Exercises/Warm-ups

<u>Cardiovascular Endurance and Flexibility</u> (2-3 days a week) - mainly used to strengthen heart and lungs, as well as prevent injuries.

Flexibility Exercises– Quadriceps stretch, straddle, hurdle, knee pull, butterfly, legs straight out, calf stretch, etc.

Cardiovascular Exercises– Running (one mile run), jogging, jumping jacks, squat thrusts, jump rope, swimming, biking, etc.

Muscular Strength and Endurance (2–3 days a week) – mainly used to increase strength and endurance of the muscles.

Muscular Strength Exercises– Sit-ups, pull-ups, push-ups, knee raises, shoulder press, bicep curls, triceps extensions, squats, shoulder raises, plank, low fives, superman, squat thrusts, etc.

Muscles Used During Exercises

Muscle Strength & Endurance Exercises

Push- Ups	Triceps, Pectorals, Deltoids
Sit-Ups	Abdominals (Upper)
Knee-Raises	Abdominals (Lower)
Pull-Ups	Biceps, Latissimus Dorsi, Deltoids
Shoulder Press	Deltoids
Bicep Curls	Biceps
Triceps Extensions	Triceps

Squats	Quadriceps
Shoulder Raises	Deltoids
Plank	Abdominals
Low Fives	Abdominals
Superman	
Squat Thrusts	Abdominals & Quadriceps

Cardiovascular Exercises (develop endurance)

Running, jogging, jumping jacks, squat thrusts, jump rope, swimming, biking......Mainly heart muscle (other muscles depending on the exercise)

Flexibility Exercises (all stretches)

Quad Stretch	Quadriceps
Hurdlers Stretch	Hamstrings, lower back
Straddle Stretch	Hamstrings, lower back
Knee Pull	Lower Back, Gluteus Maximus
Butterfly	Groin (Gracilis)
Legs Straight Out	Hamstrings
Calf Stretch	Gastrocnemius



Diagram of Muscular System

