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pace, eg. your goal pace is 12mm your long run should be 13-14mm pace (l/week) **5**K



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Race

Week	Day 1	Day 2 Tempo	Day 3 Long	Day 1	Day 2 Tempo	Day 3 Long	Day 1	Day 2 Tempo	Day 3 Long	
1	1 Mile		1.5 Miles	2 Miles	2 Miles	3 Miles	3 Miles	3 Miles	3 Miles	
2	1.5		2	3	3	3.5	3	3	3.5	
3	1.5		2	3	3	4	3	3	4	
4	2		2.5	3	3	4.5	3.5	3.5	5	
5	2		2.5	3	3	4	3.5		6	
6	1.5		2.75	3	2	5.5	3	3	7.5	
7	2		2	3	3	4	4	4	9	
8	2.5		5K Race	3	2	10K Race	4	4	5	
9							4.5	4.5	10	

This generic training schedule is a good general guideline for most. Use common sense, if you can't do the mileage at your goal pace go slower or if your heart rate is too high walk and hydrate before during and after runs, fuel responsibly.

Use at your own risk.

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Long runs should be run at about l-2 minutes slower than your goal pace/easy pace, eg. your goal pace is l2mm your long run should be l3+ l4mm pace (l/week)

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# **GENERAL NOTES CROSS TRAINING**

Cross training, include 30-60 minutes moderate non-running activities like Yoga, Bike, Swim, Walk, Strength training and so much more. (l/week) Strength training, should include upper, lower and core (full body) to strengthen the cardiovascular system and the muscles used during running, enabling you to go longer or faster respectively. Online program recommendation

#### Time Saver Circuit:

Warm up, Run 3 mins @ easy, Run 5 mins @ tempo, then 20 pushups Run 4 mins @ tempo, then 20 crunches Run 3 mins @ tempo, 10 walking lunges Run 2 mins @ tempo, then 20 squats Run 3 mins @ easy, cool down

### **Strength Circuit**, repeat 1-3 times Warm up with easy stretching

**Upper Body** 15 Push Ups 20 Biceps Curls 15 DB Dead Lifts raise 15 Tricep Dips

Lower Body

15 Glute Bridge wgt 20 Walking Lunges 20 Squat to Calf

or Jump Squats

### Core

20 Sit Ups 20 Leg Lifts

**30** Bicycle Crunches 10 Burpees