## 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!

## 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 5 K
Row: 500 meters, 2 K , or 5 K
Bike: 30 Cal, 100 Cal , or 20 minute max Cals
(You can choose any OR all of these)

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On a 20 Minute Clock:
30 Seconds Run, Row, Bike, Ski, Swim - etc
30 Seconds REST

## Coaches Notes

The goal of this session is to go as HARD as you can for 30 seconds BUT keep that effort the SAME for all 20 intervals. So - if you are on the bike and you hit 10 calories in 30 seconds, we want you to maintain that for every other 30 seconds "ON" for the rest of the 20 min . Or as close to it as possible. If you mess up and come out too hot - or too slow - make smart adjustments as you go. The "OFF" is just that - no jog, light spin, etc. Just REST completely.

