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Transitioning From Fall to Winter Sports Safely

- 1. **Cross-Train:** Incorporate exercises that engage different muscle groups and movement patterns to ease the transition between fall and winter sports.
- 2. **Increase Gradually:** Slowly build up training intensity and duration to help the body adapt and prevent overuse injuries.
- 3. **Stay Flexible and Strong:** Maintain flexibility through dynamic stretching routines and build overall strength, especially core and lower body, to support new biomechanical demands.
- 4. **Rest Well:** Ensure adequate recovery time after the fall sports season to reduce fatigue and avoid burnout before starting winter activities.

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