

FIREFIT ENDURANCE PROGRAM

Once a week, FireFit will provide a pretty intense - sometimes 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!

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 52 weeks if you want measurable results:

Run: 400 meters, 1 mile run, or 5K

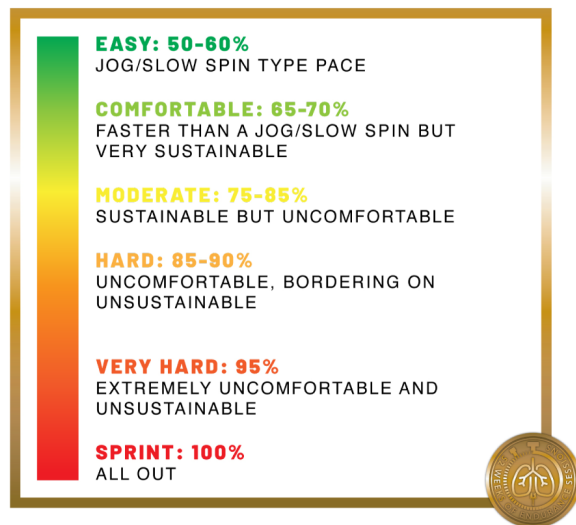
Row: 500 meters, 2K, or 5K

Bike: 30 Cal, 100 Cal, or 20 minute max Cals

(You can choose any OR all of these)

52 WEEK ENDURANCE: SESSION 11 - 7/21/2024

52 WEEK ENDURANCE PACING



This version of the workout is for those who may be using a different piece of equipment (or type of endurance modality) than those from our standard list. It also works well for someone who is running outside and doesn't have a good measure for distance. This can be a good option to use if you are doing these workouts with someone else and want to

"stay together", or if you simply aren't in the headspace for the target goals for the day.

5 Minutes (Moderate) Run, Row, Bike, Ski, Swim - etc

Rest 3 Minutes

8 Rounds

1 Minute (Moderate) Run, Row, Bike, Ski, Swim - etc

1 Minute (Hard) Run, Row, Bike, Ski, Swim - etc

1 Minute Active Rest/Walk

Rest 3 Minutes after the 8 Rounds

5 Minutes (Moderate) Run, Row, Bike, Ski, Swim - etc

Coaches Notes

The core of this workout is the 8 x rounds in the middle. These intervals will be broken up into 1 minute at a Moderate pace and then straight into roughly 1 minute Hard. The opening moderate pace for these will be the same as your pace from the opening long interval. Your Hard interval should be very uncomfortable.

The easy/active rest section of the 8 Round middle section will start to feel very short.. Don't waste your rest during those early rounds. Recovery is going to become critical. Your top priority is getting your heart rate down as soon as you finish each interval. It is very important to develop routines when performing intervals. Perform your routines often enough – they become second nature.