CORE ABDOMINALS



Plank



ANCHOR: None, body weight

START: On your stomach, propped up on your elbows.

MOVEMENT: Rise up on your toes and elbows so your body is off the ground and in a straight line.

TIP: Do not let the low back sway.

Knee Slides



ANCHOR: None, body weight

START: Lie on back, knees bent, feet flat on floor and hands on the front part of the legs.

MOVEMENT: Keeping the hands in contact with the leg, use your abs to curl up as your hands slide up your legs to the knees.

TIP: Keep your neck and head in line with your spine.

Reach Up Pike





ANCHOR: None, body weight

START: Lie on your back with arms and legs straight up in the air.

MOVEMENT: Using your abs, reach the legs and arms up to the ceiling.

TIP: Try not to use momentum.

Flutter Kicks





ANCHOR: None, body weight

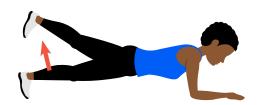
START: Lie on your back, hands at your side or under low back, one leg straight on the ground, one in the air.

MOVEMENT: Using the abs, alternate the legs in a slow controlled movement.

TIP: If low back is compromised, decrease the range of motion.

Plank with Leg Lift





ANCHOR: None, body weight

START: On your elbows and toes, body straight, abs tight.

MOVEMENT: Lift one leg straight up and hold for 3-5 seconds.

TIP: Keep abs tight so you don't sway the low back