

### Cardio focus

# Working on fitness and smashing personal bests

- This workout is designed to improve fitness by focusing on cardio.
- It can be used in many ways and by everyone from child to adult.
- The following slides show the second half of the workout and instructions on how to complete each exercise.
- One circuit takes 5 minutes with no breaks, longer if you add a 30 second or 1 minute break in between exercises for recovery (this is advisable for those of us who aren't as active as top athletes).
- The exercises have advice on how to make them easier or harder and you can complete the circuit as many times as you wish
- These exercises also use fundamental movement skills which will benefit our younger children who
  need to develop a firm foundation of co-ordination and balance at a young age.
- Included at the end of this presentation is a table for you to record how many of each exercise you
  managed to do within the minute.

## Skier Hops



## High Knees

2



a running motion to add force to jump higher

## Butt Kicker Run



## Rabbit Hops



#### DIRECTIONS



Begin in standing position

2 With feet together, jump forward 3 hops covering as much distance as possible

**3** Walk back to starting point

Repeat

1

4

**Tip:** Drive forward as powerfully as possible with each jump

Speed Training

#### DIFFICULTY MODIFICATION

Easier Harder Pause between Perform 5 hops each hop in a row

## Crab Walks



DIRECTIONS

and stomach facing up

Walk forward 10 steps

Walk backward 10 steps

Repeat

2

3

Begin in a crab position, with hands and feet on the ground

#### **CONDITIONING EMPHASIS**

Triceps and Core Development & Strength

#### **DIFFICULTY MODIFICATION**

Easier

Allow seat to rest

on floor after 10 steps

Harder

After going forward and backward 10 steps, go side to side 10 steps each

### Box Toe Touches



#### DIRECTIONS

Tap left toes to box

2 Jump to switch feet, bringing the right toes up

 Jump to switch feet, bringing the left toes up

Repeat

4

### **CONDITIONING EMPHASIS**

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Hip Flexor Strength & Development, Balance, Coordination

#### **DIFFICULTY MODIFICATION**

Easier Harder Rather than jump, Increase

step down to

switch feet

Increase the speed of repetition

### Personal Best Chart - second half

Exercise	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4	Attempt 5
High Knees					
Butt Kicker Run					
Rabbit Hops					
Crab Walks					
Box Toe Touches					

### Challenge

Now you know both halves of the cardio workout, you can put them together and complete a 10 minute challenge!

### Personal Best Chart - all 10

Exercise	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4	Attempt 5
Front & Back Squats					
Plank Jacks					
Speed Skaters					
Burpees					
Skier Hops					
High Knees					
Butt Kicker Run					
Rabbit Hops					
Crab Walks					
Box Toe Touches					