2020 Reset: Workout #4

Full-body warm-up

Scapular Protraction/Retraction: Quick drill to get you familiar with the feel of your shoulder blades gliding on top of your rib cage. **Protraction** helps round your upper back as the scapulae glide out and away from the spine. **Retraction** brings your shoulder blades back in towards your spine

Balance and Leg Strength:

Heel raises - toe in and toe out Balancing ankle circles Banded knee raises for hip flexor strength Banded Kayak on one leg, or legs in split stance

Core/Cardio: Do all R side then all L side

16 cross body crunches10 balancing obliques8 Running Woman

Strength using the Hinge pattern - these are HIP dominant moves. To do these you MUST

press your shoulder blades down and hinge from the hips with a FLAT BACK. When you hinge you are actually pushing your hips back to lower your torso, NOT rounding your back. Think about drawing your belly button towards your spine or bracing your abs so that your low back gets support.

- 16 x 1-Arm Bent Over Row with band or dumbbells (or both!) use chair for support
 - 4x 1-Arm Row with a triple pulse at the top
- 16x 1-Arm Bent Over Tricep Kickback use chair for support
- 4x 1-Arm Kickback with a triple pulse at the top
- 16x Deadlift with the back leg as a "kickstand" for balance
- 8x Bent knee "pick it up and put it in your pocket"

REPEAT Core/Cardio: Do all R side then all L side

- 16 cross body crunches
- 10 balancing obliques
- 8 Running Woman

Upper body Strength:

Brady Band series: 6-10x each position, keep arms straight 12 x 1-Arm Overhead Press

12x 1-Arm Bicep Curls12x Shoulder External Rotation w/ band

Stretch ARMS, SHOULDERS, BACK, CHEST, HAMSTRINGS

ADJUST the exercises to match your fitness level and ability **ADJUST** the sets/reps/duration to match the amount of time and energy you have

Remember: One set of anything is better than no set at all!

Some goals you can shoot for to gauge your progress as you are getting back into fitness:

Plank hold: 1 minute or longer

Side Plank: 30 seconds or longer on each side

Single leg balance, knee lifted to hip height: 30 seconds with eyes open, 10 seconds with eyes closed (that's really hard!)