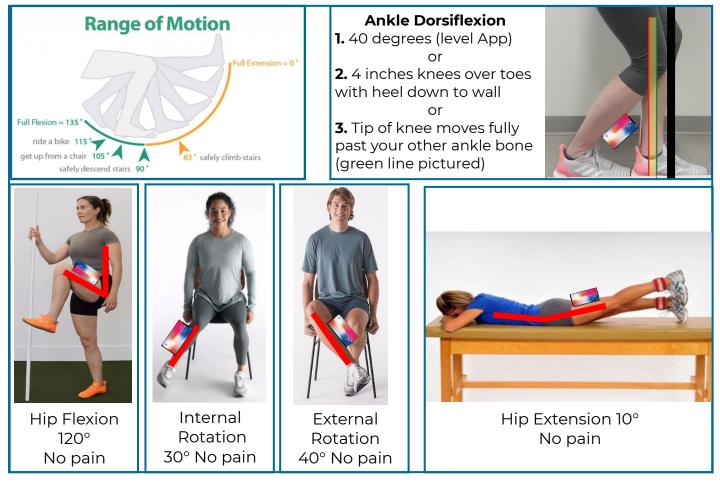
Knee Health Guide



Mobility Guide: Use a Measure or level App on your phone, a partner for help, or place yourself in front of a mirror to estimate amount of motion



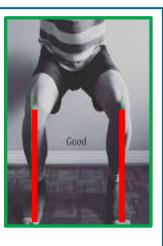
Movement Guide: Place yourself in front of a mirror or set your phone up to record your movement to review after squat tests

Standing Checklist:

- Feet shoulder width apart
- 2. Toes mostly forward

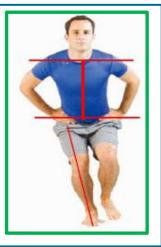
Squatting Checklist:

- 1. Knees travel out over toes
- 2. Trunk stays centered



Squatting Checklist:

- Knees travel out over toes
- 2. Pelvis stays level
- 3. Trunk stays vertical
- 4. Pain free





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Mobility Restoration Guide: If you are limited in a movement test from page 1; try performing the associated activity to restore normal motion in that direction at that joint

Knee Extension Limitation:

Propped Knee Straightening Stretch: While sitting in a chair or lying down, place your foot on top of another chair seat or towel, then rest in this position with the foot relaxed for 5-15 mins 3x/day. Press down for more stretch if needed

Knee Flexion Limitation:

Rocking Kneeling Stretch: place a rolled-up towel on the upper part of your shin, then rock backwards to a comfortable stretch, hold there for 30 seconds, repeat 10x, 5 sets per day

Hip Flexion Limitation:

Hip External Rotation

pull your knee and lower

opposite shoulder. Hold for 30 seconds repeat 5x,

Lay on your back and

leg towards your

Limitation:

2-3x/day

Rocking Kneeling Stretch: (Without a rolled-up towel), start on all 4's and rock backwards to a comfortable stretch (not pinching) in the front of your hip, hold there for 30 seconds, repeat 10x, 5 sets per day

Ankle Dorsiflexion Limitation:

Calf stretching: Keep your heel down as you lean towards a wall. Stretch 1 is with a knee straight knee and stretch 2 is with a bent knee. Repeat both 5x for 30 seconds, perform 2-3x/day

Hip Extension Limitation:

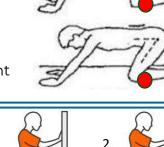
In kneeling: keep torso vertical and gently lunge forward onto front foot to stretch the front side of the knee down side. Hold for 15 seconds repeat 10x, 2-3x/day

Hip Internal Rotation Limitation:

Lay on your stomach with a block or ball between your knees, bend your knees to 90 degrees then gently allow your feet to fall out to the side for a comfortable stretch. Hold for 30 seconds repeat 5x, 2-3x/day

knees block-width apart, feet splaying out to the side

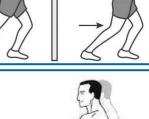
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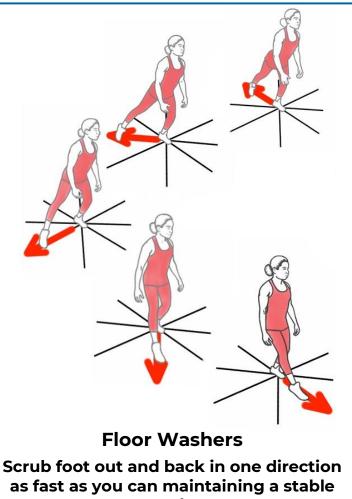




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Knee Activity Maintenance Guide: If you are looking to maintain or add strength and endurance for your winter sports try these movement strengthening activities.





stance knee.

 1-2 Minutes Each Direction back to Stance Foot

Activity Prescription

- Start with 3 sets of these exercises
- Track how your muscles/joints feels the next 48 hours and increases or decreases the amount as you need to hit your target activity

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