FIREFIT ENDURANCE PROGRAM

Once a week, FireFit will provide a pretty intense - usually quite long endurance workout for those of you interested in adding in some additional training on the rower, bike, or running - to increase your aerobic capacity. Some of you will do them because you truly enjoy these type of workouts. Others may feel they need to add longer aerobic type of workouts in because it's a weakness.

Either way, adding these in 1 - 3 days a week is a great compliment to your training and will help you build stamina and endurance which is crucial to us as Firefighters.

For these sessions you may want to mix and match modalities. You can sometimes run, sometimes row. Or sometimes row, sometimes bike - for example. BUT - mix which sessions you are using which modality.

For example if you want to combine Run or Row. Week 1 : Session 1- Run, Session 2- Row, Session 3- Run. Week 2 would then be: Session 1- Row, Session 2- Run, Session 3- Row.

You may also choose to do the same modality for the whole thing. No problem in that at all. Just keep in mind soreness and any overuse. SCALE IF NEEDED!

START BY DOING ONLY 1/2 OF THE WORKOUT AND BUILD UP OVER TIME IF NECESSARY! DO NOT DO THESE WORKOUTS ON BACK TO BACK DAYS IF POSSIBLE.

Ideally you will separate them on like a M, W, F/S schedule or T, Th, S/S. Allow your body to recover! Please contact your trainers with any questions.

Before you get started, we recommend testing the following before and after this focused 5 weeks if you want measurable results:

Run: 400 meters,1 mile run, or 5K

Row: 500 meters, 2K, or 5K

Bike: 30 Cal, 100 Cal, or 20 minute max Cals

(You can choose any OR all of these)

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**You should have at least 1 day between run sessions.

Run Workout: Measured Distance

RUN 2 MILES - EASY REST 3 MIN

2 ROUNDS SPRINT 80 M FULL RECOVERY

2 ROUNDS

SPRINT 100 FULL RECOVERY

2 ROUNDS

SPRINT 200 FULL RECOVERY

EASY = 60-70% SUSTAINABLE AND VERY COMFORTABLE SPRINT = ALL OUT!

SCORE: Total Time for 2 Miles Only

GOAL: Each of the sprint distances will be slower in pace because the distances are longer. But they should be 90% effort for THOSE distances. Rest as needed to go 90% again for each.

OR-

Run Workout: No measured Distance (Do this if you are unable to measure the distance) Run 18 Min - Easy Rest 3 Min

Then

2 Rounds

Sprint 15 Seconds Full Recovery

Then

2 Rounds

Sprint 20 Seconds Full Recovery

Then

2 Rounds Sprint 45 Seconds Full Recovery

Easy = Comfortable and Sustainable Sprint = Pretty much all out

Score: If you can measure distance for the 15 min run Goal: Close to 2 Miles +

Row Workout: Row 2000 Meters - Easy Rest 3 Min

Then

2 Rounds

Row Sprint 100 Meters Full Recovery

Then

2 Rounds Row Sprint 130 Meters Full Recovery

Then

2 Rounds Row Sprint 250 Meters Full Recovery

Easy = Comfortable and Sustainable Sprint = Pretty much all out

Score: Time for 2k only - do NOT go hard to get a better score. **Goal: Keep the pace!**

Bike Workout: Bike 120 Cals (Men) / 88 Cals Women - Easy Rest 3 Min

Then

2 Rounds 15 Seconds All Out Full Recovery

Then

2 Rounds 20 Seconds All Out Full Recovery Then

2 Rounds 45 Seconds All Out Full Recovery

Easy = Comfortable and Sustainable Sprint = Pretty much all out

Score: Time for 120/88 Cals ONLY - do NOT go hard to get a better score. **Goal: Keep the pace!**