

Getting yourself ready to exercise can make a big difference in how that workout, practice or competition goes! Being ready for your workout isn't just about warming up. It's also important to make sure you are wearing proper clothing and shoes for the activity you are going to, as well as being properly hydrated and fueled. Don't forget to consider the weather, too!

STEP 1

Rate yourself by placing a checkmark in the box to show how often you perform the activity.

Which items are important for you to have a great workout?

Eyeglasses, sunglasses or contacts	Minimal or no jewelry
Medication (example: inhaler)	Hair tie/elastic
Headphones	Sunscreen on exposed skin
Brimmed hat or visor	Eat a healthy snack or meal
Cold weather gear	within 2-3 hours of workout
(gloves, hat, neck warmer, etc.)	Drink 1 bottle of water within an
Reflective vest	hour of workout
Proper sports equipment (shin	Warm-up prior to workout
guards, helmet, goggles,etc)	Other:
Uniform or sports clothing	Other:
Proper sports shoes (sneakers,	Other:
cleats) and shoelaces tied	Other:
Sport socks	
Rain coat or poncho	

STEP 2

Copy the items onto the blank checklist. See next page for an example. Use this blank checklist and add the items you need in order to be **Ready to Workout!**

I AM READY TO WORKOUT!	Special Olympics
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Example:

I AM READY TO WORKOUT!	Special Olympics
▼ sneakers	Suncreen on exposed skin
shoelaces tied	water bottle full of water within hour of workout
✓ Athletic wear/clothing	▼ warm-up prior to workout
Face mask	
Rain coat or poncho (optional)	
✓ sports socks	
Hair is tied back/out of face	
Eyeglasses secured (no loose parts)	
sweatshirt or long sleeves (optional)	
Brimmed hat or visor (optional)	
Healthy snack or meal within 2-3 hours of workout	

STEP 3

Post your checklist somewhere you will see it!

MAKE IT A HABIT

I will go over the Workout Readiness Checklist before my workout.

Specific items that I will focus on are:

If this habit is important to you, be sure to add it to your Habit Tracker! This will help you schedule it into your week.