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.

