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. Session 17

RUN:

3 Rounds
600 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 2 Minutes
400 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 90 Seconds
300 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 1 Minute
200 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 30 Seconds
400 Meter (Super Easy) Run

NO REST BETWEEN ROUNDS

Coaches Notes

Go straight from the 400 Meter (Super Easy) run into the next round.

Pace for all rounds and intervals should be the same. This is not intended to be a high intensity (anaerobic) workout. Although your tempo will be high, your breathing should always be in control.

There is a lot of utility in holding sustainable paces without ever pushing past your threshhold of discomfort. Practice that here.

ROW:

3 Rounds
750 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 2 Minutes
500 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 90 Seconds
375 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 1 Minute
250 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 30 Seconds
500 Meter (Easy) Row

NO REST BETWEEN ROUNDS

Coaches Notes

Go straight from the 500 Meters (Easy) into the next round.

Pace for all rounds and intervals should be the same. This is not intended to be a high intensity (anaerobic) workout. Although your tempo will be high, your breathing should always be in control.

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BIKE:

3 Rounds

48 Cal (M) / 36 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike
Rest 2 Minutes
30 Cal (M) / 22 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike
Rest 90 Seconds
24 Cal (M) /18 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike
Rest 1 Minute
15 Cal (M) / 11 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike
Rest 30 Seconds
30 Cal (M) / 22 Cal (W) - (Easy) Assault Bike

NO REST BETWEEN ROUNDS

Coaches Notes

Go straight from the 30 Cal (M) / 22 Cal (W) (Easy) into the next round.

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