## **Hurdle Step Test**

## Corrective Exercises:

See Core Training Exercises in Appendix A

See <u>Lower Body Flexibility</u>, especially <u>Glute</u> and <u>Seated Twist</u> stretches in Appendix B

Glute Bridge- As seen under Squat Test

One Leg Step Up- As seen above under Lunge Test

## Single Leg Balance

Stand with feet placed shoulder width apart. Engage core musculature by tightening lower abdominals. Slowly lift one foot up bending the knee. Only lift the leg as high as possible while maintaining perfect balance. Hips should stay level while trunk and shoulders stay still. Relax through the shoulders.

Hold for 10 seconds. Then lower the leg and repeat other side. 10 repetitions per side.

If this exercise gets too easy, try performing the exercise on a Bosu, dome side down.



Figure 1



Figure 2