PHYSICAL THERAPY CORNER

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30 MINUTE

PRESEASON EXERCISE PROGRAM

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1. WARM-UPS

- Running in place knees shoulder width apart 1 minute
- Running in place wide knees 1 minute
- · Running touching heels to buttocks 1 minute
- Jumping jacks 1 minute

2. SQUATS WITH FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART - 25 REPS

3. SINGLE LEG SQUATS - 25 REPS

4. WALL SITS FEET SHOULDER WITH APART

- · Place a soccer ball between your knees and hold it there
- Start with a ¼ squat and switch to a ½ squat
- Change position every 15 seconds for a total of 90 seconds

5. 3 DIRECTION LUNGES WITH KICKS (5 times for each leg)

- Step to the side, lunge and push off and than kick up
- Step 45 degrees, lunge and push off and than kick up
- · Step forward, lunge and push off and than kick up

6. LUNGE WALKS WHILE UP ON TOES FOR TWO MINUTES

7. GROUCHO WALK

- · Spread legs wide apart and get into a deep squat
- Step forward 4 times and back 4 times for a total of 45 seconds

8. SINGLE LEG WALL SITS

- Knees and feet together knee's bent to 90 or 120 degrees
- · Straighten one knee keeping it up for 10 seconds
- Repeat with the other leg
- · Do this for 1 minute

9. QUADRICEPS STRETCH (Repeat with left leg)

Hold on to chair with left arm pull right heel to buttock with right arm.
 Stand up straight with knees touching (Hold 30 seconds Repeat 3 times)

10. STANDING HAMSTRING STRETCH (Repeat 3 times in each position)

- Place feet wide apart and slowly bend forward with hands reaching for floor (Hold 30 seconds)
- Reach for the left ankle and grasp leg (Hold 30 seconds)
- · Reach for the right ankle and grasp leg (Hold 30 seconds)

11. RUNNERS STRETCH (Repeat with left leg)

- · Lunge forward with the right leg keeping left leg straight
- Bend forward at waist as far as you can (Hold 30 seconds 3 times)

12. CALF STRETCH (Repeat with left leg)

- Stand with right leg forward with the knee slightly bent & keep left leg straight.
- Lean forward onto right leg until stretch is felt in left leg (Hold 30 seconds repeat 3 times)
- Now repeat this with your knee bent (Hold 30 seconds repeat 3 times)