# **Group Training Check-List**

## **Pre-Class Preparation**

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#### **Essentials**

15 mins

- · Prepare space for session
- Check equipment
- · Check timer
- · Check log book of attendees
- Ensure program is clearly written on the board

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### Set The Proper Tone

5 mins

- Create the ambience with music in the background (not too loud)
- Mentally prepare yourself for session: 'I am going to give the best session'
- Greet each member by name (if you don't know their name ask)

## **Class / Session**

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Framing of Session 2 mins

- Get group together and provide a brief of the session
- · Run them through the program
- Scan for injuries: Ask if anyone is injured
- Introduce any new member to group

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Warm-up Phase 10 mins

- Observe how people in the group are moving
- Connect with them: Give them a little story that will make them laugh
- Spend at least 10 mins with a thorough warm-up

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Explain and Demonstrate Exercises

3 mins

- Clearly outline how the workout will be (this is why we do not create complex programs – less is more)
- · Demonstrate the exercises and relevant regressions

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Class / Session 20-25 mins

- Be present move around the class and use verbal cuing
- Be adaptive solution for those who are struggling
- Keep energy flowing sufficient breaks between sets/reps

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**Cool Down** 

5 mins

- Congratulate group
- Optional finisher (usually 2-3mins)
- · Deep breathing and slow yoga style stretching
- Ask for general feedback from group
- Finish on a high 'High fives', 'hugs', wishing them a great day...



Post-Session Tip:

Provide extra client time (for those who need it) – going that extra mile will *show your class as a coach*