



# 2 minute drill

*for athletes*



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## Great Competitors and Challenges

Outstanding competitors relish challenges. They want to compete at a level that pushes them to their best. In order to prepare for this, athletes need to practice beyond what feels comfortable. Here are some tips for preparing yourself to be a great competitor:

- When you feel you can't go any faster, push a little harder!
- When you think you can't finish a drill, keep going!
- Keeping it easy won't support you or your team.
- Be patient and know that what feels uncomfortable now will become routine with practice.

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