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# **Bodyweight Express Challenge Workout**

Legs and Core. What a great Tuesday!

Here's your Bodyweight Express Workout for today:

- Wide Squats 30 seconds with a 30 second hold at the bottom
- Side Cross 30 seconds each side
- Plank 45 seconds
- Bicycle Crunch– 60 seconds

#### Do this sequence 3 times through.

How To Do the Exercises

## **Wide Squats**

- 1. Stand with your feet far apart with your toes pointing out just a smidge
- 2. Extend your arms and clasp your hands, keeping your arms straight below shoulder height
- 3. Drop down to a very low squat while pressing your butt back and keeping the weight in your heels
- 4. From here, go down about 3 or 4 inches lower then come back up to start. This start position is that very low squat do not straighten your legs and come back all the way up
- 5. Repeat for 30 seconds
- 6. Hold the squat at the lowest point for 30 seconds, ignore any burning or discomfort but STOP if you feel any sharp pains

\*keep your shoulders down and your torso upright – bending at the waist is NOT a squat, you need to bend those knees

#### **Side Cross**

- 1. Lay on your left side, feet stacked on top of each other
- 2. Your body should be in a straight line from shoulder, to hips, to knees to feet

- 3. Place your left hand under your left shoulder
- 4. Tighten your abs and lift yourself up balancing on your feet and hand
- 5. Take right hand and point it straight up (you will look like a cross on it's side)
- 6. Hold tight and maintain this position for 30 seconds

Level 3: When in the cross position, lift the outside leg a few inches and hold it for all or part of the time.

Level 1: Bend the leg that's on the ground behind you (make sure your knees are touching) and squeeze your abs tight.

Level 1: Place your forearm on the ground, elbow under your shoulder and then lift, supporting yourself with your arm instead.

#### **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

## **Bicycle Crunch**

- 1. Lay on your back, knees bent, feet flat on ground
- 2. Place hands behind head
- 3. Lift shoulders and head off the ground, lift feet off ground
- 4. Rotate your torso to the right so that your left elbow and right knee in the middle of your torso (this is the start position)
- 5. Keep left leg straight out, about 18 inches off the ground
- 6. Keeping abs tight, rotate torso to the left so that the right elbow is now meeting the left knee in the middle of your torso and left leg is now extended
- 7. Continue rotating so that opposite elbow and knee meets in the middle
- 8. Make sure that your extended leg is as low to the ground as can possibly be

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