

THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO BUILD THE BODY YOU WANT®













Tools

TRAINING FOR THE OLDER ATHLETE: MAKING GAINS AFTER 40

They say Father Time is undefeated, but that doesn't mean you can't make gains all of your life. Check out these training strategies for older athletes.

Link to Workout: https://www.muscleandstrength.com/
workouts/training-older-athlete

Main Goal: Build Muscle
Training Level: Beginner
Program Duration: 6 Weeks
Days Per Week: 4 Days

Time Per Workout: 45-60 Mins
Equipment: Barbell, Bodyweight,
Cables, Dumbbells
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Workout 1

Exercise	Warm Up Sets	Work Sets	Rest	
Incline Dumbbell Bench Press	2 x 12	4 x 8 - 12	60 Secs	
Superset				
Low-Pulley <u>Cable Crossover</u>	_	4 x 10 - 15	_	
Feet-Elevated Pushup	_	4 x 10 - 15	60 Secs between Supersets	
Neutral-Grip Pullup	2 x 12 (Pulldowns)	4 x Failure	60 - 90 Secs	
Superset				
Straight Arm Cable Pull Down	-	4 x 10 - 15	_	
Double-Arm Dumbbell Row	-	4 x 10 - 15	60 Secs between Supersets	
Seated Dumbbell Press	1 x 12	3 x 8 - 12	60 Secs	
<u>Lateral Raise</u>	_	3 x 10 - 15	60 Secs	
Superset				
Bicycle Crunch	_	3 x 15	_	
<u>Plank</u>	_	15 Secs	60 Secs between Supersets	

Before the workout: Perform a dynamic warm-up of 3 rounds, 10 reps each of <u>push-ups</u>, <u>bodyweight squats</u>, <u>floor crunches</u>, burpees and jumping jacks. Workout 1 can be performed Mondays & Thursdays.

Workout 2

Exercise	Warm Up Sets	Work Sets	Rest		
Superset					
Seated One-Arm Dumbbell Curl	2 x 12	4 x 8 - 12	_		
Tricep Pushup	2 x 12	4 x 8 - 12	60 Secs between Supersets		
Superset					
Single-Leg Calf Raise	1 x 12 Each	4 x 10 - 15	_		
Seated Calf Raise	1 x 12	4 x 10 - 15	60 Secs between Supersets		
Bulgarian Split Squat	1 x 12	3 x 8 - 12	60 Secs		
Front or Goblet Squat	_	3 x 10 - 15	60 Secs		
Walking Lunge	-	3 Predetermined Length	60 Secs		
Dumbbell Stiff Leg Deadlift	_	3 x 8 - 12	60 Secs		

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