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## EXERCISE NAME (A-Z)

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# TERMINOLOGY

**Warm-up** - A movement or exercise you should use to increase your body temperature, warm-up target muscles, and begin focusing on your workout

**Prime/Priming Movement**- A movement or exercise that should be done with the intent of "priming" muscles that are commonly difficult to connect to. Priming movements are not "stretches" and are not done gingerly. They should be done with intent to engage muscles required.

**Tempo** - Most repetitions are completed with a self-guided tempo with the understanding that you will be under control. Exercises that come with a tempo prescription are prescribed to increase control, enhance the movement, or target a specific part of the movement.

Tempos are written as four numbers **#:#:#:#** which signify the number of seconds to be spent in each phase of an exercise. Every movement has a pause, a lifting/lowering phase, a pause, and a final lifting/lowering phase.

**Tempo (Cont.)** - For example: 1:2:3:1 for a biceps curl would mean 1 second up or lifting the weight, 2 seconds squeezing at the top, 3 seconds lowering the weight, and 1 second pausing at the bottom before repeating. The first number in the tempo is always a movement phase. Whether that is lowering or lifting depends on the movement.

In the biceps curl example the first number is lifting due to the nature of the movement. For a bench press, the first number would be lowering the weight. Do what is most natural.

**Superset** - Two exercises performed back to back with no rest in-between. Commonly signified by A1 and A2 or B1 and B2 before each movement. The letter refers to the movement group and the number refers to the order of which the exercises will be completed.

**Giant Set** - Three or more exercises performed back to back with no rest in-between. Commonly signified by A1, A2, A3, etc. and then B1, B2, B3, etc if another giant set is present during the same workout.

# EXERCISE EXECUTION

There are two pieces to making progress in fitness; your programming and your execution of that program.

This doesn't just mean showing up consistently but also, it means the quality of every single repetition of every set in every workout is what will be the differentiator between more or less progress.

Programming, is your road map. It is essential but, it can be complex. That's why we've done it for you!

Your job is execution. Here's what makes a super high quality rep:

a. Mind Muscle Connection - your ability to contract a muscle against a weight is important. This is not something you should focus on in things like a barbell squat or barbell deadlift. This is, however, a skill that you will utilize during things like a cable row, a biceps curl, or a hip abduction.

b. Stability - more stability means more of the weight you are lifting is passing through the muscle you're training. External stability is provided by things like benches, seats, and handles on machines. Use them when available. Internal stability is created by squeezing the muscles around a joint that is not movement.

For example, during a dumbbell row, one might contract their glutes and use their abdominal muscles to prevent extreme rotation or swinging. During a biceps curl, one would squeeze their back muscles to stabilize their shoulder and use their glutes to hold steady if standing.

c. Having great control over a weight means momentum is not doing any work for you.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How much weight should I use?

Your programming will give you a specific number of repetitions for each set of each exercise. This will determine the load (or weight) used.

**Your goal is to use the weight that produces the right amount of fatigue.** As a beginner, you should *never* push your muscles to failure (aka where you cannot do another rep).

At the end of each set, you should feel as if you could complete 2-4 more repetitions. You will feel able to do more but, your body will not be able to recover the next day, and therefore, you'll go backward, not forwards. As you progress, you'll be able to push a little harder, leaving 1-2 reps in the tank.

Finding the correct weight is a bit of trial and error at first. For example, if you were prescribed a Leg Press at 10-12 repetitions, you should simply select a weight and try 10-12 repetitions. If you hit 12 reps and it's still easy, add weight. If you cannot reach 10, remove weight.

## How many days a week should I workout?

Before you decide on days per week you must first understand that consistency is the number one predictor of success in fitness. We celebrate 2 days/week every single week over sporadic workout frequency.

Pick a number of days you can do consistently. For beginners, we recommend a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4.

Remember, you can always perform other forms of movement on your "off days" from the gym such as yoga, walking, hiking, etc.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How sore should I be after a workout?

Soreness is NOT a marker of progress. It's sometimes a byproduct of exercise. Never, ever use soreness to gauge your progress. While it is to be expected, it shouldn't be chased, nor avoided. Our society chases sensation. We are very bad at believing in processes that take time. Don't chase the sensation of soreness. If you are getting stronger, month over month, you are making progress.

Remember, progress takes time and you'll be the last person to notice. Using objective measures like strength helps us *see* our progress.

## Should I be doing strength training?

You should *only* be doing strength training if you are aged 8-95 and desire a faster metabolism, leaner body, better joint health, better sleep, better hormonal health, more strength, and more mobility.

If you'd like to slow your metabolism, damage your joints, and improve your ability to store body fat, please do *exclusively* cardiovascular training. Cardio is g-r-e-a-t. But, it's a tool that has its place. Strength training is the most adaptable and has the highest return on time invested form of exercise, *period*.

## What if I don't want to grow big muscles?

Growing muscle is incredibly difficult. Even if you could grow muscle incredibly fast, that would in turn speed up your metabolism so much that you should shed body fat even faster. Remember, muscle = metabolism.

Please consider that muscle is 1/3 the volume of body fat. If "size" is your concern, gaining 10 lbs of muscle, and losing 10lbs of body fat would make it seem as if you've lost 30lbs, even though your weight would remain the same. **Weight is a terrible marker for progress for most people.**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How many times should I repeat a program?

In general, you can repeat a program once or twice. As a beginner, you can get away with repeating a program a few more times, however, eventually, your body will adapt and get very good at those exercise, that amount of volume (# of sets), and that rep range. At that point, change is required. This is why we've written dozens of programs for you.

Be sure that you are adding weight as you repeat your program as you will inevitably be stronger after completing your program each time.

## Where can I go to learn more about health & fitness?

You have access to:

- all of our online classes & workshops
  - a staff of personal trainers
  - 100's of how-to videos
  - a list of whole food recipes
- and more at [www.upliftfitnessohio.com](http://www.upliftfitnessohio.com)

Use your resources and ask us for guidance! Your success is our job. If you don't reach your goals, we've failed. Don't hesitate to ask for help!

# WEEKS 1-2

## UPLIFT CIRCUITS

### DAY 1

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
A1: T-Bar Row (DROPSET)	4	10/10	X
A2: Weighted Step-Ups	4	8/leg	X
A3: Med Ball Twists	4	20/side	1:30
B1: Incline Dumbbell Bench Press	3	12	X
B2: Straight Arm Pulldown	3	12	X
B3: Hyperextension	3	12	1:30
Elliptical Intervals—5 Rounds	5	:30 on 1:00 off	X

### DAY 2

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
A1: Single Leg Squat	14	8-12/leg	X
A2: Leg Extension	4	10-12	X
A3: Squat Jumps (or suitcase squat)	4	8	1:30
B1: Close Grip Cable Pulldown	3	15	X
B2: Assisted Dip	3	8-10	X
B3: Hanging Leg Raise	3	10-20	X
B4: Standing Dumbbell Shoulder Press	3	10-12	1:00

# WEEKS 1-2

## UPLIFT CIRCUITS

### DAY 3

#### EXERCISE

#### SETS

#### REPS

#### REST

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A1: Barbell Hip Thrust	4	8-12	
A2: Barbell Rack Pull	4	6-8	
A3: Cannonball Squat	4	8-12	
A4: Plank	4	:30-1:00	
B1: Cable Lateral Raise	2	12/arm	
B2: Arnold Press	2	12-15	
B3: Double Dumbbell Row	2	12-15	
Lying Leg Raise	3	20-30	

# WEEKS 3-4

## UPLIFT CIRCUITS

### DAY 1

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
A1: Barbell Squat	4	12-15	X
A2: Push-Ups (or elevated push-up)	4	AMRAP :20	X
A3: Burpees	4	7	1:30-2:00
B1: Single-Arm Dumbbell Row (DROPSET)	3	8/8	X
B2: Dumbbell Front Raise	3	10-12	X
B3: Dumbbell Reverse Fly	3	10-12	1:30

### DAY 2

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
A1: Flat Barbell Bench Press	3	10-12	
A2: Seated Dumbbell Lateral Raise	3	8-10	
A3: Farmers Carry	3	:30-1:00	
Leg Press (Feet together)	3	AMRAP :30	
B1: Weighted Lunges	3	5/leg	
B2: Barbell Rows	3	8-10	



# WEEKS 3-4

## UPLIFT CIRCUITS

### DAY 3

#### EXERCISE

#### SETS

#### REPS

#### REST

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A1: Chest Supported Dumbbell Row	4	10-12	X
A2: Dumbbell Shrugs	4	10-12	X
A3: Straight Arm Pulldown	4	10-12	X
A4: Machine Chest Fly	4	10-12	2:00
B1: Lying Triceps Extension	3	10-12	X
B2: Close Grip Barbell Curl	3	10-12	X
B3: Thrusters	3	8	1:00
Bike Intervals	5	:20 on 1:00 off	X

# WEEKS 5-6

## UPLIFT CIRCUITS

### DAY 1

#### EXERCISE

#### SETS

#### REPS

#### REST

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A1: Sumo Goblet Squat	4	6-8	X
A2: Weighted Step-Up	4	6-8	X
A3: Inverted Row	4	AMRAP :45	2:00
B1: Dead Bug Dumbbell Bench Press	3	6	X
B2: Push-up Into Dumbbell Row	3	12 or 6/side	X
B3: Dumbbell Curls	3	8/arm	1:30
C1: Dumbbell RDL	2	8	X
C2: Standing Calf Raise	2	20	1:00

### DAY 2

#### EXERCISE

#### SETS

#### REPS

#### REST

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A1: Cannonball Squat	2	8	X
A2: Lying Leg Curl	2	8	X
A3: Twisting Hanging Leg Raise	2	12/side	1:00
B1: Machine Reverse Fly	3	10-12	X
B2: Close Grip Cable Row	3	8	X
B3: Machine Incline Press	3	8	2:00
C1: Glute Bridge	3	:30-:45	X
C2: V-Ups	3	20	X

# WEEKS 5-6

## UPLIFT CIRCUITS

### DAY 3

#### EXERCISE

#### SETS

#### REPS

#### REST

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A1: Face Pulls	5	12	X
A2: Wide Grip Cable Row	5	12	X
A3: Hyper Extensions	5	10-12	1:00
B1: Seated Dumbbell Shoulder Press	3	20	X
B2: Seated Dumbbell Curl	3	20	X
B3: Lying Dumbbell Triceps Extensions	3	15	X
B4: Hanging Leg Raise	3	20	2:00

# WEEKS 4-5

PERFORM WORKOUTS IN ORDER, CYCLING THROUGH AS NECESSARY

## WORKOUT 3

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minute Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Prime: Barbell Good Mornings or Hyperext.	2	8-10	1:00-1:30
Barbell Box Squat/Barbell Squat	4	8,6,6,5	1:30-2:00
Single-Leg Lying Hamstring Curl	2	8-10	1:00-1:30
Incline Machine Bench Press	5	6-8	1:30
Chest Supported Dumbbell Row	3	6-8	1:30
Twisting Hanging Leg Raise	2	10-20/side	1:00-1:30
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x

## WORKOUT 4

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minutes Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Prime: Barbell Good Mornings or Hyperext.	2	10-12	1:00
Barbell Deadlift	6	6	2:00
Barbell Overhead Press	4	6	2:00
Single-Leg Squat (supported if needed)	2	6/Leg	2:00
Decline or Weighted Sit-Up	3	10-12	1:00
Calf Press (on leg press)	2	10-12	1:00
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x



# WEEKS 6-7

PERFORM WORKOUTS IN ORDER, CYCLING THROUGH AS NECESSARY

## WORKOUT 1

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minute Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Prime: Barbell Good Mornings or Hyperext.	2	8-10	1:00-1:30
Barbell Box Squat/Barbell Squat	4	3-4	2:00-3:00
Single-Leg Lying Hamstring Curl	2	6-8	1:00-1:30
Incline Machine Bench Press	5	6	1:30
Chest Supported Dumbbell Row	3	5-6	1:30
Twisting Hanging Leg Raise	2	10-20/side	1:00-1:30
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x

## WORKOUT 2

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minutes Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Prime:Cable Face Pull	2	10-15	1:00
Prime: Dumbbell Reverse Fly	2	10-15	1:00
T-Bar Row w/ 5 second negatives	4	5	2:00
Barbell Bench Press	4	4	2:00-3:00
Dumbbell Lateral Raise	4	6	2:00
Cable Biceps Curl	2	6	2:00
Cable Triceps Pushdown	2	6	2:00
Walking Lunges	3	6/leg	2:00
Plank	2-3	MAX	1:00
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x

# WEEKS 8-10

PERFORM WORKOUTS IN ORDER, CYCLING THROUGH AS NECESSARY

## WORKOUT 1

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minute Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Warm-Up: Barbell Rows	3	15	0:30
A1: Barbell Rack Pulls or Hyperextensions	4	12	x
A2: Pull-Ups (Assisted)	4	10-15	1:00
Dips (assisted)	4	12-15	0:30-1:00
Single Arm Cable Lateral Raise (DROPSET)	2	12 + 8	1:00
Rope Cable Hammer Curl	3	15-20	0:30-1:00
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x

## WORKOUT 2

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minutes Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Warm-Up: Single Leg Squat	2	10-12	1:00
Barbell Front Squat or Goblet Squat	4-6	12-15	0:30-1:00
Lying Leg Curl	2	12-15	0:30-1:00
Dumbbell RDL (Elevate toes on plate)	3	12-15	0:30-1:00
Leg Extension (DROPSET)	2	10 + 10	1:00
Calf Press on Leg Press	3	12-15	1:00
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x

# WEEKS 8-10

PERFORM WORKOUTS IN ORDER, CYCLING THROUGH AS NECESSARY

## WORKOUT 3

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minute Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Warm-Up: Machine Chest Fly	2	15	1:00
Barbell or Dumbbell Bench Press	4	15	1:00
Machine or Dumbbell Shoulder Press	2	20	1:00
Machine or Dumbbell Reverse Fly	3	12-20	0:30-1:00
Cable Row	3	12-15	1:00
Lying Triceps Extension	3	12-15	0:30-1:00
Machine or EZ Bar Preacher Curl	2	12-15	0:30-1:00
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x

## WORKOUT 4

EXERCISE	SETS	REPS	REST
Warm-Up: 8 Minutes Any Cardio	1	8:00	x
Warm-Up: Single Leg Squat	2	10-12	1:00
Wide Stance Leg Press	5	15-20	0:30-1:00
Leg Extension (Feet Together)	3	15-20	0:30-1:00
Hyperextension	3	12-15	0:30-1:00
Straight Arm Cable Pulldown	3	12-15	0:30
Side Plank	2	0:20-0:45	:30
Standing Calf Raise (Toes Elevated)	3	12-15	1:00
5 Minutes Foam Roll/Stretching/Walking	1	5:00	x