### WARM UP **Full Body Breathing** Where you feel it: Torso

Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).

Inhale for a count of 5, sitting up tall and letting your breath lift your ribcage.

Exhale for a count of 5, relaxing the shoulders.

### **TRY THIS!**

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Repeat 3-5 times, and if you'd like -add in the arms! Lift your arms as you inhale, and lower them as you exhale.



# WARM UP Wrist Rolls Where you feel it: Wrists

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Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).

Roll your wrists in outward circles 5 times.



2 Then, roll your wrists in inward circles 5 times.



### **TRY THIS!**

For a brain teaser, roll both wrists clockwise at the same time. After 5 repetitions, go counterclockwise.

#### WARM UP

# Forearm Prayer Stretch

Where you feel it: Wrists

- Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).
- Sitting up tall, bend your elbows and press your hands together with your fingers pointing up.



- 2 Slowly lower your hands until you feel a light stretch in your wrists and forearms (you likely only need to lower your hands an inch or two).
  - Return your hands to the start position.

### TRY THIS!

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Repeat 5 times, and follow up with more Wrist Rolls if needed.



WARM UP Finger Stars Where you feel it: Hands

> Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).

Press your hands together in front of your ribcage.



Maintaining constant pressure between your palms and each of your fingers, spread your fingers out wide.

Bring your fingers back in.

#### **TRY THIS!**

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Repeat 5 times

## WARM UP Finger Aerobics Where you feel it: Hands

Slowly pedal with your elliptical on light resistance (Level 1 or 2).

- Rest your hands, palms up, on the arms of your chair or on your thighs.
- Touch your thumbs to your pinkie fingers on both hands, release, and repeat for all your fingers. The last fingers you touch should be your index fingers.

# TRY THIS!

Repeat 4 times, and make a fist after every 2 repetitions.





# GRIP STRENGTH Slow Squeeze Where you feel it: Hands



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

- Hold one Squishii in a comfortable position in your non-dominant hand.
- Take a deep breath. Slowly exhale and count to 5, squeezing the circle tighter for each of the 5 counts.
- Inhale and immediately relax your grip. Switch to your dominant hand and repeat.

### **TRY THIS!**

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Repeat 10 times for each side, always starting with your non-dominant hand.





## GRIP STRENGTH Grip Extension Where you feel it: Forearms & Wrist



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

- Hold one Squishii in a comfortable position in your non-dominant hand.
- 2 Move 1: Rest your hand on your leg or the arm of your chair, palm-up. Squeeze gently.

Move 2: In the same position, turn your palm downward and squeeze gently.

#### **TRY THIS!**

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Repeat both exercises 10 times for each side. For a challenge, alternate between Moves 1 and 2 each time you squeeze.





# GRIP STRENGTH Finger Pairs Where you feel it: Fingers



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

- Hold one Squishii in a comfortable position in your non-dominant hand.
  - Squeeze 5 times using only your index and middle fingers.
  - Repeat using only your middle and ring fingers, and then only your ring and pinky fingers.

### **TRY THIS!**

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Break each squeeze into a set of 3 pulses, relaxing after each set.





# GRIP STRENGTH Finger Pinches Where you feel it: Fingers



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

- Hold one Squishii in a comfortable position in your non-dominant hand.
  - Bring your fingertips to the edge.

Gently squeeze your fingers, then relax. Repeat 10 times for each hand.

#### **TRY THIS!**

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Break each squeeze into a set of 3 pulses, relaxing after each set.





## GRIP STRENGTH Squeezing Jab Where you feel it: Hands & Arms



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

Hold one Squishii in a comfortable position in your non-dominant hand.



Punch forward 10 times quickly, squeezing each time your arm moves forward.



### **TRY THIS!**

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Repeat 10 times for each side, or switch sides every 5 jabs.

## GRIP STRENGTH Squeezing Cross Punch Where you feel it: Hands & Arms



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

- Hold one Squishii in a comfortable position in your non-dominant hand.
- Rotate your torso while you punch your hand forward across your body, squeezing each time your arm moves forward.

#### TRY THIS!

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Repeat 10 times for each side, or switch sides every 5 punches.





# GRIP STRENGTH Squeezing Prayer Pulse Where you feel it: Chest & Arms



Pedal at a medium pace with your elliptical on moderate resistance (Level 3-5).

Hold one Squishii between your palms in front of your breastbone, so your elbows are at 45 degrees.

Gently press your palms together in a series of quick pulses, activating your underarm muscles. Be sure to keep your shoulders back.

### **TRY THIS!**

Complete 5 sets of 5 second pulses.

