

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 Version: (Measurement)

RUN 3200 M - EASY

NO REST

RUN 1600 M - MODERATE

TOTAL: 4800 M

EASY = 60-70% SUSTAINABLE AND VERY COMFORTABLE

MODERATE = 75-80% - SUSTAINABLE / SLIGHTLY UNCOMFORTABLE

SCORE: TIME FOR THE WHOLE THING. DON'T MESS UP PACES! PUT TIME FOR FINAL 1600 IN COMMENTS.

GOAL: LEARNING TO PACE AND NOT COME OUT TOO HOT. FINISHING STRONG!

Run Workout (No Measure):

Run 16 Min Easy Pace

No Rest

Run 8 Min Moderate Pace

Score: Total Distance if you can measure on a watch etc.

Goal: Easy pace should be comfortable - moderate pace should be faster than that.

This workout teaches us to pace early (not peacock) and finish strong.

Row Version:**Row Workout:**

Row 4000 Meters Easy

No Rest

Row 2000 Meters Moderate

Total: 6000 Meters

Score: Total time for 2000 Meters Only

Goal: Easy pace should be comfortable - moderate pace should be harder than that.

Rough Estimate on Time Goal:

4000 Meters - Around / Under 20-22 Min

2000 Meters - Around / Under 9-10 Min

This workout teaches us to pace early (not peacock) and finish strong.

Bike Workout:

Bike 16 Min Easy Pace

No Rest

Bike 8 Min Moderate Pace

Score: Total Calories or distance depending on the bike.

Goal: Easy pace should be comfortable - moderate pace should be harder than that.

Rough Estimate on Calorie goal:

260+ Men

210+ Women

This workout teaches us to pace early (not peacock) and finish strong.