

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:

5 Rounds

1000 Meters (Hard) Run

Rest 5 MINUTES between rounds

****Make sure to rest after final 1000 meter run.**

THEN

3 Rounds

400 Meter (Very Hard) Run

Rest 3 minutes between rounds.

Coaches Notes

Perform the first 5 round section as "hard", but repeatable efforts. Shooting to get the same finishing time and holding a consistent pace for each one. This workout has a lot of REST. Do not short the rest - as a full recovery is the intention here.

The shorter intervals at the end are the focus of this workout. The pace for these is intended to be very hard. Treat these like a fast race finish. Once again shooting for repeatable efforts.

ROW:

5 Rounds

1250 Meters (Hard) Row

Rest 5 MINUTES between rounds

**Make sure to rest after final 1250 meter row.

THEN

3 Rounds

500 Meter (Very Hard) Row

Rest 3 minutes between rounds.

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BIKE:

5 Rounds

75 Cal (M) / 55 Cal (W) - (Hard) Assault Bike

Rest 5 MINUTES between rounds

**Make sure to rest after final work interval.

THEN

3 Rounds

30 Cal (M) / 22 Cal (W) - (Very Hard) Assault Bike

Rest 3 minutes between rounds.

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