## **DUAL ARM EXERCISES**

#### 1: Over-the-head Forearm Extensions

- BE SURE to place clip so it is not in alignment with head
- · Get in lunge position with front knee over front heel at right angle.
- · Elbows stay stationary
- · Palms extend forward

#### 3: Diagonal Extensions

- · Front knee over front
- Extend from back hip







#### 2: Side Extensions

- BE SURE to place clip so it is not in alignment with head, & that there is lag in the J-Band
- Front knee over front heel at right angle
- Lengthen (not round) the side
   Extend from back hip
- through fingertips

4: Forward Flies

Slightly bent elbows

at chest height







- heel at right angle
- diagonally through fingertips

- 5: Reverse Flies Clip at mid-back height
   Same as Forward Flies
- in reverse direction
- · Palms move away
- from each other

  Bend knees; keep chin over toes and head still

Exercise 6 Step 1

Exercise 3





# **Workout Reminders**

Bring palms toward each other

- 1. Exercises are to be done <u>PRIOR</u> to throwing (or on average of 3-5 days a week during periods of time off)
- 2. One set of 25 repetitions per exercise (Exercises 2 & 3 involve using the breath while stretching in 30 second increments)
- 3. Quality over Quantity
- 4. Maintain proper technique, alignment, etc
- Keep pace fluid in both directions
- 6. Keep arm, body, and mind relaxed
- 7. Keep long, fluid breathing patterns
- 8. Walk closer to the fence to reduce tension
  9. Work to the point of fatigue
- rather than failure.

## THROWING ARM SPECIFIC EXERCISES

#### 6: Internal Rotation

- · Clip at hip height
- Elbow on hip
   Arm at right angle
- · Place off-hand under armpit
- Maintain level shoulders
- · Rotate arm towards opposite hip

## Exercise 6 Step 2



## 7: External Rotation

- Clip at hip height
   Arm at right angle
- · Same as Internal Rotation in opposite direction
- Opposite hand on outside of elbow to stabilize
- Maintain level shoulders





#### 8: Elevated Internal Rotation

- · Arm at right angle
- Throwing elbow stabilized perpendicular to shoulder at shoulder height and in line with silver clip





#### 8: Elevated Internal Rotation (Alternative)

- · Clip at shoulder height
- Have chest facing away from fence
   Have throwing elbow in alignment with clip at shoulder height & maintain right angle
- (wrist over elbow) · Keep elbow as stable as possible





#### 9: Elevated External Rotation

- · Clip at shoulder height
- Same as Internal Rotation in opposite direction

# Exercise 9 Step 1

Exercise 11



### 10: Reverse Throwing

- · Clip at waist height
- Front shoulder facing clip Take arm in reverse direction maintaining the same arm action and arm slot of forward
- throwing motion

  Make a complete arm circle





# 11: Forward Throwing Motion

- Clip at waist height
- Place throwing fingers through wrist cuff & in alignment with clip
- Keep clip and tubing in line with arm slot
- Maintain normal throwing mechanics





#### 12: Forward Throwing Underhand

· Clip at chest height

on the way up

- · Place throwing fingers in
- wrist cuff
  Keep proper throwing mechanics · Keep clip and tubing in line
- with arm slot Maintain loose and relaxed arm action and feel resistance







# Extend out in front & make a complete arm circle with loose & relaxed arm action

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# **Important Notice and** J-Band™ Care information

 $\underline{\text{\bf BE SURE}}$  that the silver clip is  $\underline{\text{\bf NEVER}}$  in alignment with your face or head. The J-Band™ is not a toy and should not be used in any way other than the exercises that it is designed for. The J-Band™ is <u>NOT</u> to be stretched more than one-to-two feet of its original length — even for the strongest of students. Increase reps if needed

Keeping it out of the sun and away from your cleats (when not in use) will help maximize the longevity and safety of your J-Band



When fastening silver clip to a chain link fence be sure to fasten the clip where the links intersect for stronger support.