











# Playful Patterns: Perfect Warm Ups and Cool Downs By, Ann Gilbert ACE AEA SCW

# anng@shapesfitnessforwomen.com

#### Introduction:

• When there were no warm ups

#### Part One:

- The why, where and how do we format a warm up.
- The science behind the bell curve and why it is used.

#### Part Two:

- Playful ways to work with lever length.
- Think "out of the box" when the music starts.
- Practice what you will preach.

#### Part Three:

- Lengthen what is short, strengthen what is weak.
- When and why to introduce Joint mobility work.
- Let loose, well, in the cool down that is.

## Part Four:

- Recipe for a great jog.
- The real power behind the jumping jack.
- Playful kicks that really can win the game.
- The motivation behind your music.

#### WORKOUT PATTERNS TO PRACTICE: WARM UP

- 1. Jog, double jog, three in a row, four to the top
- 2. Jack once, twice, three times and four.
- 3. Kick around the clock and back.
- 4. Counting down to greatness.

### WORKOUT PATTERNS TO PRACTICE: COOL DOWN

- 1. Get out of a tight place, chest that is.
- 2. No passive stretching here.
- 3. Don't touch, just let it float.
- 4. Freeze, no one leaves early.