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# **The Ultimate 4-Week Plyometric Training Program**

To power up your agility, jumping, sprinting, and overall performance

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## **Summary About Plyometric Workout Routine**

| Program Duration        | 4 to 8 Weeks                                   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Goal                    | Maximizing Agility, Endurance, and Performance |
| Workout Type            | Plyometrics Workouts                           |
| Exercise Level          | Beginner to Advanced                           |
| Training Days per Week  | 2-3 Days                                       |
| Suitable For            | Men and Women                                  |
| Duration of One Session | 20-30 minutes                                  |

Additional information about the program – according to an article published on the National Institute of Health website:

**Suggested reps and sets:** 5-10 reps/set; and 1 set for general fitness enthusiasts and 3 sets for athletes.

**How long should a plyometrics workout be?** – A plyometric session should be around 15-45 minutes, depending on individual fitness level and goal.

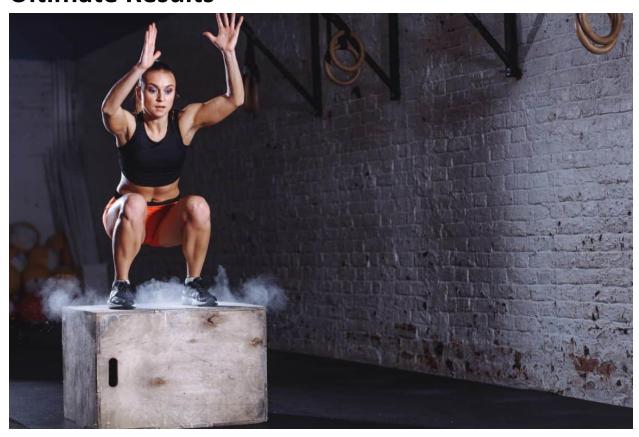
**How many exercises should be in a plyometric workout?** – Minimum 6 different exercises

What's the optimum interval time between plyometric exercises and sessions? – 60-second rest between each exercise 48 hours between sessions.

What should be the intensity level during exercises? – You should perform exercises at 80 to 100 percent <u>Maximal voluntary contraction (MVC)</u> or maximum heart rate.

**A general tip**: The skill and speed of doing plyometric exercises are crucial. So, when you feel fatigued, stop pushing yourself. Always prefer quality over quantity.

# 4 Week Plyometric Workout Program for Ultimate Results



# Week 1

#### Monday

| Round 1           | Round 2               | Round 3               |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ankle Hops        | Split Jump            | <u>Vertical Jumps</u> |
| <u>Squat Jump</u> | Skater Jumps          | Plyo Lunge            |
| Jumping Jacks     | Alternating Push Offs | Plank Jacks           |
| Mountain Climbers | Plyo Pushups          | Kneeling Squat Jump   |

#### Thursday

| Round 1             | Round 2           | Round 3                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Front Box Jump      | Vertical Jumps    | <u>Lateral Box Jump</u>    |
| Push Up Jacks       | Mountain Climbers | Reverse Lunge with Knee-up |
| Jumping Jacks       | Plyo Pushups      | <u>Tuck Jumps</u>          |
| Kneeling Squat Jump | Frog Squat Jump   | Alternating Push Offs      |

| Plank Jacks | Crunches | <u>Burpees</u> |
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## Week 2

You'll work out three times a week in this third week of the plyometric workout plan.

#### Monday

| Round 1               | Round 2                | Round 3             |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ankle Hops            | Alternating lunge jump | Jumping Jacks       |
| Squat Thruster        | Squat thruster         | Plyo Lateral Lunge  |
| Mountain Climbers     | Pushup Jacks           | Shoulder Tap Pushup |
| Burpee with tuck jump | Plank Jacks            | Squat Depth Jump    |
| Push Offs             | Vertical Jumps         | V ups               |

# Wednesday

| Round 1                | Round 2           | Round 3               |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Ankle Hops             | Split Jump        | Kneeling Squat Jump   |
| Front Box Jump         | Lateral Box Jump  | Plyo Lateral Lunge    |
| Plank Jacks            | Plyo Pushups      | Scissor Jumps         |
| Med ball Sit-up Throws | <u>Star Jumps</u> | Shoulder Tap Push-up  |
| Vertical Jumps         | Skater Jumps      | Alternating Push Offs |

## Friday

| Round 1                | Round 2                  | Round 3               |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alternating Lunge Jump | Single-leg Deadlift Jump | Barrier Jump          |
| Push Up Jacks          | Squat Thruster           | Clap Pushups          |
| Double Leg Butt Kick   | Plyo Pushups             | Tuck Jumps            |
| Kneeling Squat Jump    | Frog Squat Jump          | Alternating Push Offs |
| Plank Jacks            | Seated Box Jump          | Tuck Jumps            |

# Week 3

## Monday

| Circuit 1                 | Circuit 2                | Circuit 3           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ankle Hops                | Split Jump               | Tuck Knee Jump      |
| Double Leg Butt Kick      | Shoulder Tap Push-up     | Plyo Lateral Lunge  |
| Plyo Pushups              | Broad Jump               | Kneeling Squat Jump |
| Mountain Climbers         | Alternating Push Offs    | Clap Pushups        |
| Single-leg Vertical Jumps | Single-leg Deadlift Jump | Squat Jump          |
| Barrier Jump              | Pike Jumps               | V ups               |

#### Wednesday

| Round 1        | Round 2        | Round 3                    |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Front Box Jump | Vertical Jumps | Lateral Box Jump           |
| Push Up Jacks  | Box Depth Jump | Reverse Lunge with Knee-up |

| Jumping Jacks       | Plyo Pushups    | Pike Jumps            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Kneeling Squat Jump | Frog Squat Jump | Alternating Push Offs |
| Tuck Knee Jump      | Plyo Lunges     | Vertical Depth Jump   |

#### Friday

| Round 1                    | Round 2             | Round 3                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Ankle Hops                 | Split Jump          | Jumping Jacks              |
| Front Box Jump             | Lateral Box Jump    | Plyo Lateral Lunge         |
| Plank Jacks                | Plyo Pushups        | Scissor Jumps              |
| Mountain Climbers          | <u>Skater Jumps</u> | Alternating Push Offs      |
| <u>Vertical Depth Jump</u> | Kneeling Squat Jump | Reverse Lunge with Knee-up |

## Week 4

#### Monday

| Round 1           | Round 2               | Round 3              |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ankle Hops        | Split Jump            | Double Leg Butt Kick |
| Star Jumps        | Shoulder Tap Push-up  | Plyo Lateral Lunge   |
| Plyo Pushups      | Depth Broad Jump      | Depth Pushups        |
| Mountain Climbers | Alternating Push Offs | Burpees              |
| Vertical Jumps    | Russian Twist         | Squat Jump           |

#### Wednesday

| Round 1             | Round 2        | Round 3              |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Ankle Hops          | Split Jump     | Double Leg Butt Kick |
| Squat Jump          | Front Box Jump | Plyo Lateral Lunge   |
| Mountain Climbers   | High Knees     | Plank Jacks          |
| Broad Jump          | Plyo Pushups   | Clapping Pushups     |
| Vertical Depth Jump | Barrier Jump   | Stairs Squat Jumps   |

#### Friday

| Round 1               | Round 2                | Round 3             |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ankle Hops            | Alternating lunge jump | Jumping Jacks       |
| Squat Thruster        | Squat thruster         | Plyo Lateral Lunge  |
| Plyo Lateral Lunge    | High Knees             | Plank Jacks         |
| Mountain Climbers     | Pushup Jacks           | Shoulder Tap Pushup |
| Burpee with tuck jump | Flutter Kicks          | Crunches            |
| Alternating Push Offs | Vertical Jumps         | V ups               |

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## Is It OK To Do Plyometrics Every Day?

You shouldn't perform plyometrics every day. Doing plyometrics every day put more stress on your body, increases the risk of injuries, and decreases

performance. The optimum frequency of plyometric training is 2-3 sessions a week with 48-72 hours of rest between sessions – recommended by the authors of research publishing articles.

#### Can You Do Weights and Plyometrics on The Same Day?

Weight training and plyometrics both are excellent for maximizing overall performance and achieving the best physique. Several studies suggest that a combination of plyometrics and weight training enhances strength, sprint, muscular power, and jump performances. So, yes you can do them on the same day. You can also do them in two sessions on the same day, for example, plyometric in the morning and weight training in the evening.

# How Long Does It Take to See Results from Plyometric Training?

You'll have to do plyometric training consistently for six weeks to see promising results. A study has shown that 6-8 weeks of plyometric training is sufficient to see significant improvement in agility, jumping, and sprinting.<sup>6</sup>, <sup>7</sup>

#### Does Plyometrics Burn Fat?

The plyometric workouts have beneficial effects on reducing body fats. Research has revealed that combining strength training with plyometric exercises not only increases <u>lower body</u> strength, and vertical jump performance but also burns excess body fat. However, you need to take care of your calorie intake to speed up your weight loss.

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