DSAuk Beginners Exercise Program – Part 2



Please take care when completing the exercises prescribed in this program and listen to your body.

Start the program with lowest number of repetitions and sets and increase gradually.

If you feel any pain or aggravation at all, take a step back.

Slow down or reduce the number of sets or repetitions.

If discomfort persists stop and re-evaluate.

You can contact the DSA for advice if needed.

Always Warm Up and Stretch before starting any exercise program and Warm Down afterwards:

- 1. Jogging on the Spot for 20 to 30 secs
- 2. Bum Kicks for 20 to 30 secs
- 3. Star Jumps for 20 to 30 secs
- 4. Stretches below. Hold on each arm/leg for 5 to 10 secs

and hold for 20 to 30 secs, rest for a

minute, repeat for next set.







More Difficult: Bend your knees underneath you

and perform the exercise on your knees.

Trice	ps Stretch	Hamstring Str	retch Quad/Hip Flexor Stretch
Exercise	Sets/Repetitions		Notes
<ol> <li>Body Weight Squats</li> </ol>	2 or 3 Sets of 10 to 12 Rep. For 1 set: carry out 10 to 1 the exercise, rest for a min for next set.	2 reps of	<b>Easier:</b> Hold on to something to steady yourself or stand up from sitting down on a stool or chair. <b>More Difficult:</b> Hold an object in your hands and close to your chest to add a weighted stimulus.
2) Push Ups	2 or 3 Sets of 10 to 12 Rep. For 1 set: carry out 10 to 1 the exercise, rest for a min for next set.	2 reps of	<b>Easier:</b> Perform the press up on your knees or in the press up position lower yourself down slowly until your chest hits the floor. Then rock on to your knees to go back into the start position. <b>More Difficult:</b> Elevate your legs creating a decline effect to make it hard.
3) Lunges	2 or 3 Sets of 5 reps per leg For 1 set: carry out 5 reps exercise on one leg then re other leg, rest for a minute next set. Alternatively: For 1 set: lunge forward or return, lunge forward on o Do this for 5 lunges on eac for a minute, repeat for ne	of the epeat on e, repeat for n one leg, opposite leg. ch leg. Rest	Hands on your hips, step forward and bend both knees to 90 degrees
4) Chair Dips	2 or 3 Sets of 5 to 10 reps For 1 set: carry out 5 to 10 exercise, rest for a minute, next set.		Place your hands on the edge of a hard surface and stretch your legs out in front. Bend from your elbows slowly then extend back up.
5) Side Plank	2 or 3 sets, hold for 20s to For 1 set: Get into side pla		Lay on your side. Rest your forearm on the floor and lift your hips off the floor.