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 45

RUN:

10 Minute (Comfortable) Run
Rest 30 Seconds
200 Meter (Hard) Run
Rest 1 Minute
9 Minute (Comfortable) Run
Rest 30 Seconds
200 Meter (Hard) Run
Rest 1 Minute
8 Minute (Comfortable) Run
Rest 30 Seconds
200 Meter (Hard) Run
Rest 30 Seconds

Continue for 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Minutes...

Coaches Notes

Get comfortable. We are in this one for a while.

Both the "Comfortable" and "Hard" pace should remain the same throughout. Because the "Comfortable" will be getting shorter - as the workout goes on - you will feel less and less recovered for each "Hard" interval. Be careful not to come out too hot. "Hard" is uncomfortable but not all out.

ROW:

10 Minute (Comfortable) Row
Rest 30 Seconds
250 Meter (Hard) Row
Rest 1 Minute
9 Minute (Comfortable) Row
Rest 30 Seconds
250 Meter (Hard) Row
Rest 1 Minute
8 Minute (Comfortable) Row
Rest 30 Seconds
250 Meter (Hard) Row

Continue for 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Minutes...

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BIKE:

10 Minute (Comfortable) Assault Bike
Rest 30 Seconds
15 Cal (M) / 11 Cal (W) - (Hard) Assault Bike
Rest 1 Minute
9 Minute (Comfortable) Assault Bike
Rest 30 Seconds
15 Cal (M) / 11 Cal (W) - (Hard) Assault Bike
Rest 1 Minute
8 Minute (Comfortable) Assault Bike
Rest 30 Seconds
15 Cal (M) / 11 Cal (W) - (Hard) Assault Bike

Continue for 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Minutes...

Coaches Notes

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