

PHYSICAL LITERACY Movement Preparation **AGE 9 AND 10**

1. Dynamics - This engages large muscle groups to prepare the body for physical activity

Alternate jogging **20 metres out** and doing activity sequence below on the way back.

Activity sequence

5) High knees 1) Mini-skip 2) Side shuffle 6) Butt kicks

3) Grapevine 7) Right to lefts one footed hops

4) Backward mini-steps fast 8) Knee hug and lunge (trunk twist optional)		
2. Accelerations - These drills provide neuromuscular and cardiovascular benefits by maximizing power output		
a) Drop-and-Go Start: Standing to drop down to floor, up and accelerate		Accelerate 20 metres Jog back
b) Twistie Start "2": Stand sideways with right foot forward, jump up and rotate 180°, and back again – then accelerate		Accelerate 20 metres Jog back
c) Twistie Start "3": Stand sideways with right foot forward, jump up and rotate 180°, back and forth and back again – then accelerate		Accelerate 20 metres Jog back
d) "3,3,3" - Do three tuck jumps, three pushups, three burpees – then accelerate		Accelerate 15 metres Jog back
3. Ladders - This drill involves quick steps and eye-feet coordination, which will improve agility, reaction, and awareness		
a) In in out out b) Icky shuffle c) Scissors Right d) Scissors Left e) Rapid through	f) Twisties g) High knees h) Cross outs i) Out 5x then jump 3 j) Lateral Crossovers	Two passes of each
4. Weaving Pylon Drill - This drill provides repetition-based cutting manoeuvring – neuromuscular activation training		
Weave through 10 pylons set 1.2 - 1.5 metres apart. Five times starting on the Weave through each pylon		

Weave through 10 pylons set 1.2 - 1.5 metres apart. Five times starting on the Weave through each pylon right of the first pylon, five times starting on the left of the first pylon. Set up Jog back one circuit for every ten athletes.

5. Mini Core Routine - These activities activate the body's core stabilizing muscles – particularly the trunk section

a) Plank f) Superman plank left 5 - 10 seconds each task b) Up up down down plank g) Side plank right c) Pointer plank right h) Side plank left d) Pointer plank left i) Side plank with snap rollovers e) Superman plank right

For more information on the skills and activities above, visit: physicalliteracy.ca/movement-prep







