## Couch to 5k Training Plan

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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Week 1 | Rest | 1 mile $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | $1 \mathrm{mile} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Rest | Cross | $1.5 \mathrm{miles} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ |
| Week 2 | Rest | 1 mile $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | $1 \mathrm{mile} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Rest | Cross | $1.5 \mathrm{miles} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ |
| Week 3 | Rest | $1.5 \mathrm{miles} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | $1.5 \mathrm{miles} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Rest | Cross | $2 \mathrm{miles} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ |
| Week 4 | Rest | 1.5 miles $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | $1.5 \mathrm{miles} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Rest | Cross | 2 miles $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ |
| Week 5 | Rest | 1.5 miles $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | 2 miles $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Rest | Cross | 1 mile run |
| Week 6 | Rest | 2 miles $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | 1 mile run | Rest | Cross | 1.5 mile run |
| Week 7 | Rest | 2 miles $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{r}$ | Cross | $1-1.5$ mile run | Rest | Cross | 2 mile run |
| Week 8 | Rest | 1 mile run | Cross | $1.5-2$ mile run | Rest | Cross | 2.5 mile run |
| Week 9 | Rest | 1 mile run | Cross | 1 mile run | Rest |  | $\mathbf{5 k}(3.11$ miles) |

Cross training examples: Walk, Bike, Swim, Weight Lifting, Other Sports (Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, etc.) Shoot for 50/50 with walk/run intervals the first couple weeks, but feel free to do more or less as your body allows This is a very loose schedule. Take it and modify as needed.

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

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