



NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE RUNNERS

6-WEEK TRAINING PLAN



Long Run
One of the most important runs, they increase endurance and aerobic capacity. The extra length strengthens your musculoskeletal system to help fight muscular fatigue.



Easy Run
Do most of your training at this comfortable, conversational pace to build a solid base for higher-intensity training. You should never be “pushing it” on Easy Runs.



Intervals
This is a speed you can maintain for 10-15 minutes at max effort. Intervals have shorter reps with a bigger rest ratio. Run faster than your race pace.



Cross-train + Stretch
Runners are generally pretty tight, especially in our hips, hamstrings and calves. Stretching is a great way to increase mobility. Cross training—especially strength-training—also helps to get stronger and reduce your injury risk.



Tempo
Tempo runs let your body clear as much lactate as it produces, increasing endurance. You should not be able to hold a conversation at this pace.



Hills
A fairly low impact way to increase power, running economy and speed. Longer hills build power while shorter hills develop both power and speed.



Strides
Short, 15-25 second controlled sprints. Do sets of 4-10 starting at interval pace and working up to a full sprint. Do these near the start or end of your run.



Goal Pace
The pace you expect to run during your 10K race.
Tempo Run Pace = T
Interval Training Pace = I

6 WEEKS TO TRAIN				JUNE 26 - AUG 5			
	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Week 1 JUNE 26-JULY 2	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 3.1 mi	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Workout Hill Training: 1 x 90 sec hills, 4 x 45 sec hills, 4 x 60 sec hills, 1 x 90 sec hill	29 <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Train/ Stretch	30 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tempo: 2 x 10 min @ T pace, 90 sec jog rest	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Long Run 5mi
Week 2 JULY 3-9	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 3.1 mi	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Workout Tempo Run/Pace Practice: 4-5 x .5 mi @ Goal 10K pace, 1 min walk recovery	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Train/ Stretch	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 4.5 mi	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Long Run 5.5 mi
Week 3 JULY 10-16	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 3.1 mi + 5 x strides	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Workout Intervals: 4 x 30 sec on, 30 sec jog, 4 x 60 sec on, 60 sec jog, 4 x 90 sec on, 90 sec jog, 2 min rest	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Train/ Stretch	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 3.1 mi	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Long Run w/ Tempo: 6.2 mi continuous, 2 mi easy run, 3.1 mi @ T pace, 1.25 mi easy run
Week 4 JULY 17-23	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 4 mi	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Workout Tempo Run/Pace Practice: 2 mi, 1.25 mi, .5 mi all @ Goal 10K pace, 2 min walk recovery	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Train/ Stretch	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 3.1 mi	23 <input type="checkbox"/> Long Run 7.5 mi
Week 5 JULY 24-30	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 5 mi	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Workout Tempo Run/Pace Practice: .5 mi @ I pace, 3.1 mi @ Goal 10K pace, .5mi @ I pace, 2-min rest between	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Train/ Stretch	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	29 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 4 mi	30 <input type="checkbox"/> Long Run 5 mi
Week 6 AUG 31-5	31 <input type="checkbox"/> Rest	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Run 3.1 mi + 5 x strides	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Workout Tempo Run/Pace Practice: 5 x .5mi @ Goal 10K pace, 90 sec rest	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Train/ Stretch	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3.1 mi easy Get ready to run!		

