

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 Version:

4 Rounds (Each Round is 8 Min including Rest)

2 Min ON @ Moderate/Fast Pace (0:00-2:00)
20 Sec OFF (2:00-2:20)

90 Sec ON @ Fast Pace (2:20-3:50)
20 Sec OFF (3:50-4:10)

1 Min On @ Faster Pace (4:10-5:10)
20 Sec OFF (5:10-5:30)

30 Sec ON @ Sprint (5:30-6:00)

Rest 2 Min

COACHES NOTES

This may look very similar to last week on paper but it is one less round and a minute less rest between rounds. Try to maintain a slightly higher level of intensity during your work intervals this week and practice slow breathing during the 2 minute rest so you can maximize your recovery!

Go ALL OUT on those sprints and pretty damn hard on the 1 Min Fast pace too.

Goal is to try to maintain same distance traveled for each round.

DO NOT cut out the rest and do not just go pain cave hard on every interval.

Make sure pace changes for each section!

Row Version:

4 Rounds (Each Round is 8 Min including Rest)

2 Min ON @ Moderate/Fast Pace (0:00-2:00)

20 Sec OFF (2:00-2:20)

90 Sec ON @ Fast Pace (2:20-3:50)

20 Sec OFF (3:50-4:10)

1 Min On @ Faster Pace (4:10-5:10)

20 Sec OFF (5:10-5:30)

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Make sure average pace changes for each section!

Bike Version:

4 Rounds (Each Round is 8 Min including Rest)

2 Min ON @ Moderate/Fast Pace (0:00-2:00)

20 Sec OFF (2:00-2:20)

90 Sec ON @ Fast Pace (2:20-3:50)

20 Sec OFF (3:50-4:10)

1 Min On @ Faster Pace (4:10-5:10)

20 Sec OFF (5:10-5:30)

30 Sec ON @ Sprint (5:30-6:00)

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Make sure effort and pace changes for each section!