Shoulders (bodyweight)

Protraction



Exercise Description: Protraction Classification: Shoulders (bodyweight) Instructions:

1) Lie face down on the floor with hands palm down, fingers pointing straight ahead, and aligned at the nipple line.

2) Place hands slightly wider than shoulder width, and feet should be at hip width with toes on floor.

3) Start position: Extend the elbows and raise the body off the floor.

4) Extend at the elbows and pressing up at the shoulders separating the shoulder blades and arching the upper back.

5) Remember to keep the head and trunk stabilized in a neutral position by isometrically contracting the abdominal and back muscles. Avoid hyperextension of the low back.