

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:

1000 Meter Run

Rest 2 Min

800 Meter Run

Rest 2 Min

1000 Meter Run

Rest 2 Min

600 Meter Run

Rest 2 Min

1000 Meter Run

Rest 2 Min
400 Meter Run
Rest 2 Min
1000 Meter Run
Rest 2 Min
200 Meter Run

LAST 100 METERS OF EACH INTERVAL SHOULD BE A SPRINT!

COACHES NOTES

If these distances are too much for you - customize all 1000s to 800s and cut out first 2 intervals. So it would be 800-Rest-600-Rest-800-Rest-400-Rest-800-Rest-200.

Pace should be similar (MODERATE) for all runs but the last 100 meters of EACH should be a SPRINT!

Run Version - Distance Not Measured

Run 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 4 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 3 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 2 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Run 1 Min

LAST 30 SECONDS OF EACH SHOULD BE A SPRINT!

COACHES NOTES

If these times are too much for you - customize all 5 Min to 4 Min and cut out first 2 intervals. So it would be 4 Min-Rest-3 Min-Rest-4 Min-Rest-2 Min-Rest-4 Min-Rest-1 Min.

Pace throughout the rest should be similar (MODERATE). Last 30 Seconds of each interval should be a sprint!

Row Version:

1250 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

1000 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

1250 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

750 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

1250 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

500 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

1250 Meter Row

Rest 2 Min

250 Meter Row

FINAL 125 METERS OF EACH SHOULD BE A SPRINT!

COACHES NOTES

If these distances are too much for you - customize all 1250s to 1000s and cut out first 2 intervals. So it would be 1000-Rest-750-Rest-1000-Rest-500-Rest-1000-Rest-250

Pace should be similar (MODERATE) for all rows but the last 125 meters of each should be a sprint!

Bike Version:

Bike 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 4 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 3 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 2 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 5 Min
Rest 2 Min
Bike 1 Min

LAST 30 SECONDS OF EACH SHOULD BE ALL OUT!

COACHES NOTES

If these times are too much for you - customize all 5 Min to 4 Min and cut out first 2 intervals. So it would be 4 Min-Rest-3 Min-Rest-4 Min-Rest-2 Min-Rest-4 Min-Rest-1 Min.

This version can be used for either the Assault (or Echo) Bike or a C2 type bike.

Pace throughout the rest should be similar (MODERATE). Last 30 Seconds of each interval should be a sprint!