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#### 6 WEEK BEGINNER FRIENDLY STRENGTH TRAINING PLAN

### **General Guidelines**

- Warm-up: 5-10 minutes of light cardio (e.g., jogging, jumping jacks).
- Cool-down: 5-10 minutes of stretching.
- Rest: Ensure at least one rest day between strength training sessions.
- Progression: Start with a weight that allows you to complete all sets with proper form. Gradually increase the weight as you get stronger

# Week 1-2: Building a Foundation

Goals: Learn proper form, build basic strength, and get accustomed to a workout routine.

| DAY ONE   | DAY TWO  | DAY THREE   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Squats</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps  | <b>Lunges</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps per leg                                     | <b>Leg Press</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps   |
| <b>Push-ups</b><br>3 sets of 10 reps (modify<br>to knee push-ups if<br>necessary)     | Bench Press (barbell or dumbbell) 3 sets of 10 reps                            | Pull-ups/Assisted<br>Pull-ups: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (use a resistance band if necessary) |
| <b>Bent-over Rows</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps (use<br>dumbbells or a resistance<br>band) | <b>Deadlifts:</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps (use light<br>weights to focus on form) | <b>Seated Cable Row</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps  |
| Planks: 3 sets of 20<br>seconds   | <b>Russian Twists</b><br>3 sets of 20 reps (10 per<br>side)e                   | <b>Bicycle Crunches</b> :<br>3 sets of 20 reps (10 per<br>side)e)                       |
| Dumbbell Shoulder<br>Press 3 sets of 12 reps  | <b>Dumbbell Bicep Curls</b> :<br>3 sets of 12 reps                             | <b>Lateral Raises:</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps   |
| <b>Standing Calf Raises</b><br>3 sets of 15 reps                                      | <b>Tricep Dips:</b><br>3 sets of 10 reps (use a<br>bench or chair)             | <b>Hyperextensions</b> :<br>3 sets of 15 reps (use a<br>hyperextension bench)           |

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## Week 3-4: Increasing Intensity

\*\*Goals:\*\* Start adding more weight and slightly increase intensity while maintaining good form

| DAY ONE                                      | DAYTWO   | DAY THREE                              |
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| 🗋 Squats                                     | 🗋 Lunges:  | Leg Press:                             |
| 3 sets of 10 reps (increase weight slightly) | 3 sets of 15 reps per leg<br>(increase weight)     | 3 sets of 10 reps (increase weight)    |
| Push-ups                                     | <b>Bench Press:</b><br>3 sets of 12 reps (increase | Pull-ups/Assisted<br>Pull-ups:         |
| 3 sets of 12 reps                            | weight)  | 3 sets of 10 reps                      |
| Bent-over Rows                               | Deadlifts  | Seated Rows:                           |
| 3 sets of 10 reps (increase<br>weight)       | 3 sets of 10 reps (increase<br>weight)             | 3 sets of 10 reps (increase<br>weight) |
| 🗍 Planks                                     | 🔲 Russian Twists:                                  | Bicycle Crunches                       |
| 3 sets of 30 seconds                         | 3 sets of 30 reps (15 per<br>side)                 | 3 sets of 30 reps (15 per<br>side)     |
| Dumbbell Shoulder<br>Press                   | Dumbbell Bicep Curls:                              | 🗋 Lateral Raises:                      |
| 3 sets of 10 reps (increase<br>weight)       | 3 sets of 10 reps (increase<br>weight)             | 3 sets of 10 reps<br>(increase weight) |
| Standing Calf Raises                         | Tricep Dips:                                       | Hyperextensions:                       |
| 3 sets of 20 reps                            | 3 sets of 12 reps                                  | 3 sets of 20 reps                      |

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### Week 5-6: Progressive Overload

Goals: Continue to increase weight, improve endurance, and enhance strength gains.

| DAY ONE   | DAYTWO  | DAY THREE  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Squats</b> 3 sets of 8 reps (increase weight)                    | <b>Lunges:</b><br>3 sets of 20 reps per leg<br>(increase weight)      | <b>Leg Press:</b><br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight)               |
| <b>Push-ups</b><br>3 sets of 15 reps                                | Bench Press: 3 sets of 8 reps (increase weight)                       | Pull-ups/Assisted<br>Pull-ups:<br>3 sets of 10 reps (increase<br>weight) |
| <b>Bent-over Rows</b><br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight)      | <b>Deadlifts</b><br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight)             | <b>Seated Rows:</b><br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight)             |
| <b>Planks</b><br>3 sets of 40 seconds                               | <b>Russian Twists:</b><br>3 sets of 40 reps (20 per<br>side)          | <b>Bicycle Crunches</b><br>3 sets of 40 reps (20 per<br>side)            |
| Dumbbell Shoulder<br>Press<br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight) | <b>Dumbbell Bicep Curls:</b><br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight) | <b>Lateral Raises:</b><br>3 sets of 8 reps (increase<br>weight)          |
| <b>Standing Calf Raises</b><br>3 sets of 25 reps                    | <b>Tricep Dips:</b><br>3 sets of 15 reps                              | <b>Hyperextensions:</b><br>3 sets of 25 reps                             |

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