



HEALING MOTION
PHYSICAL THERAPY



5k Training Plan

5k Novice

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	Rest	1 mile	Cross	1 mile	Rest	Cross	1.5 miles
Week 2	Rest	1 mile	Cross	1 mile	Rest	Cross	1.5 miles
Week 3	Rest	1 mile	Cross	1.5 miles	Rest	Cross	2 miles
Week 4	Rest	1 mile	Cross	1.5 miles	Rest	Cross	1.5 miles
Week 5	Rest	1.5 miles	Cross	1.5 miles	Rest	Cross	2 miles
Week 6	Rest	1.5 miles	Cross	1.5 miles	Rest	Cross	2.5 miles
Week 7	Rest	1.5 miles	Cross	2 miles	Rest	Cross	3 miles
Week 8	Rest	2 miles	Cross	2 miles	Rest	Cross	2.5 miles
Week 9	Rest	2 miles	Cross	1 mile	Rest	5k (3.11 miles)	

RACE WEEKEND!

Cross training examples: Walk, Bike, Swim, Weight Lifting, Other Sports (Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, etc)

Consider making Thursday a tempo run or other speed work

For a more advanced plan, consider the HOTV Track Workout either Tuesday or Wednesday and flip-flop cross training days as needed (this may create a plan with running 4x/wk)

This is a very loose schedule. Take it and modify it as needed to work with your life

The specific days are not as important as the number of days and overall mileage per session

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