## **UPPER BODY EXERCISES**





## **Back Seated Shoulder Press 1.0**

Sitting on the back platform, facing away from the carriage

[Xformer]

(Standard: 1-2 white springs) (Modification: 1 white spring)

(Intensification: 2-3 white springs; or single arm)

[Megacore]

(Standard: 2 grey springs) (Modification: 1 grey spring)

(Intensification: 3 grey springs; or single arm)

[Allegro 2]

(not applicable because there is no back platform or cables)

[Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring)

(Intensification: 2 blue springs; or single arm)

- Setup (how to perform the exercise)
  - Start by sitting on the back platform facing away from the carriage
  - Grab the short hard cables under the handlebars
  - Bring your arms up and to the sides of your body like a goal post / cactus
  - Engage your core
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
  - Exhale as you bring your arms up towards the ceiling
  - o Inhale as you lower your arms down to a 90 degree angle
- DO NOT
  - DO NOT arch your back
  - (this may be due to not engaging the core or if it's too heavy of a spring load)
- Challenge(s)
  - Holds and pulses
    - Bring your arms halfway up and hold
      - pulse down 2 inches and up 2 inches (easier)
      - pulse up 2 inches and down 2 inches (harder)
- Note 1: Although it may feel light, each exercise is 1.5 2 minutes long with 2-3 exercises sequenced