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GETTING STARTED

DISCLAIMER



OUR AGREEMENT

By using Stack 52, you are agreeing to accept all parts of this disclaimer.



TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

We highly recommend talking to your doctor before beginning any diet or exercise program.



THIS IS NOT MEDICAL ADVICE

We provide our genuine opinions based on decades of our experience and research, but we are not doctors, and this is not medical advice.



THIS IS A SELF-COACHING AID

Stack 52 is a self-coaching aid. We are delighted to assist you, but you are the ultimate decision maker and are solely responsible for your actions and results.



KNOW AND OWN THE RISKS

There are risks associated with all physical exercise. You are responsible for understanding the risk, and you participate at your own risk.



EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Exercise mat or soft surface



WATCH THE VIDEOS

CLICK THE OR CODE to watch Sergeant Volkin teach the exercise. Videos are also posted on stack52.com/dice.



LEARN THE EXERCISES

Touch each QR code, watch the video, and learn each exercise so you will be ready to roll the dice. If an exercise is too easy or difficult for you, please substitute another bodyweight exercise. Go to stack52.com/table for a Periodic Table of Bodyweight Exercises organized by muscle group and difficulty.



CREATE WORKOUTS

Roll the dice. Do the exercises on the colorful dice for the number of reps on the white dice, then roll the dice again. See how many total reps you can get in 5, 10, 15, etc minutes or go for 50, 100, 150, etc total reps. Beat your old record and be creative!

EXERCISE GUIDELINES



WARM UP FIRST

Start each workout with a few minutes of dynamic stretches and warm ups until your muscles and joints are loose and warm. Visit Stack52.com/warmup for an interactive table of options.



IT HURTS!

If you feel pain, STOP! Something is wrong!



I'M NEW TO FITNESS

Focus on mastering the exercise techniques. For the first 6-8 weeks, your nervous system will be learning to control your muscles efficiently. You will get much stronger, but you will not see a big difference in the mirror at first. Do not focus on high difficulty or intensity. You will increase your risk of injury and slow your progress.



IMPACT SAFETY

Do all impact exercises (jumping) on a soft surface like an exercise mat. Land softly. Avoid sharp impacts; they harm your bones, muscles, and connective tissues.



ADJUST EXERCISE DIFFICULTY

There are many ways to make an exercise easier or more difficult. **Speed**: perform the exercise slowly (hard) or do the return movement slowly and the main movement explosively (hard). Use a constant rhythm (easy).

Freeze: hold the final position for several seconds to increase difficulty. Stability: reduce your stability (place your feet close together, use only one foot, etc.) to increase difficulty. Increase stability to decrease difficulty. Lever Length: example push-ups from toes (harder) vs push-ups from knees (easier).

Substitute: visit stack52.com/table for and interactive table of easier and more difficult exercise variations you can do.



HOW HARD DO I WORKOUT?

A workout should be challenging and uncomfortable, but NOT painful. The goal is to moderately stress your body so it adapts positively to the stress. Too much stress slows your progress and leads to injury.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



HABITS ARE THE KEY

Your habits determine your success or failure. Visit stack52.com/habits to learn how to build good habits and break bad ones.



*) * (* I WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT

Diet determines how much fat our body stores. Avoid processed foods, especially sugar and grains. Eat natural food with minimal processing (wash, cook, and eat). Please read stack52.com/badfood for more info.



GET LEAN AND TONED

Build good diet and exercise habits:

- Diet (stack52.com/badfood)
- Habits (stack52.com/habits)



EFFECTIVE SHORT WORKOUT

Do High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT). Visit stack52.com/interval to learn how to create very effective 4 minute workouts.



NEED HELP? CONTACT US!

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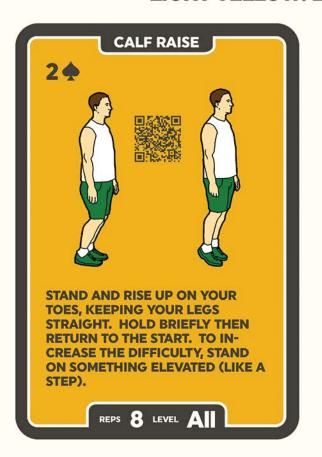
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BOOKLET ORGANIZATION

- The exercises in this booklet are arranged by difficulty: beginner, normal, advanced, then color: yellow, orange, red, green, blue, then alphabetically by name.
- Written instructions, an illustration, and a QR code are provided for each exercise. CLICK THE QR CODE for a video of Sergeant Volkin explaining and demonstrating the exercise.

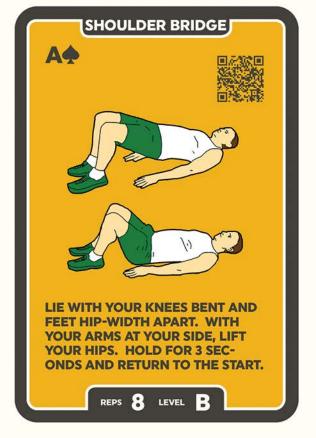
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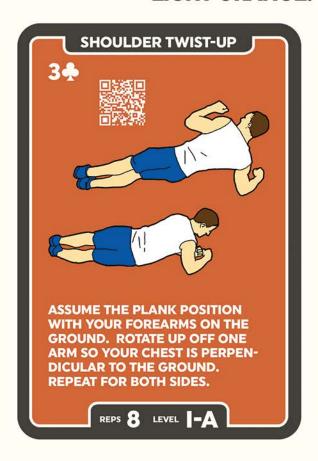


LIGHT ORANGE: BEGINNER ARMS





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LIGHT RED: BEGINNER CORE





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LIGHT GREEN: BEGINNER CHEST





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YELLOW: NORMAL LEGS





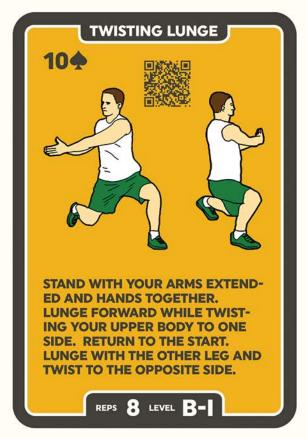
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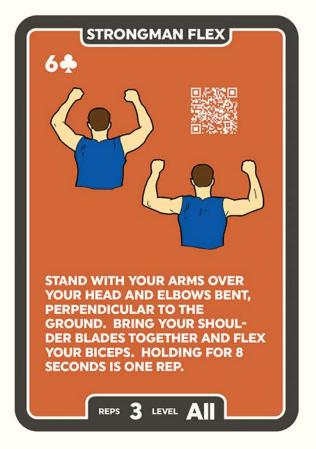
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RED: NORMAL CORE





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GREEN: NORMAL CHEST





GREEN: NORMAL CHEST





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BLUE: NORMAL CARDIO





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DARK YELLOW: ADVANCED LEGS





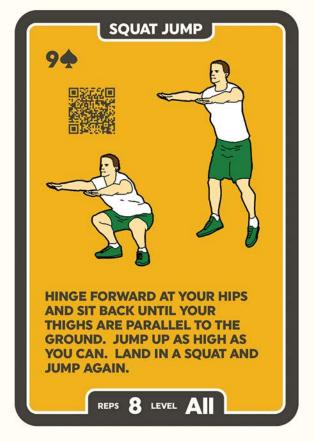
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DARK RED: ADVANCED CORE





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DARK GREEN: ADVANCED CHEST





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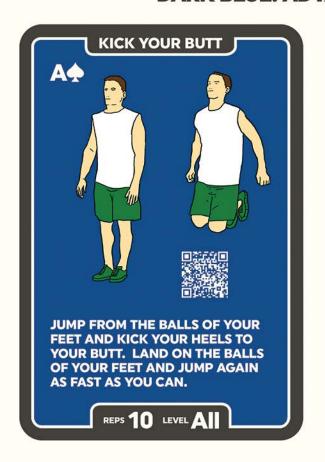


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