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OBJECTIVE

The warm-up will challenge boxers ability to perform large ROM exercises continuously for 15 minutes.

The "work phase" will challenge boxers memory, focus, speed via rhythm drills, agility and strength.

*OT Exercise included

EQUIPMENT

Chairs, agility circles, drum sticks, exercise balls (to hit drum sticks on), pool noodles, step or pad, weights, ball (place in between knees),

WARM-UP- ACCUMULATOR STYLE

- *Accumulator- do one exercise, repeat then add the next and so forth.
- *have chairs available for those that need to sit.
- 1. Breathe- Micro-warmups- Body awareness check
- 2. Rainbows- 10x (rest for 5 seconds then repeat and add on #3)
- 3. Cross-body Reach- 10x (repeat #2 and #3 then add #4)
- 4. $\frac{1}{2}$ Warrior/Moses Arms 10x on each side (repeat #2-4 then add #5)
- 5. "Jane Fonda" 10x (repeat #2-5 then add on #6)
- 6. Squat/Stand/Row arms- 10x * cue to pinch shoulder blades
- 7. "T" arms/ Tap one foot back- 10x * cue lifted chest
- 8. Jacks- 10x *cue long arms and eyes on you.
- 9. Circles- 10x- *cue big reach in each direction and bent knees at the base of the squat
- 10. "W" arms/ March- 10x- *cue high reach then elbows down to ribs and chest lifted.

"WORK PHASE" - 3 STATIONS/5 MINUTE RDS.

STATION 1-

BOXING BAGS/MITTS AND AGILITY CIRCLES NEEDED WITH BOXER AT BAG. PLACE THE CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE BOXER AT THE BAG.

1. JAB/CROSS, JAB/CROSS, JAB/CROSS $\underline{\text{THEN-}}$ PUNCH ARMS OVERHEAD 10X

REPEAT FOR 1 MINUTE OR SO...

- 2. STEP ONE FOOT IN/OUT OF CIRCLE (FORWARD AND BACK) 10-12X REPEAT WITH THE OPPOSITE FOOT.
- 3. JAB/CROSS, JAB/CROSS, JAB/CROSS <u>THEN</u> 10 UPPERCUTS. REPEAT FOR 1 MINUTE.
- 4. (STAND ON THE LEFT SIDE OF CIRCLE)- STEP RIGHT FOOT IN/OUT OF CIRCLE 10-12X THEN REPEAT WITH THE LEFT FOOT.

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5. JAB/CROSS, JAB/CROSS, JAB/CROSS, 10 CUTS, "WALK THE BAG" 5X

STATION 2-

DRUM STICKS/BALLS, POOL NOODLES, STEP OR PAD NEEDED

- 1. DRUMS- HIT THE BALL AS HARD/FAST AS POSSIBLE FOR 10 SECONDS. REST FOR 5 SECONDS AND REPEAT $4\mathrm{X}$
- 2. STARS WARS WITH NOODLE- HIT THE BALL (OR BAG) WITH THE NOODLE 1. FROM OVERHEAD *CUE TO SQUAT 2. AS IF SWINGING A BAT 3. ALTERNATE HITTING RIGHT SIDE OF BALL THEN LEFT SIDE OF BALL. MODIFY AND ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS.
- 3. SOCCER TAPS ON THE STEP *CUE LIFTING THE TOES AND PLACING THE WHOLE FOOT ON THE STEP. $30\mathrm{X}$

REPEAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL BELL RINGS.

STATION 3-

WEIGHTS, STEP, PAD, SQUEEZE BALL, BAR/CHAIR TO HOLD ON TO.

- 1. (PLACE ONE FOOT ON PAD)- BICEP CURL WITH ONE FOOT ON PAD. 15X
- 2. WALL SQUAT/BALL SQUEEZE- PLACE BALL BETWEEN KNEES AND SQUEEZE BALL WHILE HOLDING WALL SQUAT. IF POSSIBLE, "T" ARMS FOR UPPER BODY STRETCH. ***MAY BE MODIFIED BY BOXER SITTING IN CHAIR AND SQUEEZING BALL IF UNABLE TO PERFORM WALL SQUAT.
- 3. (STEP OR PAD NEEDED)- STEP UP AND DOWN WITH BOTH FEET AND SWING ARMS UP OVERHEAD WITH EACH STEP. 20X

REPEAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL THE BELL RINGS

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STRETCH

- * Before stretching, review the exercises covered in class and give a short explanation of each and how they benefit the boxers.
- 1. Breathe-posture check- body awareness check
- 2. "T" arms and extend one leg out straight with toes to nose. Hold for 20-30 seconds
- 3. Figure 4 stretch- place right foot on left knee, sit up straight. Hold for 20 seconds. <u>THEN...</u>right foot on left knee and perform ankle circles. Repeat all of #3 with the LEFT foot.
- 4. "Ringing of the Gong"- swing arms side to side.
- 5. Take head up/down side to side- ear to shoulder
- 6. seated "cat/cow"
- 7. Add your own ideas

OT- ADDRESSING ADLS

Coaches- this is a great exercise to do before or after class. Be sure to support boxers with poor balance. Safety first!

Shelf or top of speed bag can be used for this exercise.

- 1. Place a plastic cup at the top of the shelf.
- 2. Have boxer reach up and grab cup.
- 3. Boxer will then squat and rotate to the right to place cup on chair or stool.
- 4. REPEAT BUT...have boxer rotate LEFT and place cup on stool or chair.



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