Day 1

Stationary:

2 Sets of 10 each leg

Stationary Spiderman

Start in push-up position

Have athlete bring the left foot up just outside the left hand

Lift left hand up and try to drop the left elbow inside

Drop the back (right) knee down

1 second hold

Back to push-up position

Repeat for right side

Continue to alternate









2 Sets of 15 seconds

Squat

(can be a strength exercise for some people)

Standing up feet wide apart Keep weight on heel Sit back into squat Push the butt back Keep head and chest up





2 Sets of 15 seconds each side

Lateral Squat

Hands out in front

(can be a strength exercise for some people)

Same as Squat only push butt back and to left

Repeat pushing butt back and to right









Moving:

2 Sets of 15 yards

Spiderman

Add movement to stationary Spiderman (crawling) From standing position, reach down touch ground with both hands, then move hands out front until in push-up position

Emphasize – weight on hands and butt stays down.

2 Sets of 15 yards

Lateral Slide Through (Side Lunges)

Similar to Lateral Squats
Start in Squat
Advance lead leg
Shift weight from trail leg to lead leg
Bring trail leg up to lead leg
Advance lead leg
Shift weight from trail leg to lead leg
Stay down – don't raise the level of the hips
Keep hands in front

To add in upper-body flexibility

- Easy hands out in front
- Hard hands behind head
- Harder hold stick above head with wide grip







2 Sets of 15 yards

Walking Lunges

Step out directly forward with the left foot and bend left leg until thigh is parallel to the ground. Drive off the front leg back to the starting position. Alternate to the other leg while walking. Do not let the knee move over the foot







2 Sets of 15 yards

Walking Reverse Lunges

(opposite of above – walk backwards)

3 Sets of 8 each leg

Split Squat (Standing Lunge)

Start with feet far enough apart so that in the bottom position you feel a slight stretch in the hip flexor. Think about keeping your torso upright (hands behind head), and concentrate on dropping the back knee down to the floor without moving the front knee out over the foot.

- Do 3 sets of 8 for each leg.
- Do this twice per week for 3 weeks.
- Minimum of one day between workouts, but ideally two days



3 Sets of 8 each leg

One Leg Bench Squat

The difference between the Split Squat and the One Leg Bench Squat is that the athlete no longer has two stable points on the ground. This adds to the difficulty of the exercise by causing more stabilizer development.

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- Do this twice per week for 3 weeks.
- Minimum of one day between workouts, but ideally two days



3 Sets of 8 each leg

One Leg Squat

The one leg squat is a lower-body exercise program in itself, but takes great strength to execute. Don't get discouraged if you cannot do perfect One Leg Squats on the first try. Holding five pound dumbbells will actually make the exercise easier by allowing the athlete to counterbalance and sit back as they descend

Do not attempt until you have done the previous 6 weeks of Split Squats and One Leg Bench Squats

