# 1. Hip flexor stretch

- ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions
- Purpose: To improve hip mobility
- Start in a kneeling lunge, then straighten your back foot and push your hips forward
- Rotate your hips and trunk towards the back leg
- Keep your knee aligned with your foot on the front leg
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

# 2. Kneeling lunge with rotation

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve rotational flexibility
- Start in a kneeling lunge position
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Place one hand next to your front foot, and lift the opposite hand straight up
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

# 3. Arm raise

- ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions
- Purpose: To strengthen the upper back muscles
- Hold an elastic band in front of you with your elbows straight
- Palms up, thumbs out
- $\cdot$   $\;$  Stretch the elastic as you lift it up to shoulder height
- Variation: Perform the exercise on your knees
  3 x 8-16 repetitions

### 4. Rotational strength

♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve rotation strength
- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart
- Keep your arms straight
- Your partner resists while you rotate
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

### 5. Multi-directional lunges

♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve knee alignment and movement quality
- Perform lunges in different directions
- Keep the knee aligned with the toes
- Progression: Perform while a partner pushes you unexpectedly out of position
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

# 6. Upper back mobility

♦ 3 x 10–15 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve upper back flexibility
- Lie with a ball, bosu or foam roller placed under the centre of your back
- Slowly extend backwards, breathe deeply, then return to the start position
- Avoid movement in the lower back during the exercise
- 3 x 10-15 repetitions













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# 2. Sidelying rotation

### ♦ 2–3 x 6–8 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve spinal flexibility
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Lie on your side with the top leg stabilizing and both arms outstretched
- Rotate spine
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Then stretch out your shoulder then elbow
- 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

# 3. Bow and arrow

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To strengthen your shoulder and upper back
- Stretch the elastic by drawing your shoulder back and rotating your trunk
- $\cdot$   $\$  Lead with your elbow, keeping your forearm horizontal
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

# 4. Table tennis in a kneeling lunge

### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- $\cdot$   $\,$  Purpose: To improve hip and knee control
- Hit the ball to your partner while you maintain a kneeling lunge
   Keen both knees and feet in alignment
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  Alternate between forehand and backhand without losing your balance
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

## 5. Kneeling plank with rotation

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve shoulder stability and trunk flexibility
- Kneel on all fours
   Botate upper body and lift arm as high as possible
- Rotate upper body and lift arm as high as possible
  3 x 8-16 repetitions









# 1. Kneeling lunge

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### ♦ 2–3 x 6–8 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve hip mobility
- Place one foot forward, keeping the knee over the heel
- Keep your back straight and push your hips forwards
- Your hips should be in front of your belly button
- Perform the same movement to the side and diagonally backwards, keeping your hips parallel .
- 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions .

# 2. Hip flexor stretch with trunk rotation

- ♦ 3 x 6–8 repetitions
- Purpose: To enhance hip mobility .
- Place one foot between your hands
- Keep your back leg as straight as possible
- . Lift one arm at a time, rotating your upper body
- 3 x 6-8 repetitions

# 3. Shoulder press

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To strengthen the shoulders and upper back .
- Lift both arms overhead into an y-position, then flex elbows
- Keep the elastic tight as you stretch out the arms
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions •

### 4. Single-leg deadlift with partner

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To strengthen the hamstrings muscles •
- Stand on one leg and hold your partner 's ankles in both hands
- Bend forwards from the hip with your back straight .
- Keep your opposite leg straight out behind you
- . This exercise can also be done without a partner
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions .

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- Purpose: To improve hip and knee control
- Hit the ball to your partner while you maintain a kneeling lunge
- Keep both knees and feet in alignment
- Keep your body upright and your back straight
- Alternate between forehand and backhand without losing your balance
- Perform the exercise on an unstable surface to increase the challenge
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

### 6. Side plank with perturbations

#### ♦ 1 x 15 seconds per side

- Purpose: To improve shoulder and trunk strength .
- Perform a side plank with an outstretched arm
- Maintain your body straight in a straight line
- Your partner pushes you lightly in unexpected directions
- Try to hold your position
- 1 x 15 seconds per side













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