

Functional Fitness Flowchart

We use a "structure-first" approach to movement which means SAFETY FIRST. Set your structural foundation before loading with more weight and speed. We suggest you follow this progression to get the most out of our on-site fitness programming for injury prevention and functional fitness.

1. Functional Movement Screen-FMS (Whole Body Movement Patterns)

 A 15-minute systems check screen for seven different prime movement patterns to highlight potential injury issues for purposes of correction.

2. FMS Corrective Homework (Mobility & Stability)

Three major areas for improvement are highlighted—ankles, hips, and shoulders. Based on FMS results, exercises for problem areas are recommended. Learn the exercise modifications so you can progress safely.

3. Kraus-Weber Test (Postural Fitness)

Test for MINIMUM postural strength and flexibility. To live free of back pain, you need a minimum level of postural strength and back/hamstring flexibility. Corrective exercises are then given to facilitate passing K-W.

4. Foundations Class (Basic Movement Skills & Equipment)

Learn how to use restorative tools plus eight foundational body movements, Primal Move, and equipment basics used in our fitness programming. *This class is essential to optimize your FMS results!

Progressions & Options Beyond Orientation

Strength Training Class

· Get strong with our progressive weight lifting class. The class is designed to progress you each week to build a balanced and strong body.

Kettlebell Class

• Flexibility, strength, and "High-Performance" cardiovascular fitness all in one hour.

Metabolic Conditioning Class

Build a fat burning metabolism by ramping up your fitness with rest-based training. We use TRX, sandbags, bands, battling ropes, weighted medicine balls, kettlebells, jump boxes, and more. Class intervals are based on 30 second work + 30 second rest repeated for about 20 minutes.

Reassess Test Scores! (FMS & K-W)

To make sure your fitness program design is working, we want to re-assess the FMS at least twice a year. Once you have reached a score of *14 or above, we want to keep you there for optimal injury prevention. *(A score of less than 14 means you are 2-3X more likely to be injured while moving.) The K-W Test can go from fail to pass in as little as a few weeks, so re-assess this as needed too.