

Soccer Strength Program: 2-Day Split

DAY 1:

Warm-up: 5-10 minutes of light jogging or cycling

Dynamic stretching for the lower body (e.g., leg swings, walking lunges, high knees)

A1: Split Squats:

3 sets of 8-10 reps/leg

Focus on proper form and full range of motion

Increase the weight gradually over time to challenge your muscles

A2: Half Kneeling Shoulder Press

3 sets of 10-12 reps/arm

Use a weight that challenges your muscles but allows for proper form

Push the weight overhead while maintaining stability and control

A3: Single Leg Romanian Deadlifts:

3 sets of 12 per side Romanian Deadlifts:

Maintain a slight bend in your knees and hinge forward at the hips while keeping your back straight

Control the movement and emphasize the stretch in your hamstrings

B1: Single-Leg Step-Ups:

3 sets of 10-12 reps per leg

Use a bench or box at knee height

Step up with one leg and drive through the heel to stand tall

Control the descent and repeat on the other leg

B2: Bent-Over Rows:

3 sets of 8-10 reps

Maintain a slight bend in your knees and hinge forward at the hips while keeping your back straight

Pull the weight or barbell towards your torso, squeezing your shoulder blades together

B3: Pull-Ups:

3 sets of 6-10 reps

Use power band for assistance if needed.

Plyometric Exercises:

3 sets of 6-8 reps for each exercise

Choose from exercises like box jumps, lateral bounds, or depth jumps

Focus on explosive power and quickness in your movements

Core Exercises:

3 sets of 12-15 reps for each exercise

Include exercises like planks, Russian twists, or medicine ball throws

Engage your core muscles and maintain proper form throughout the movements

Cool-down:

5-10 minutes of light cardio (e.g., jogging, cycling)

Static stretching for the major muscle groups

Day 2: Upper Body Strength and Endurance

DAY 2:

Warm-up:

5-10 minutes of light jogging or cycling

Dynamic stretching for the upper body (e.g., arm circles, shoulder rolls, chest stretches)

A1: Bulgarian Split Squats:

3 sets of 10-12 reps per leg

Elevate your rear foot on a bench or box

Lower your body by bending your front knee while keeping your torso upright

Push through your front heel to return to the starting position

A2: Bench Press or Push-Ups:

3 sets of 8-10 reps (bench press) or 3 sets to failure (push-ups)

Use an appropriate weight or difficulty level

Focus on proper technique and full range of motion

A3: Nordic Hamstring:

3 sets of 6-8 reps

Control the descent

B1: Curtsy Lunge:

3 sets of 8 per side Step back and load into opposite hip

B2: Single Leg Heel Raise:

3 sets of 12 per/leg Slow, controlled descent followed by explosive raise

B3: Single Arm Lat Pulldowns

3 sets of 10-12 reps/arm Adjust the weight as needed Focus on engaging your back muscles and pulling with control

Core Exercises:

3 sets of 12-15 reps for each exercise Include exercises like bicycle crunches, hanging leg raises, or plank variations Engage your core muscles and maintain proper form throughout the movements

Cool-down:

5-10 minutes of light cardio (e.g., jogging, cycling) Static stretching for the major muscle groups

Note: This program assumes that you have a basic understanding of strength training exercises and proper form. It's always recommended to consult with a qualified strength and conditioning coach or your Kinetix PT before starting a new exercise program. Additionally, make sure to listen to your body and adjust the weights and repetitions as needed to suit your fitness level and progress over time.