## 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 37

#### **RUN:** 3 Rounds

800 Meter (Hard) Run
Rest 75 Seconds
400 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 75 Seconds
300 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 75 Seconds
200 Meter (Moderate) Run
Rest 5 Minutes Between Rounds
Coaches Notes

Pace for all intervals and rounds should be the same. It will only feel "Hard" for the opening interval because it is a longer duration/distance. Full rest between rounds should make it completely possible for you to hit the target pace within a very small margin for all 3 rounds.

#### **ROW:** 3 Rounds

1000 Meter (Hard) Row
Rest 75 Seconds
500 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 75 Seconds
375 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 75 Seconds
250 Meter (Moderate) Row
Rest 5 Minutes Between Rounds
Coaches Notes

Pace for all intervals and rounds should be the same. It will only feel "Hard" for the opening interval because it is a longer duration/distance. Full rest between rounds should make it completely possible for you to hit the target pace within a very small margin for all 3 rounds.

### **BIKE**:

3 Rounds

60 Cal (M) / 44 Cal (W) - (Hard) Assault Bike Rest 75 Seconds 30 Cal (M) / 22 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike Rest 75 Seconds 24 Cal (M) / 18 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike Rest 75 Seconds 15 Cal (M) / 11 Cal (W) - (Moderate) Assault Bike Rest 5 Minutes Between Rounds Coaches Notes

Pace for all intervals and rounds should be the same. It will only feel "Hard" for the opening interval because it is a longer duration/distance. Full rest between rounds should make it completely possible for you to hit the target pace within a very small margin for all 3 rounds.