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1 Week PPL A/B Format

	Exercise	Muscles	Equipment Options	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4
Day 1: Push Day A	Chest Press	Pecs, Anterior Delts, Triceps	Dumbbells, Chest Press Machine, Smith Machine Flat	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	High Incline Chest Press	Anterior Delts, Pecs, Triceps	Dumbbells, Chest Press Machine, Smith Machine w/ Incline Bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Close Grip Chest Press	Pecs, Triceps, Anterior Delts	Smith Machine, Flat Bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Cable Crossover or Decline Cable Press, Bilateral or Single Side, kneeling	Pecs	Cable Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Front Raises	Anterior Delts	Dumbbells, or Cable Machine, single-side	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Cable Triceps Extensions, Attachment of Choice	Triceps	EZ Curl, V-bar, Rope, or Stirrup Handles	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
Day 2: Pull Day A	Dumbbell Hammer Curls or Palms-up Curls	Biceps, Brachialis, Brachioradialis	Dumbbells, Cable Machine with Rope or Handle	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Lat Pulldowns	Lats, Teres Major, Mid/Lower Traps	Cable Machine, or Lat Pulldown Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Seated Low Row	Mid/Lower Traps, Lats, Rear Delts, Erectors	Dumbbells, Seated Cable Row Machine, or Chest-Supported Seated Low Row Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Shrugs	Upper Traps	Dumbbells, or Smith Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 12
	Chest Supported Incline DB Rows	Rear Delts, Teres Major, Lats	Dumbbells and Incline Bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
Day3: Leg Day A	Heel Elevated Squats	Quads	Dumbbells ** or Smith Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Bulgarian Split Squats (Rear foot elevated)	Quads, Glutes	Dumbbells, bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	RDLs or Single-Leg B-Stance RDLs	Quads, Glutes, Adductors	Dumbbells or Trap (Hex) Bar	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Hip Extensions, or 45° Hyperextensions*	Glutes, Hamstrings	Cable Machine (with ankle cuff), or Kick-Back Machine. 45° Hyperextension bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Seated Leg Curls	Hamstrings	Seated Leg Curl Machine	15 to 20	10 to 15	10 to 12	8 to 10
	Calf Raises	Calves	Dumbbells from a Step, Leg Press, or Calf Press Machine	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20
Day 4	REST						
Day 5: Push Day B	DB Pullovers	Pecs (sterno-costal division)	Single Dumbbell	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Low-High Cable Flyes, Single or Two-arm	Pecs (sterno-clavicular division)	Dumbbells, High Incline Press Machine, Smith Machine (Adjustable Bench Setting 5 or 6)	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	High-Low Cable Flyes, Single-Side	Pecs	Cable Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Lateral Raises	Middle Delts	Cable Machine, Dumbbell, or Shoulder Fly Machine. Can perform supported with high incline bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10

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	Cable Triceps Extensions	Triceps	EZ Curl, V-bar, Rope, or Stirrup Handles	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
Day 6: Pull Day B	Biceps Curls	Biceps, Brachialis, Brachioradialis	Bicep Curl Machine, Cable Machine (single-side), or Fixed Weight Barbell (straight or EZ Curl)	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Machine Pull-downs, or Pull-ups with BW or Machine-assisted	Lats, Teres Major, Mid/Lower Traps	Cable or Selectable Pull-down machine. For Pull-ups, Bodyweight, or Assisted Pull-Up Machine	10 to 12	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Motorcycle Rows	Mid/Lower Traps, Lats, Teres Major	Cable Machine, EZ Curl or Straight Bar Attachment	10 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 12
	Barbell Plate Raises, Or Dumbbell "I" Raises	Mid/Lower Traps, Delts	Barbell Plate, or Dumbbells	15 to 20	10 to 12	10 to 12	10 to 12
	Reverse Flyes	Rear Delts, Teres Major, Lats	Reverse Fly Machine, Cable Machine, or Dumbbells lying prone on incline bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
Day 7: Leg Day B	Leg Extensions	Quads	Leg Extension Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Hip Abductions	Middle Glutes	Cable Machine w/ Ankle Cuff, or Hip Abduction (Bad Girl) Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Hip Adductions	Adductors	Cable Machine w/ Ankle Cuff, or Hip Abduction (Good Girl) Machine	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Hip Extensions, or 45° Hyperextensions*	Glutes, Hamstrings	Cable Machine (with ankle cuff), or Kick-Back Machine. 45° Hyperextension bench	15 to 20	10 to 12	8 to 10	8 to 10
	Seated Leg Curls	Hamstrings	Seated Leg Curl Machine	15 to 20	10 to 15	10 to 12	8 to 10
	Calf Raises	Calves (Soleus, Gastrocnemius)	Dumbbells from a Step, Leg Press Machine, or Calf Press Machine	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20
	Tibialis Anterior Raises	Hamstrings, Erectors, Adductors	Bodyweight	20	20	20	
	LISS**		Treadmill or Exercise Bike	45 minutes LISS			

Application Notes:

- Warm up with a few light sets of the exercise you'll be doing before performing your working sets.
- Recover between each set so you can do the next with the same or greater intensity. One to two minutes for warm-up sets, and three minutes for "working" sets is a good general guideline. Go by feel. Don't watch the clock.
- Three minutes of rest time for upper body. One to two minutes for Legs and Arms.
- Progressive overload always applies. Increase resistance or reps once the load or top end of rep range gets easier.
- Do not use momentum: no launching, kipping, hitching, swinging, etc. Make the target muscles do all the work.
- The only reps that count are perfect reps. Always use proper form.
- Select the equipment that allows you to get maximal load on the muscle. This does *not* mean "hardest". Pick the equipment that allows you to apply the most intense effort using good stable form.

NOTES:

- *The term "hyperextension" is a misnomer for this exercise. The back and knees are not intended to hyperextend. Round the shoulders and back throughout the motion.
- **Single DB Goblet style, or 2 DBs hands by sides.
- ***Low Intensity Steady State (LISS) cardio. 10,000 steps is a good rule of thumb for walking distance.

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