## **Off-Ice Stretching**

## Legs:

- Ankle rolls and stretches x10 per side
- Standing leg kicks forward (free leg straight with pointed toe)
  - $\circ$  15 low each side
  - $\circ$  15 high each side
- Standing leg kicks to the side (free leg straight with pointed toe)
  - $\circ$  30 each side
- Figure -8 hip rotation -30 each side
- Calf stretch (front leg bent, back leg straight for stretch) hold 20s each leg
- Toe touch standing & sitting (straight legs) hold 20s
  - Sitting single leg toe touch (straight back) 20s each side
- Side lunge (one knee on ground, other leg straight)
  - Flex toes up x10 each side
  - Sit back on heel -x10 each side
- Downward dog straight arms & legs hold 20s
- Quad stretch hold 20s each side
- Lunge (with knee off the ground, straight back leg, hips square and pushed forward) 20s each side
- Pigeon hold 20s each side
- Frog stretch (make sure hips and knees are aligned) hold 20s
- Butterfly hold 20s
- Straddle (chest up, back straight or chest to ground, back straight) hold 20s
- Split stretch left, right, forward (keep back straight) hold 20s

## Arms/Back/Shoulders:

- Arm circles (with straight arms) forward and backward -x5 each way
- Shoulder stretch (keep arm straight) left and right 20s each side
- Hand on wall at 90°, walk forward and twist back, both arms hold 20s
- Standing wall downward dog, arch the back, hips back (hands on wall above head, legs straight, chin to wall) hold 20s
- Lock hands behind back, stand with hips shoulder width apart, lean forward and let arms fall above head hold 20s
- Camel back bend hold 20s
  - $\circ$  For more difficulty full back bend shoulders over hands straight legs hold 20s
- King cobra (on belly hands at hips pushing up with arched back) hold 20s
- Bow stretch (advanced = flip hands, elbows to ceiling) hold 20s
  - Band assisted if needed