

# 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:**

#### **5 Rounds**

2 Min at a moderate pace (0:00-2:00)

20 Seconds Rest (2:00-2:20)

90 Seconds at a moderate/ but faster pace (2:20-3:50)

15 Seconds Rest (3:50-4:05)

1 Min at a fast pace (4:05-5:05)

10 Seconds rest (5:05-5:15)

30 Seconds at a 98% effort pace (5:15-5:45)

3 Min Rest (5:45-8:45)

**Goal - without looking try to match traveling the exact same distance each time. This is how we learn to pace.**

**COACHES NOTES**

Doing the proper paces is IMPORTANT. We must learn how to perform at different paces at different times and learn what is sustainable for us.

The rest - although short - is also important. Don't skip it.

Rather than worrying about a score. This is a TEST to see if you end up getting around the same distance every time. That is a good gauge for if you are hitting similar paces each round.

**Row Version:**

**5 Rounds**

2 Min at a moderate pace (0:00-2:00)

20 Seconds Rest (2:00-2:20)

90 Seconds at a moderate/ but faster pace (2:20-3:50)

15 Seconds Rest (3:50-4:05)

1 Min at a fast pace (4:05-5:05)

10 Seconds rest (5:05-5:15)

30 Seconds at a 98% effort pace (5:15-5:45)

3 Min Rest (5:45-8:45)

**Goal - Without looking (cover the monitor or the distance on the monitor and only watch the clock) try to match traveling the exact same distance each time. This is how we learn to pace.**

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#### **Bike Version:**

#### **5 Rounds**

2 Min at a moderate pace (0:00-2:00)

20 Seconds Rest (2:00-2:20)

90 Seconds at a moderate/ but faster pace (2:20-3:50)

15 Seconds Rest (3:50-4:05)

1 Min at a fast pace (4:05-5:05)

10 Seconds rest (5:05-5:15)

30 Seconds at a 98% effort pace (5:15-5:45)

3 Min Rest (5:45-8:45)

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