## EASTHILL PHYSIOTHERAPY + ACUPUNCTURE



1/3 OF HAMSTRING INJURES RECUR WITHIN 1 YEAR

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TRY TO COMPLETE 3 SETS OF 8 - 10 REPS!

1 - Elevate legs on

an exercise ball,

brace your core.

towards you.

2 - Keeping your hips elevated

off the ground, roll the ball in

3 - Return to starting position;

relax hips to the ground

between reps if needed.

## THE DREADED HAMSTRING INJURY

Hamstrings are a very common muscle group that gets strained – from sports injuries to stepping weird on a hike.

Not only are they a common area of injury, but nearly ONE-THIRD of hamstring strains recur within the first year after injury!

How do we prevent recurrence? STRENGTH! One of the most important aspects of recovering from a hamstring strain is strengthening those muscles (once safe to do so of course!).

## **PREVENTION IS THE BEST STRATEGY**

Hamstring Ball Curls are an advanced exercise to strengthen the hamstrings, either after your strain has recovered and you are pain-free, or as a preventive measure against a pull.

## GIVE IT A TRY AND FEEL THE BURN!





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