.

#### **Push Press**

- 1. Grip the barbell shoulder-width apart and bring it into the front rack position.
- 2. Keep your elbows slightly forward, engage your core.
- 3. Perform a small knee dip and use your legs to help drive the bar explosively overhead.
- 4. Fully extend your arms and stabilize the bar overhead.
- 5. Lower the bar back to your shoulders in a controlled manner.

# **Pallof Press**

- 1. Attach a resistance band or cable at chest height.
- 2. Stand sideways to the anchor point and hold the band with both hands at your chest.
- 3. Engage your core and press the band straight forward, resisting rotation.
- 4. Hold for a moment, then slowly bring your hands back to your chest.
- 5. Keep your hips and shoulders stable throughout the movement.

#### Snatch

- 1. Grip the barbell with a wide grip and stand with feet hip-width apart.
- 2. Explosively lift the bar off the ground by extending your hips and knees.
- 3. Pull the bar upwards quickly and drop into a deep overhead squat to catch it.
- 4. Stabilize the bar overhead and extend your legs to stand up.

# **Overhead Squat**

- 1. Grip the barbell wide and lift it overhead with arms fully extended.
- 2. Engage your core and stabilize your shoulders.
- 3. Lower into a deep squat while keeping the bar stable overhead.
- 4. Push through your heels and return to the starting position.

#### **Good Mornings**

- 1. Place the barbell on your upper back.
- 2. Stand with your feet hip-width apart, knees slightly bent.
- 3. Hinge at the hips and lower your torso forward while keeping your back straight.
- 4. Stop when your torso is nearly parallel to the ground.
- 5. Engage your glutes and hamstrings to return to the upright position.

#### **Curtsy Squats**

- 1. Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and engage your core.
- 2. Step one leg diagonally behind the other.
- 3. Lower your back knee toward the ground while keeping balance.
- 4. Push through the heel of your front foot to return to the starting position.
- 5. Switch sides and repeat.

#### **Cossack Squat**

- 1. Stand with your feet wide apart and keep your torso upright.
- 2. Shift your weight to one leg and lower into a deep side squat.
- 3. Keep the other leg straight while maintaining balance.
- 4. Push back up and shift to the opposite side.

# **Pull-Ups**

- 1. Grip a pull-up bar with hands shoulder-width apart using an overhand grip.
- 2. Hang with straight arms and engage your core.
- 3. Pull your chest towards the bar, keeping your elbows close to your body.
- 4. Lower yourself back down in a controlled manner.

#### Rows

- 1. Hold a barbell or dumbbells shoulder-width apart.
- 2. Bend your torso slightly forward while keeping your back straight.
- 3. Pull the weight towards your lower chest, squeezing your shoulder blades together.
- 4. Lower the weight back down in a controlled manner.

#### Lunges

- 1. Stand upright with feet hip-width apart.
- 2. Step forward with one leg and lower your back knee toward the ground.
- 3. Push through the front heel to return to the starting position.
- 4. Alternate legs with each repetition.

# Weighted Lunges

- 1. Hold dumbbells at your sides or place a barbell on your shoulders.
- 2. Step forward with one leg and lower your back knee toward the ground.
- 3. Engage your core and push back up to the starting position.
- 4. Alternate legs with each repetition.

# **Additional Exercises**

# **Plank with Shoulder Touch**

- 1. Get into a plank position with straight arms, hands directly under the shoulders.
- 2. Engage your core and keep your body in a straight line.
- 3. Lift one hand and tap the opposite shoulder in a controlled manner, avoiding hip rotation.
- 4. Place the hand back down and switch sides.

# Plank with Cross-Body Weight Pull

- 1. Get into a stable plank position with straight arms.
- 2. Place a weight or kettlebell underneath your chest.
- 3. Reach with the opposite hand and pull the weight slowly to the other side.
- 4. Keep your hips and shoulders as stable as possible.
- 5. Switch hands and repeat the movement.

#### **Mountain Climbers**

- 1. Start in a plank position with straight arms.
- 2. Drive your knees explosively toward your chest one at a time.
- 3. Keep your core tight and avoid lifting your hips too high.
- 4. Maintain a fast but controlled pace.

#### **Russian Twist**

- 1. Sit on the floor, lean your upper body slightly back, and lift your feet off the ground.
- 2. Hold a weight or medicine ball with both hands in front of your chest.
- 3. Rotate your torso in a controlled motion from one side to the other.
- 4. Ensure the twist comes from your core, not just your arms.

#### Weighted Planks

- 1. Get into a classic plank position on your forearms or with straight arms.
- 2. Place a weight plate or weighted vest on your upper back.
- 3. Hold the position for a set time while maintaining a stable posture.

#### Farmer's Walk

- 1. Grab two heavy kettlebells or dumbbells and hold them at your sides.
- 2. Engage your core, keep your back straight, and walk forward with controlled steps.
- 3. Avoid tilting to the side or arching your lower back.
- 4. Walk a set distance or for a designated time.

# Windshield Wipers

- 1. Lie on your back and extend your legs upward.
- 2. Keep your arms on the floor for stability.
- 3. Slowly lower your straight legs to one side, then control the movement back to the center and to the other side.
- 4. Engage your core and avoid using momentum.

# **Scissor Kicks**

- 1. Lie on your back, hands by your sides or under your lower back.
- 2. Lift both legs slightly off the ground.
- 3. Perform a scissor-like motion by alternating up and down movements with your legs.
- 4. Keep your core tight and avoid arching your lower back.

# **Kettlebell Swings**

- 1. Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and hold a kettlebell with both hands.
- 2. Slightly bend your knees, push your hips back, and swing the kettlebell between your legs.
- 3. Explosively extend your hips to swing the kettlebell up to shoulder height.
- 4. Let the kettlebell return downward in a controlled motion and repeat.

#### **Burpees**

- 1. Start in a standing position.
- 2. Squat down and place your hands on the ground.
- 3. Jump your feet back into a plank position.
- 4. (Optional) Perform a push-up.
- 5. Jump your feet back forward and explode into a jump at the top.

# **Box Jumps**

- 1. Stand shoulder-width apart in front of a box or platform.
- 2. Swing your arms back, bend your knees, and jump explosively onto the box.
- 3. Land softly with slightly bent knees and stand up fully.
- 4. Step or jump back down carefully.

# **Push-Ups**

- 1. Get into a plank position with hands shoulder-width apart.
- 2. Lower your chest towards the ground by bending your elbows.
- 3. Keep your body in a straight line and go as low as possible.
- 4. Push back up explosively.

# Wall Sit

- 1. Lean your back flat against a wall.
- 2. Slide down until your knees are at a 90-degree angle.
- 3. Hold the position as long as possible while keeping your core engaged.

#### Plank-to-Downward-Dog

- 1. Start in a plank position with straight arms.
- 2. Push your hips up into an inverted V-position.
- 3. Hold for a moment, then lower back down into the plank.

#### **Bird Dog**

- 1. Get into a quadruped position, hands under shoulders, knees under hips.
- 2. Extend your right arm and left leg simultaneously.
- 3. Hold briefly, then bring them back to the starting position.
- 4. Switch sides and repeat.

#### **Glute Bridge**

- 1. Lie on your back, feet hip-width apart on the floor.
- 2. Press through your heels and lift your hips until your body forms a straight line.
- 3. Squeeze your glutes at the top, then slowly lower down.

#### **Side-Lying Thoracic Rotation**

- 1. Lie on your side with knees slightly bent.
- 2. Extend your top arm forward, then slowly open it towards the opposite side.
- 3. Rotate your torso while keeping your lower body stable.
- 4. Return to the starting position.

#### **Medicine Ball Throws**

- 1. Hold a medicine ball at chest height.
- 2. Explosively throw it against a wall or to a partner.
- 3. Catch it and repeat.

#### **Scapular Push-Ups**

- 1. Get into a plank position with straight arms.
- 2. Without bending your elbows, retract your shoulder blades to lower your chest slightly.
- 3. Push your shoulder blades apart to return to the starting position.

#### **Jump Squats**

- 1. Stand with feet shoulder-width apart and lower into a squat.
- 2. Explode upwards into a jump.
- 3. Land softly and go straight into the next rep.