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Bodyweight Express Challenge Workout

Here's your Bodyweight Express Workout for today:

Part I

- Pushups 8 reps
- Straight Punches 30 reps
- Bodyweight Squat- 8 reps

*do this circuit as many times in 3 min rest 1 min between each circuit

Part II

- Single Leg Switch 15 reps
- Core V 15 reps
- Plank 1 minute

*do this circuit 2 times through

How to do the exercises:

Pushups

- 1. Get into your high plank position with your hands just outside of your chest, above the mid line of your chest
- 2. Press your feet and legs together
- 3. With a flat back, release down, trying to get your chest towards the ground as far as you can
- 4. Exhale as you push back up to the top of the movement
- 5. Repeat

Straight Punches

1. Stand with feet hip width apart, knees soft

- 2. Bend elbows in 90 degree angle, make fist
- 3. Start with your left arm, punching straight out from body, then punch out with the right side
- 4. Alternate (a left and a right punch is a 1 count)
- 5. Tips: Keep shoulders back and imagine you are making contact with something when you punch, you're not pawing like a kitten ©

Bodyweight Squat

- 1. Stand with your feet just greater than shoulder-width apart.
- 2. Start the movement at the hip joint. Push your hips backward and "sit back into a chair". Make your hips go back as far as possible.
- 3. Squat as deep as possible, but keep your low back tensed in a neutral position.
- 4. Don't let your lower back become rounded.
- 5. Push with your glutes, hamstrings, and quadriceps to return to the start position.

Single Leg Switch

- 1. Lying on your back, place both hands on top of your knees
- 2. Lift chest and shoulder blades off the floor
- 3. Exhale, extend left leg out in front of you
- 4. Keep both hands on right knee firmly
- 5. Switch legs, extending the right leg, pulling the left knee in
- 6. Alternate Lets

Core - V

- 1. Sit straight with knees bent, feet flat on the floor
- 2. Interlace hands behind head
- 3. Keep head up
- 4. Extend your back, keep your shoulders down and chest open
- 5. Exhale and bring both knees up to chest, keeping knees pressed together
- 6. Inhale and lower feet to touch the ground
- 7. Repeat

Plank

- 1. Hold yourself in the "up" position of a pushup, hands under our slightly in front of your shoulders, fingers spread, apart, pointing forward
- 2. Press your feet, knees and thighs together
- 3. Draw your shoulders down away from your ears and engage your shoulder blades so they are slightly pulling toward each other
- 4. Lift your belly up nice and tight, pulling your belly button toward your spine
- 5. Breathe

