

HEELCURVE HOCKEY

SHIFT-SIMULATION INTERVALS- FLAT SPRINT FORMAT

EXERCISE MECHANICS

WHAT IT IS

A high-intensity flat sprint interval workout designed to replicate the demands of hockey shifts on the ice. It improves anaerobic capacity, repeat-sprint ability, and recovery between efforts.

1 WARM UP

Jog easy for 5–10 minutes to build heat and prepare your body.



2 SPRINT

Sprint all-out for 20–30 seconds (simulating a hockey shift).



3 ACTIVE RECOVERY

Jog or skate easy for 40–60 seconds (simulating inter-shift recovery).



4 REPEAT

Repeat the sprint and recovery intervals for the desired number of rounds.



5 COOL DOWN

Jog easy for 5–10 minutes to cool down and recover.



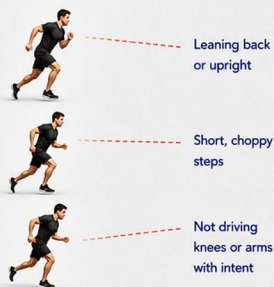
KEY POINTS

- Sprint all-out for the full interval.
- Recover actively, not passively.
- Match the work-to-rest ratio to your position and conditioning.
- Maintain good posture and a strong core.
- Focus on quality reps, not just quantity.

CORRECT FORM ✓



COMMON MISTAKES ✗



MUSCLES WORKED



- Quadriceps
- Hamstrings
- Glutes
- Calves
- Core
- Hip Flexors
- Hip Stabilizers

TRAINING TIPS

- Use a work-to-rest ratio of 1:2 or 1:3 (e.g., 30 sec sprint / 60–90 sec recovery).
- 6–10 rounds is ideal for most athletes.
- Increase sprint time or rounds as your conditioning improves.
- Include 1–2 sessions per week during intense training phases.

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