

3-Day Soccer-Specific Workout Program

Warm-up (5-10 minutes):

- Light cardio (jogging, jumping jacks)
- Dynamic stretches (arm circles, leg swings, torso twists)

Workout Schedule:

Day 1: Strength & Power

- Squats (3 sets of 8-12 reps): Use resistance bands for added difficulty.
- Lunges (3 sets of 10-15 reps per leg): Perform walking lunges or stationary lunges with banded resistance.
- Push-ups (3 sets of max reps): Modify on knees if needed.
- Dumbbell rows (3 sets of 10-12 reps per arm)
- Plank (3 sets of 30-60 seconds): Hold a high plank with forearms on the ground or a low plank with hands on the ground.
- Supermans (3 sets of 15-20 reps): Lie on your stomach, raise your upper body and legs off the ground simultaneously.

Day 2: Speed & Agility

- Ladder drills (10 minutes): Various footwork patterns like in-and-out, carioca, high knees, etc.
- **Cone drills (10 minutes):** Change direction drills like zig-zag, carioca around cones, sprints between cones.
- Hill sprints or sprints (4-6 sets of 20-30 seconds): Find a moderate incline and sprint up, jog back.
- Box jumps (3 sets of 6-8 reps): Jump onto a stable box or platform, step down and repeat.
- Lateral shuffles (3 sets of 30 seconds each side): Shuffle laterally with quick steps, maintaining a low center of gravity.

Day 3: Endurance & Core

- Continuous running (20-30 minutes): Gradually increase pace throughout the run.
- **Burpees (3 sets of 10-15 reps):** Squat, jump back to plank, do a push-up, jump feet back to squat, jump up.
- **Bicycle crunches (3 sets of 15-20 reps per side):** Lie on your back, bring one knee towards your chest and twist to touch the opposite elbow, then repeat with the other side.
- Mountain climbers (3 sets of 30 seconds): Start in a high plank position, run your knees in and out towards your chest.



• Hollow hold (3 sets of 30-60 seconds): Lie on your back with lower back pressed into the ground, raise your legs and shoulders off the ground slightly, creating a "banana" shape with your body.

Cool-down (5-10 minutes):

• Static stretches (hold each stretch for 20-30 seconds)

Additional Notes:

- Rest for 30-60 seconds between sets of strength exercises.
- Focus on proper form and technique over speed or weight.
- Listen to your body and take rest days when needed.
- Consider adding sport-specific drills like shooting practice or passing drills.
- Gradually increase intensity and duration of workouts as you progress.