

Jumps Programme

Nutrition - eat 1 to 2 hours before you train and do not eat large amounts
Bring your own water bottle to training and a snack for after training
Stretch each evening for about 10 minutes
Jump Programme 5 consecutive days per week
Equipment: jum rope, carpeted area, good shoes, chair
Warm up - jog on the spot for 4 min, then Stretch calves, thighs & hamstrings & lower back
Massage the tops of your knees for about 5 minutes

Exercise 1- LEAP UPS

Look straight ahead with your feet shoulder width apart
Jump off both legs about 8 to 10 inches off the ground
Land on balls of both feet and allow legs to bend to a 1/4 squat
As soon as you reach this position push back up again to given height
The movement should be smooth and continuous

Exercise 2 - CALF RAISES

Equipment - thick book or step
Do one calf at the time - place the ball of the foot on the step & let the heel hang over the end
The entire body weight is on the planted foot which will stretch your calf downwards
Raise yourself up on your toes as high as you can using only your calf muscles
and then lower yourself again to original position
When reps completed switch to the other calf
(2 sets per calf muscle)

Exercise 3 - STEP UPS

Equipment - sturdy chair
Place one foot on the chair so that the thigh is parallel with the chair
Push with the foot on the chair and leap off the chair as high as you can
Swing your legs in the air
Land with the opposite leg elevated and repeat
This completes one repetition

Exercise 4 - THRUST UPS

Begin with your legs straight
Thrust yourself up as high as you can
The second you land thrust back up as high as you can trying not to bend your legs

Exercise 5 BURNOUTS

Start on your tiptoes
Jump repeatedly no more than 1/2 to 1 inch off the ground
Make sure to keep yourself elevated as high on your tiptoes as possible

Exercise 5 COOLING DOWN

