#### **Abdominal Workout**

### 1) Abdominal Curls

- a Strengthen Rectus Abdominus Frontal Midsection
- b Squeeze Tight, put hands on midsection and feel muscles work. Do not flex neck.

## 2) Alternate Oblique Curls

- a Strengthens External and Internal Oblique Lateral Midsection
- b Lay on side, keep muscles tight. Put lower shoulder into upper knee. knees are together, but up off the floor. Do not flex neck, but can support head.
- c Do on both sides.

## 3) Dual Torso Curls

- a Rectus Abdominus and Transverse Abdominus Frontal Midsection
- b Lay on back, ground feet to the floor. Spread knees apart feet together. Raise up (crunch) both knees and shoulders.

# 4) Reverse Torso Curls

- a Rectus Abdominus and Transverse Abdominus Frontal Midsection
- b Lay on back feet on floor, knees and feet together. Keep feet off the floor and curl knees only.

# 5) Back Extensions

- a Erector Spinae
- b For trunk Strength and stability
- c Lay on stomach and slightly extend head and shoulders

# 6) Stretching Exercises before and after

- a lay on back, grab knees and curl
- b pull up each knee then extend leg
- c Lay on side top knee up and twist top shoulder back to the floor
- d Lay on stomach, put arms out front and extend back
- e Pull back from extension, knees apart and on floor, arms straight out and on floor
- f Neck six ways side/side, Front/back, Twist/twist