# 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 (46 Minutes Total)**

Run 4 Min MODERATE (0:00-4:00) 2 Min Rest (4:00-6:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (6:00-13:30) Run 1:30 SPRINT Run 1:00 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (13:30-15:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (15:00-22:30) Run 1:00 SPRINT Run 1:30 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (22:30-24:00)

3 Times with no Rest (24:00-31:30) Run 0:45 SPRINT Run 1:45 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (31:30-33:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (33:00-40:30) Run 0:30 SPRINT Run 2:00 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (40:30-42:00)

Run 4 Min MODERATE (42:00-46:00)

Score: Total Distance (if you have a way to measure that)

COACHES NOTES No specific distances on this one. But here's how to figure out your pace.

Slow - not a walk, but a complete recovery pace.

Moderate - Super sustainable, but not super comfortable.

Sprint - 90% effort for the time given. So - :30 second Sprints are going harder than 1:30 Sprints since they are shorter in duration.

When it says 3 times with no rest in between:

For example: 3 Times with no rest between: Run 1:30 SPRINT Run 1:00 SLOW

That means you go 1:30 Sprint - Run 1:00 Slow then right into 1:30 Sprint - then 1:00 Slow then 1:30 Sprint - then 1:00 Slow THEN rest 90 seconds.

Have fun!

Customize as necessary - this is a doozy!

## **ROW VERSION (46 Minutes Total)**

Row 4 Min MODERATE (0:00-4:00) 2 Min Rest (4:00-6:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (6:00-13:30) Row 1:30 SPRINT Row 1:00 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (13:30-15:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (15:00-22:30) Row 1:00 SPRINT Row 1:30 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (22:30-24:00)

3 Times with no Rest (24:00-31:30)

Row 0:45 SPRINT Row 1:45 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (31:30-33:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (33:00-40:30) Row 0:30 SPRINT Row 2:00 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (40:30-42:00)

Row 4 Min MODERATE (42:00-46:00)

Score: Total Distance COACHES NOTES No specific distances on this one. But here's how to figure out your pace.

Slow - a complete recovery pace but keep moving steady.

Moderate - Super sustainable, but not super comfortable.

Sprint - 90% effort for the time given. So - :30 second Sprints are going harder than 1:30 Sprints since they are shorter in duration.

When it says 3 times with no rest in between:

For example: 3 Times with no rest between: Row 1:30 SPRINT Row 1:00 SLOW That means you go 1:30 Sprint - Row 1:00 Slow then right into 1:30 Sprint - then 1:00 Slow then 1:30 Sprint - then 1:00 Slow THEN rest 90 seconds.

Have fun!

Customize as necessary - this is a doozy!

### **BIKE VERSION (46 Minutes Total)**

Bike 4 Min MODERATE (0:00-4:00) 2 Min Rest (4:00-6:00)

3 Times with no rest between: (6:00-13:30) Bike 1:30 SPRINT Bike 1:00 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (13:30-15:00)

3 Times with no rest between: (15:00-22:30) Bike 1:00 SPRINT Bike 1:30 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (22:30-24:00)

3 Times with no Rest (24:00-31:30) Bike 0:45 SPRINT Bike 1:45 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (31:30-33:00)

3 Times with no Rest between: (33:00-40:30) Bike 0:30 SPRINT Bike 2:00 SLOW

Then Rest 90 Seconds (40:30-42:00)

Bike 4 Min MODERATE (42:00-46:00)

Score: Calories or Distance

(If your bike measures distance instead of calories - just put meters as your score and make that note in comments)

COACHES NOTES No specific calories on this one. But here's how to figure out your pace.

DO NOT MESS UP THE PACING TO TRY AND GET A BETTER SCORE!

Slow - a complete recovery pace but keep moving steady.

Moderate - Super sustainable, but not super comfortable.

Sprint - 90% effort for the time given. So - :30 second Sprints are going harder than 1:30 Sprints since they are shorter in duration.