# 6-WEEK FITTER BODY KICKSTART PLAN WEEK ONE



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#### Before we start: A few important safety precautions first

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You must get your GP's approval before beginning any exercise programme. These recommendations are not medical guidelines but are for educational purposes only. You must consult your GP prior to starting this programme or if you have any medical condition or injury that contraindicates physical activity.

This programme is designed for healthy individuals 18 years and older only. The information in this manual is meant to supplement, not replace, proper exercise training. All forms of exercise pose some inherent risks. The editors and publishers advise readers to take full responsibility for their safety and know their limits. Before practicing the exercises in this book, be sure that your equipment is well-maintained, and do not take risks beyond your level of experience, aptitude, training and fitness.

Don't perform any exercise unless you have been shown the proper technique by a certified personal trainer ensure you have read the exercise descriptions and watched the training video before starting. Don't perform any exercise without proper instruction. Always do a warm-up prior to strength training and interval training.

See your GP before starting any exercise or nutrition programme. If you are taking any medications, you must talk to your physician before starting any exercise program. If you experience any light headedness, dizziness, or shortness of breath while exercising, stop the movement and consult a GP if it persists.

You must have a complete physical examination if you are sedentary, if you have high blood pressure, or diabetes or if you are overweight. Please discuss all nutritional changes with GP, physician or a registered dietician.

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#### 10 TIPS FOR YOU TO TRAIN SAFE!

It is very important for all of us to train conservatively and not overdo things.

- 1) Don't do any exercise that you aren't sure how to do. Always get personal instruction/advice from a certified coach.
- 2) Don't do anything that hurts or "doesn't feel right". There are plenty of alternative exercises for every movement. Just ask the coach and email <a href="mailto:thecoach@kebofit.com">thecoach@kebofit.com</a>
- 3) Whenever you start a new programme, use less volume and lower intensity than normal. You must expect extra soreness when starting a new programme just because of the new exercises, so don't try to set world records in a new programme right away.
- 4) If you need extra recovery within the workout or between workouts, don't hesitate to take it. Your safety needs to come first.
- 5) Use proper exercise form and train conservatively in all workouts. Think safety.
- 6) Check your ego before you kick off and start with the easier alternative exercises if appropriate, even if you have exercised in the past. The new exercises, and new style of movements will cause muscle soreness even from workouts you think "look easy".
- 7) Do not do interval training more than 4 times per week. Even elite athletes don't play hard every day, so why should we?
- 8) Never skip a warm-up. Use the general bodyweight warm-ups recommended.
- 9) If you want to start the **KEBOfit 28 Day Fitter Body Kickstart Programme** but think you have an injury, get medical attention and have a professional therapist rehabilitate your injury before starting an exercise programme.
- 10) Check with your doctor before starting any new exercise or diet programme. All together now, "safety first!"

Bonus 11) If you decide to use running as your form of interval training, make sure you have good running shoes, always do an extra thorough warm-up, and choose a safe running surface (grass or trails rather than pavement/concrete).

#### **WEEK ONE WORKOUTS**

Day One

Press Ups x 10

Squats x 10

Forward Plank x 30 secs

Rest for 30 secs between sets

Complete routine 3 – 5 times

**Finisher Workout** 

Jumping Jacks x 20

Burpees x 5

Rest 30 secs between sets

Complete finisher 3 times

Day Two

Press Ups + 5

Squats + 5

Fwd Plank x 30 secs

Complete 3-5 times

Finisher Workout

Jumping Jacks x 40

Burpees x 10

Complete 3 times

Day Three

Press Ups + 5

Squats + 5

Fwd Plank x 30 secs

Complete 3-5 times

**Finisher Workout** 

Jumping Jacks x 50

Burpees x 15

Complete 3 times

**Day Four** 

Jumping jacks x 20

Squats x 10

Mountain Climbers x 20

Forward plank x 30 seconds

Side Plank x 30 seconds each side

Complete as many rounds as you can in 20 minutes

Take 1 – 2 minutes rest after each complete round

#### **EXERCISE DEMO VIDEOS**

Press Ups >> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc44eOo0gp0

Squats >> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EG-L7Ga6QMs

Forward Plank >> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiSaE9gSolM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiSaE9gSolM</a>

Jumping Jacks >> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlwW27oxj8M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlwW27oxj8M</a>

Burpees >> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnFyoLk-3M8

Side Planks >> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9InIcti9V34

Mountain Climbers >> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hyo2W7aeqGc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hyo2W7aeqGc</a>

# **EXERCISE IMAGES & TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION**

# **JUMPING JACKS**



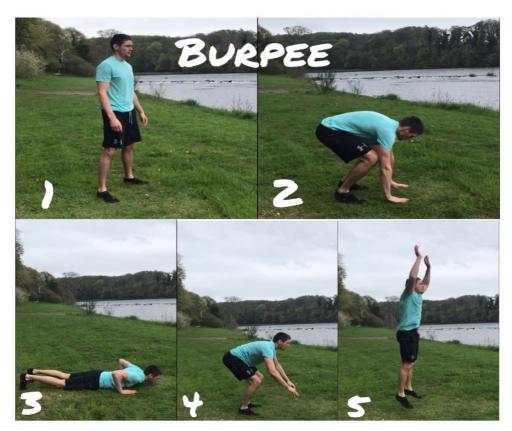
- Stand on the balls of your feet with your feet shoulder width-apart and arms by side.
- Jump your feet out to your sides and raise your hands overhead at the same time.
- Return to the starting position

#### **SQUATS**



- Stand with your feet just greater than shoulder-width apart.
- Start the movement at the hip joint. Push your hips backward and "sit back into a chair". Make your hips go back as far as possible.
- Squat as deep as possible, but keep your low back tensed in a neutral position.
- Do not round your lower back.
- Push with your glutes, hamstrings, and quadriceps to return to the start position.

### **BURPEES**



- Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart.
- Drop down onto your hands and feet. Then thrust your feet back so you are in a push up position and lower chest to the ground (more floppy than press up)
- Push your body back up and thrust your feet back in and then stand up.
- You can add a vertical jump at the end as well

# Alternate Burpee (Without the flop)



#### FORWARD PLANK



- Lie on your stomach on a mat or ground.
- Raise your body in a straight line and rest your bodyweight on your elbows and toes so that your body hovers over the mat.
- Keep your back straight and your hips up. Hold (brace) your abs tight. Contract them as if someone was about to punch you in the stomach, but breathing normally.
- Hold this position for the recommended amount of time.

#### **ALTERNATE PLANK HOLD POSITIONS**





#### PRESS UPS



- Keep the abs braced and body in a straight line from toes/knees to shoulders.
- Place the hands on the floor slightly wider than shoulder-width apart.
- Slowly lower yourself down until you are an inch off the ground.
- Push through your chest, shoulders and triceps to return to the start position.
- Keep your body in a straight line at all times.

Alternate: Press Ups on Knees



#### SIDE PLANK



- Start on your side with your feet together and one forearm directly below your shoulder.
- Contract your core and raise your hips until your body is in a straight line from head to feet.
- Hold the position without letting your hips drop for the allotted time for each set, then repeat on the other side.

#### **MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS**



- Brace your abs. Start in the top of the push-up position.
- Keep your abs braced, pick one foot up off the floor, and slowly bring your knee up to your chest. Do not let your hips sag or rotate.
- Keep your abs braced and slowly return your leg to the start position.
- Alternate sides until you complete all of the required repetitions.