# Upper Body Chest workout with Sam Rodman from Cornish Pirates RFC



# Press Up







#### **Explanation**

#### Starting position

Place your hands on the floor
Have your arms straight
Hands shoulder width apart
Back flat

### Performing the movement

Slowly lower yourself down bending the elbows Keep your elbows tucked in all the way down till your chest is an inch off the floor

During this movement keep your back flat

## Finishing the movement

Press up vertically with the force going through the palm of your hand

Keep your back flat again while pressing up

Your elbows should be locked out at the top of the movement

Sam's advice would be to complete the suggested repetitions below in line with your fitness level and how you feel.

Rest time between sets should be no more than a minute

**Beginners** – 5 Repetitions for 3 Sets **Intermediate** – 10 Repetitions for 3 Sets **Expert** – 20 Repetitions for 3 Sets

