Core workout with Sam Rodman from Cornish Pirates RFC



Side Plank







Explanation

Starting position

Lie on your side left or right

Feet on top of each other

your elbow should be under your shoulder

you should be making a perfectly straight line now

Performing the movement

Lift your hips and knees up from the floor

Suck your belly button in engaging your abdominal muscles plus your glutes

Keep your hips in line with your body don't let your bum kick out

While your body is off the ground keep your breathing normal and controlled

Finishing the movement

Once you have finished holding this position simply lower yourself back to the floor

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

Make sure you rest for 1 minute to 90 seconds between each set of exercises.

Beginners – 20 Seconds for 3 Sets **Intermediate** – 40 Seconds for 3 Sets **Expert** – 60 Seconds for 3 Sets

