

# IN COMMON SPORTS + FIT, FOOD AND FUN FOR ELDERLY!

2021 - 2023



# Training plan suggestion



60 min  
session

10' Warm up

20' Strength training

20' Cardio Training

10' Cooldown

60 min  
session

10' Warm up

45' Adapted Sports Games

5' Cooldown

In this first phase, we include more general exercises of an aerobic nature, including tasks that promote the activation of the main physiological systems.

This phase aims to:

1. Increase body temperature;
2. Increase heart rate;
3. Increase ventilation,
4. Increase blood flow;
5. Decrease joint fluid viscosity through low intensity activities.

Bishop, 2003a; Bishop, 2003b

# General Warm up: 6'

Warm up should:

1. Include general full-body movements;
2. Have an intensity between 40 to 60% of  $VO_2$ max;
3. Calisthenic movements;
4. Promote a progressive increase in intensity;
5. Avoid causing fatigue or reduced energy reserves.

Law et al., 2007



## Specific Warm up: 4'

This warm up phase should comprises:

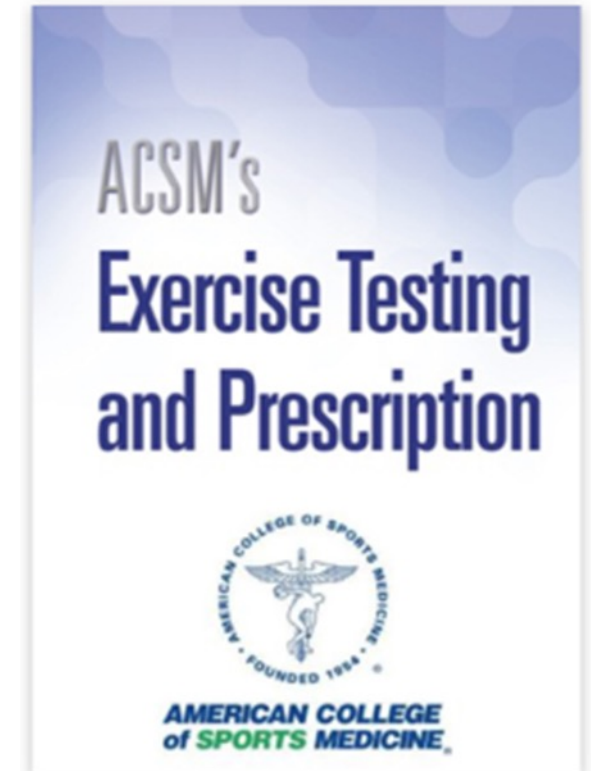
- Movements similar to those included in the modality;
- Repetitions of skills to be performed in competition;

In this phase, the main movement patterns for athletic performance are executed. And the main focus is on intensity and mobility of movement.

Bishop, 2003b



- ✓ 2 a 3 training per week with 2 days apart between training sessions;
- ✓ 8 to 10 exercises per training session according to the different body parts;
- ✓ 1 to 3 sets per exercise;
- ✓ 8 to 12 repetitions per set;
- ✓ Progression according to the number of training session per week, number of exercises per training sessions, number of sets per exercise, repetitions per set and intensity of each repetition.



Training	Initial	Progression	Maintenance
Week (n)	4	4-8/12	>8/12
Training/week (n)	2	2-3	3
Exercises/training (n)	8-10	8-10	8-10
Sets/exercise (n)	1-2	2-3	2-3
Repetitions/sets (n)	12	8-12	8
Intensity (0-10)	4	5/6 - 7/8	7-8
Execution (s)	2/2	2/2	2/2
Rest between exercises (min)	2	2	2
Total strength training time (min)	20-25	30-40	30-40

- ✓ Perform 6–12 reps with variation for muscular strength for healthy older adults;
- ✓ Perform 10–15 repetitions at a lower relative resistance for beginners;
- ✓ Exercises should be performed in a repetition-range intensity zone that avoids going to failure to reduce joint stress;
- ✓ Include major muscle groups targeted through multijoint movements

e.g., chest press, shoulder press, triceps extension, biceps curl, pulldown, row, lower-back extension, abdominal crunch/curl-up, quadriceps extension or leg press, leg curls, and calf raise

## Resistance Training for Older Adults: Position Statement From the National Strength and Conditioning Association

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### Abstract

Fragala, MS, Cadore, EL, Dorgo, S, Izquierdo, M, Kraemer, WJ, Peterson, MD, and Ryan, ED. Resistance training for older adults: position statement from the national strength and conditioning association. *J Strength Cond Res* XX(X): 000-000, 2019—Aging, even in the absence of chronic disease, is associated with a variety of biological changes that can contribute to decreases in skeletal muscle mass, strength, and function. Such losses decrease physiologic resilience and increase vulnerability to catastrophic events. As such, strategies for both prevention and treatment are necessary for the health and well-being of older adults. The purpose of this Position Statement is to provide an overview of the current and relevant literature and provide evidence-based recommendations for resistance training for older adults. As presented in this Position Statement, current research has demonstrated that countering muscle disuse through resistance training is a powerful intervention to combat the loss of muscle strength and muscle mass, physiological vulnerability, and their debilitating consequences on physical functioning, mobility, independence, chronic disease management, psychological well-being, quality of life, and healthy life expectancy. This Position Statement provides evidence to support recommendations for successful resistance training in older adults related to 4 parts: (a) program design variables, (b) physiological adaptations, (c) functional benefits, and (d) considerations for frailty, sarcopenia, and other chronic conditions. The goal of this Position Statement is to a) help foster a more unified and holistic approach to resistance training for older adults, b) promote the health and functional benefits of resistance training for older adults, and c) prevent or minimize fears and other barriers to implementation of resistance training programs for older adults.

**Key Words:** strength training, elderly, frail, seniors, exercise, resistance exercise



## Beginner level

moderate – 4 on the effort level

## Intermediate level

moderate to hard – 5-6 on the effort scale

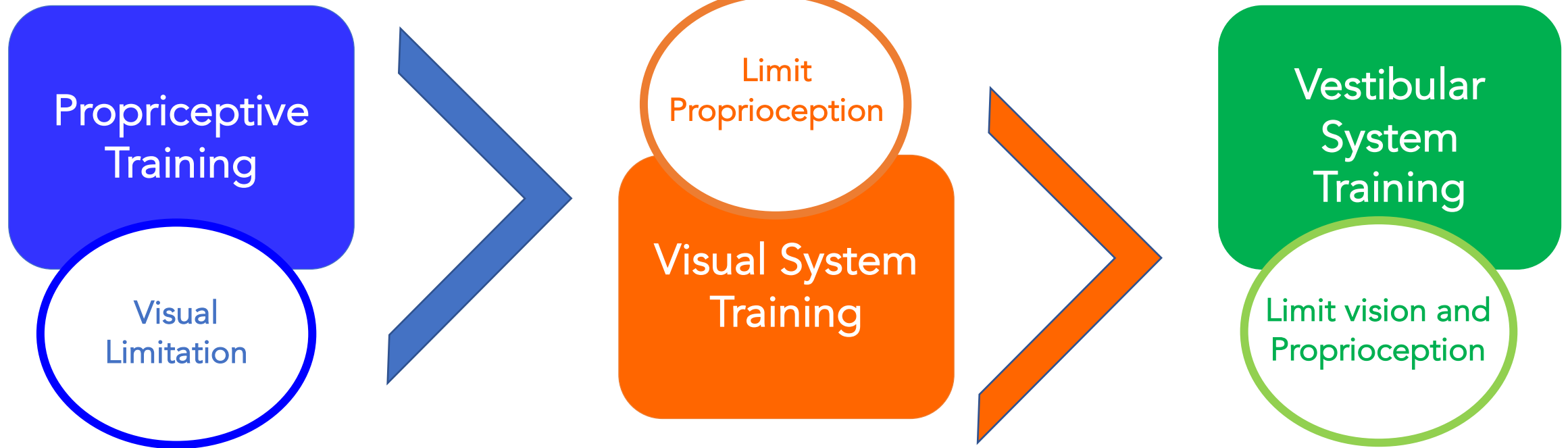
## Advanced level

hard to very hard – 7 – 8 on the effort scale

### Understanding the Rating of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Scale

General Effort Level	% of 1-Repetition Maximum (1RM)	Additional Repetitions Possible
10 <b>Maximal</b>	<b>100% 1RM</b>	<b>0 more reps</b>
9 <b>Near-Maximal</b>	<b>90% 1RM</b>	<b>1-2 more reps</b>
8 <b>Very Hard</b>	<b>80% 1RM</b>	<b>3 more reps</b>
7 <b>Hard</b>	<b>70% 1RM</b>	<b>4 more reps</b>
6 <b>Moderate-Hard</b>	<b>60% 1RM</b>	<b>5 more reps</b>
5 <b>Moderate</b>	<b>50% 1RM</b>	<b>6-7 more reps</b>
4 <b>Moderate</b>	<b>40% 1RM</b>	<b>8-10 more reps</b>
3 <b>Light-Moderate</b>	<b>30% 1RM</b>	<b>11-14 more reps</b>
2 <b>Light</b>	<b>20% 1RM</b>	<b>15-20 more reps</b>
1 <b>Very Light</b>	<b>10% 1RM</b>	<b>21-30 more reps</b>
0 <b>No Effort at all</b>	<b>0-10% 1RM</b>	<b>30+ more reps</b>

## Multisensorial Intregation



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Proprioceptive  
Training

Visual  
Limitation



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Limit  
Proprioception

Visual System  
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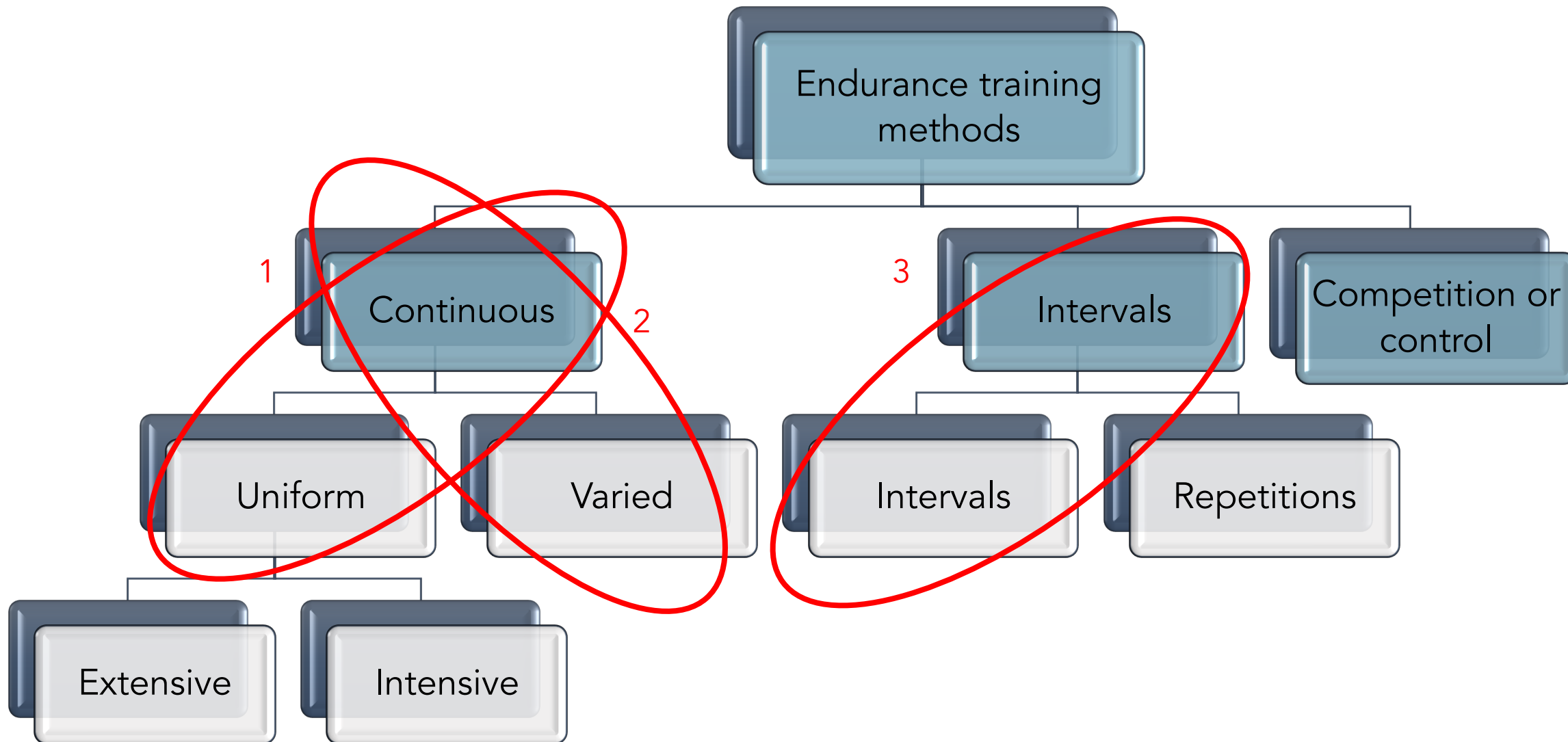
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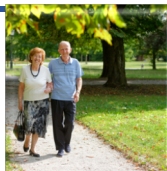
Limit vision and  
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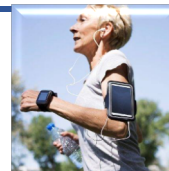
## Extended Uniform Continuum

- RPE of 4-5
- Between the aerobic and anaerobic threshold
- 45 to 65% of  $VO_2$ max
- Ideal duration of 30' up to 2h or more



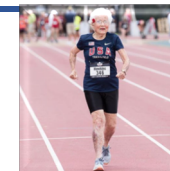
## Continuous Intensive Uniform

- RPE of 6-7
- Between anaerobic threshold and aerobic power
- 80 to 90% of  $VO_2$ max
- Ideal duration of 20' to 30'



## Continuous variable

- RPE of 7-8
- It may include short sprints on flat terrain, climbing stairs or benches, performing short-duration muscular power exercises with longer periods of aerobic nature.



## Interval training

- RPE of 9
- Short intervals of high intensity

An active cool-down should:

- (1) involve dynamic activities performed at a low to moderate metabolic intensity to increase blood flow, but prevent development of substantial additional fatigue;
- (2) involve low to moderate mechanical impact to prevent the development of (additional) muscular damage and delayed-onset muscle soreness;
- (3) be shorter than approximately 30 min to prevent substantial interference with glycogen resynthesis;
- (4) involve exercise that is preferred by the individual athlete, with some evidence also suggesting that an active cool-down should involve the same muscles as used during the preceding activity.

Van Hooren, B., & Peake, J. M. (2018).





Thank you for your attention!