
? Is this program good for Females?

Posted by NursEva - 2008/07/12 20:54

Hi I'm actually thinking about doing the p90x although I don't know if I fit the requirements, 1st I don't really exercise, 2nd I'm neither fit nor athletic and is this good for females? I see lots of fellas here on the boards not much woman so I don't want to be a bulky I just want to slim down and tone some muscles.....

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Posted by he4dhuntr - 2008/07/14 09:04

yes the workout works great for women as well. You'll see quite a few of them in all the P90X videos. If you're not in great shape, the videos also show you alternative ways of doing the moves for making them a little easier with still great results. As far as not bulking, women don't have the right hormones to bulk like guys, it's a common misconception in women that they think that by lifting weights they will get bulky, it's not true. Also, if you want to just build lean muscle, just choose a lighter weight with more reps. P90X works great for both women and men. I do suggest that you take the "fitness test" to gauge if you're ready to take on P90X however. A lot of people start with P90 and then move on to P90X. Good luck!

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Posted by Krantze_ - 2008/07/14 13:00

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Posted by Courtland - 2008/07/14 14:59

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Exactly. My wife didn't start seeing results until the 3rd phase. She did the classic routine. It made her really strong without "bulking" (you would need to eat like a footballer to bulk). She is now going through it a second time doing the Lean program.

-Court

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