# **SAND WORKOUT #1**

BY ANY MEANS BASKETBALL

#### DYNAMIC WARMUP (ON SAND OR OFF SAND)

- JOG 20 YARDS & BACK X 2
- SLIDE 20 YARDS & BACK
- KNEE PULLS X 4 EACH LEG
- OUAD PULLS X 4 EACH LEG
- HAMSTRING SCOOPS X 4 EACH LEG
- HIP FLEXOR LUNGE X 4 EACH LEG
- GROIN STRETCH X 4 EACH LEG
- ECCENTRIC BODYWEIGHT SQUATS (3 SEC. ON WAY DOWN) X 6
- HIP HURDLES X 6 EACH LEG
  - (PRETEND AS THOUGH YOU'RE STEPPING OVER A HURDLE IN FRONT OF YOU)
- HIP HURDLES DYNAMIC X 6 EACH LEG
  - NOW, PICK UP THE PACE AND DO IT WITH A SKIP.
- 10 YARD ACCELERATIONS X 3
  - REST 30 SEC. IN BETWEEN

#### **ACTIVATION (ON SAND OR OFF SAND)**

- GLUTE ACTIVATION: BANDED LATERAL WALKS X 20 (2 SETS)
  - GET IN A LOW, DEFENSIVE STANCE
  - TAKE A STEP LATERALLY TO LEFT, FOLLOW WITH RIGHT. THEN, STEP BACK TOWARDS LEFT AND FOLLOW. <u>This is 1 rep</u>.
  - BAND AROUND KNEES
- ACCELERATION TECHNIQUE: WALL 45º KNEE DRIVES X 5 EACH SIDE (2 SETS)
  - LEAN AGAINST A WALL (HANDS ON WALL) AT A 45º ANGLE
  - START WITH LEFT KNEE UP
  - DRIVE UP RIGHT KNEE TO A 90º ANGLE, THEN RAPIDLY BACK WITH THE LEFT KNEE.
  - DO THIS 5 TIMES WITH EACH KNEE UP FIRST. 10 TOTAL IN EACH SET.
  - SEE VIDEO FOR EXPLANATION

### **CONE AGILITY (ON SAND)**

- LINEAR LATERAL SHUFFLE INTO 10 YARD BURST X 8 TOTAL (4 EACH SIDE)
  - SET UP FOUR CONES ABOUT 2 FEET APART, AND ONE 10 YARDS AWAY.
  - SHUFFLE THROUGH CONES AS SEEN IN VIDEO, AND THEN SPRINT OUT TO FINAL CONE.
  - ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS
  - WALK BACK AFTER EACH REP AND GO STRAIGHT INTO NEXT.
- LATERAL SPRINT ACCELERATE/DECELERATE INTO 10 YARD SLIDE BURST 8 TOTAL (4 EACH SIDE)
  - USE THE SAME CONE SET UP.
  - SPRINT UP PAST THE CONE, DECELERATE, AND BACKPEDAL THROUGH NEXT CONE, AS SEEN IN VIDEO. THEN, SLIDE TO CONE.
  - ALTERNATE DIRECTION FACING.
  - WALK BACK AFTER EACH REP AND GO STRAIGHT INTO NEXT.

## **LATERAL AGILITY (ON SAND)**

- LATERAL REACTIVE AGILITY INTO SPRINT X 5
  - SET UP TWO CONES ~10 YARDS APART, AND ONE IN FRONT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TWO. ABOUT 5 YARDS AHEAD.
  - ASSUME AN ATHLETIC STANCE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TWO CONES.
  - SCISSOR FEET AS EXPLOSIVELY AS POSSIBLE IN PLACE.
  - A PARTNER WILL POINT IN THE DIRECTION OF EITHER CONE, AND YOU MUST REACT AND SLIDE TO THAT CONE, BEFORE SLIDING BACK TO THE MIDDLE AND BEGINNING TO SCISSOR FEET AGAIN.
  - \*IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PARTNER, MAKE UP YOUR OWN COMMANDS. GET CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE.
  - AFTER 4-5 COMMANDS, SPRINT OUT TO THE CONE IN FRONT.
  - REST 45 SEC. IN BETWEEN REPS

#### **SLIDE-TO-SPRINT WORK (ON SAND)**

- BACKWARDS ZIG ZAG SLIDE-TO-SPRINT X 4 EACH DIRECTION
  - SET UP 4 CONES IN A ZIG-ZAG FASHION AS SEEN IN THE VIDEO.
  - SLIDE FROM THE FIRST CONE BACK TO THE NEXT ONE, THEN FLIP YOUR HIPS AND SPRINT TO THE NEXT ONE. TURN BACK INTO A SLIDE AND REPEAT.

- AFTER REACHING FOURTH CONE, TURN AROUND FULLY AND SPRINT ON THE INSIDE SIDE OF THE CONE THAT IS ABOUT 5-8 YARDS AWAY.
- REST ABOUT 30 SEC IN BETWEEN REPS

## **DEFENSIVE SLIDE FINISHER (ON SAND)**

- PARTNER DEFENSIVE SLIDES X 3 EACH PERSON
  - SET UP A LINE OF CONES, OR MAKE A LINE IN THE SAND THAT IS ABOUT 5 YARDS LONG.
  - THE OFFENSE'S JOB IS TO LOSE THE DEFENDER. THE DEFENDER MUST STAY IN FRONT OF THE OFFENSE.
  - BOTH MUST STAY ALONG THE LINE, BUT CAN'T CROSS LINE. IMAGINE THERE BEING A STRING ATTACHED TO BOTH, AND THE OFFENSIVE PARTNER MUST TRY TO SNAP IT BY CREATING SPACE!
  - GO FOR 10 SECONDS, THEN SWITCH.
  - AFTER BOTH GO, REST 1 MINUTE.