## HOW TO DO A CURL-UP

**DIRECTIONS**: Follow the steps on how to perform a curl-up. Make sure to perform the exercises in a slow, controlled manner.

## CURL-UP

- 1. Lay on your back with your knees bent at a 90-degree angle. Feet are 12 inches apart and flat on the ground.
- 2. Place your hands by your side, flat on the ground <u>OR</u> you can cross your arms across your chest.
- 3. Slowly lift your upper back and torso off of the ground by flexing your abs.
- 4. You should rise up so that your back is at a 45-degree angle with the ground.
- 5. Slowly lower yourself back down towards the ground back to starting position.
- 6. Repeat motion continuously until you complete the set.

## **MODIFICATION**

- 1. Lay flat on your back with your legs rested on the floor to begin.
- 2. Raise both legs to approximately 6 inches off of the ground.
- 3. Arms should to be to the side or under your lower back to support yourself.
- 4. Hold that position for the duration of your exercise.





