Brain Health Choreography and Drill List



Classic - Warm Up

Drill - Uneven rhythm variation

Step touch R/L 2x

3 Marches with toe tap R/L

Heel, toe, heel, tap center R/L/R/L/R: March 4 counts Left lead

Repeat combination on Left

Drill – Brain teaser

Step touch – States that begin with A

Step knee - States that begin with I

Step heel – States that begin with M

Squat – States that begin with W

Drill – Speed variation

Tempo/half-time/double-time

Classic - Cool Down

Drill – Uneven rhythm variation

3 Alternating heel digs to front R/L/R, 1 toe tap to back L

Squats

3 Alternating heel digs to front L/R/L, 1 toe tap to back R

Squats

Drill – Uneven rhythm variation; Brain teasers

Single, single, double knee lifts; add Palindromes (e.g. wow, level, dad, madam, etc.)

Drill - Speed changes

Tempo/half-time march

Drill – Coordination, crossing midline with physical movement with SilverSneakers ball

Half-time march; add coordination drill – tap shoulders, tap opposite shoulder, tap shoulders, reach front. Progress to passing the ball to opposite hand while reaching forward.

Change lower body movement – Half-time march to alternating heel digs front, to alternating toe taps to side

Circuit - Cardio

Drill – Assign word to movement

Double step touch R/L

Add color drill - Red (reach up R), Orange (reach up L), Yellow (reach down R) Green (Reach down L)

Drill – Coordination, uneven rhythm variation

Double step touch R, 3 V-steps with opposite arms L (repeat L lead)

Drill - Coordination

Single leg jumping jack R/L – arms sweep to side

Single leg jumping jack R/L – arms sweep to front

Single leg scissor jack R/L – arms sweep to side

Single let scissor jack R/L – arms sweep to front

Circuit - Strength

Drill – Coordination Drill

Alternating biceps curls R/L, Alternating front raise R/L

Biceps curl R, front raise L – unilateral, progression to bilateral

Drill – Uneven rhythm variation

Modified single leg dead lift, stepping right foot back to split stance, hinge forward

3 reverse flyes

Modified single leg dead lift, return to upright starting position

Drill - Coordination Drill

Alternating biceps curls R/L, Alternating front raise R/L

Front raise L, biceps curl R – unilateral, progression to bilateral

Drill – Uneven rhythm variation

Modified single leg dead lift, stepping left foot back to split stance, hinge forward

3 reverse flyes

Modified single leg dead lift, return to upright starting position

Yoga – Warm up

Drill - Lists

Belly Breathing, set intention (list)

I am strong; I am balanced; My mind is focused.

Chair to standing straddle to tree (R/L)

Repeat intention during Tree pose

Yoga - Deeper Stretches

Drill - Crossing Midline

Revolved Lunge to straddle (R/L)

Half Lord of the Fishes to seated Pigeon

Drill - Lists

Belly Breathing; repeat intention from Yoga Warm Up video

I am strong; I am balanced; My mind is focused

Stability - Work

Drill - Crossing midline

Shifting 5-Pointed Star

Add vestibular drill, bringing arm across midline and following motion with gaze

Drill - Reaction time, adding math to movement, assign color cues to movement

Single leg balance drill with colors, numbers, and math

R side = pink; front = odd number, rear = even number

L side = yellow; front = odd number, rear = even number

Stability - Cool Down

Drill - Dual tasking

Tandem or one leg stance

Add ball toss

Drill – Dual Tasking, Memory Recall (Say alphabet backwards)

Balance Ball in palm of hand (R/L); walk forward/back

Recite alphabet backwards from random starting point

EnerChi - Work

Drill – Crossing Midline, Coordination

Brush Knee, Play the Lute

EnerChi - Cool Down

Drill - Crossing Midline

Deer Frolic (Colliding the Antlers) – balance challenge

Splash – Work

Drill – Coordination

Rocking Horse forward and back (hug arms)

Rocking Horse forward and back (breast stroke arms)

Drill – Uneven rhythm variation, speed changes, crossing midline

Double side step R, Single side step L/R, 3 knee thrusts L, Center step

Double side step L, Single side step R/L, 3 knee thrusts R, Center step

Drill – Uneven rhythm variation

Single jumping jack, 3 rocking horse R

Single jumping jack, 3 rocking horse L

Drill – Coordination, speed variation

March forward and back (hug arms)

March forward and back (breast stroke arms)

Speed play march - water tempo/land tempo