

# Pro-align, Sydney

## Injury Profile: Hip Flexor Mobility for Pro- Align

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The following are rehabilitation exercises to help you recover faster and prevent re-injury. Please contact your Health Professional if you have any questions

#### **Hip Flexor Stretch**





- Kneel on leg to be stretched
- Tuck the pelvis under by lifting the pubic bone. Keep the glutes soft
- Lunge forward gently
- Feel stretch in front of hip and thigh and hold for 3-4 seconds.
- Return and repeat thinking of opening further with each stretch

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#### **Hip Flexor/ITB Stretch**







- Kneel on leg to be stretched
- · Lunge forward, as with the previous exercise.
- Reach up the arm (same side as leg being stretched). Direct this arm towards the bent knee and feel the stretch move towards the side of the hip.

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## **Hip Flexor & Trunk Rotation Stretch**







- Start on hands and knees
- Step 1 foot forward in line with the opposite hand
- Reach up to the ceiling with the arm on the same side as the leg. Sit back onto both hips.

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### **Hip Flexor Stretch-Standing**





- Standing in split stance
- Lunge forward, and keep a mild back tilt of the pelvis by drawing up on the pubic bone
- Feel stretch in front of hip and thigh
- Repeat the movement in and out in a rythmic manner

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### **Hip Flexor Stretch (Thomas Stretch)**





- Perch on the end of a high bench or bed
- Holding 1 knee to your chest lay back onto bench
- Allow the other other leg to hang off the end of the bench and hold this position
- Feel stretch in front of hip and thigh. Breathe into this stretch and fully relax

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