Power Mile Training Plan (Beginner - Intermediate)

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Week 0 | 7/15 | 7/16 | 7/17 | 7/18 | 7/19 | 7/20 | 7/21 |
| See <br> NOTES below | R | S | R | T | M | R | L |
| Week 1 | 7/22 | 7/23 | 7/24 | 7/25 | 7/26 | 7/27 | 7/28 |
|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles <br> (wu) <br> $4-8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 200m <br> jog/walk <br> recovery <br> 1-2 miles <br> (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | T <br> 1-2 miles (wu) <br> $3-6 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ comfortably hard; 30-60s walk/jog rec. 1-2 miles (cd) | M 15-40 min run easy but steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L <br> 30-60 min run. <br> Try to keep the pace steady after the first 15 min. |
| Week 2 | 7/29 | 7/30 | 7/31 | 8/1 | 8/2 | 8/3 | 8/4 |
|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles <br> (wu) <br> $2-4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 400m <br> jog/walk <br> recovery <br> 1-2 miles <br> (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | T <br> 1-2 miles (wu) $2-4 \times 1200 \mathrm{~m}$ comfortably hard; 60-90s walk/jog rec. 1-2 miles (cd) | M <br> 15-40 <br> min run <br> easy but steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L <br> $30-60 \mathrm{~min}$ run. <br> Try to keep the pace steady after the first 15 min. |


| Week 3 | 8/5 | 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/8 | 8/9 | 8/10 | 8/11 |
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|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S $1-2$ miles (wu) 1 - <br> $3 x 600 \mathrm{~m}$ hard 600 m jog/walk recovery 1-2 miles (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | C 800m Time Trial Usual wu and cd. | M 15-40 min run easy but steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L 30-60 min run. After 15 min , slowly increase pace over the rest of the run. |
| Week 4 | 8/12 | 8/13 | 8/14 | 8/15 | 8/16 | 8/17 | 8/18 |
|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S $1-2$ miles (wu) 4- <br> $8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 200m <br> jog/walk recovery 1-2 miles (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | T <br> 1-2 miles (wu) $3-5 \times 1000 \mathrm{~m}$ comfortably hard; 60-90s walk/jog rec. 1-2 miles (cd) | M <br> 15-40 <br> min run <br> easy but <br> steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L 30-60 min run. After 15 min , slowly increase pace over the rest of the run. |
| Week 5 | 8/19 | 8/20 | 8/21 | 8/22 | 8/23 | 8/24 | 8/25 |
|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S } \\ & 1-2 \text { miles } \\ & (\mathrm{wu}) \\ & 2- \\ & 4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { hard } \\ & 400 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { jog/walk } \\ & \text { recovery } \\ & 1-2 \text { miles } \\ & \text { (cd) } \end{aligned}$ | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | T <br> 1-2 miles (wu) $3-6 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ comfortably hard; 30-60s walk/jog rec. 1-2 miles (cd) | M 15-40 min run easy but steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L 30-60 min run. After 15 min , slowly increase pace over the rest of the run. |


| Week 6 | 8/26 | 8/27 | 8/28 | 8/29 | 8/30 | 8/31 | 9/1 |
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|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles <br> (wu) <br> 1 - <br> $3 x 600 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 600 m <br> jog/walk <br> recovery <br> 1-2 miles <br> (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | T <br> 1-2 miles (wu) $2-4 \times 1200 \mathrm{~m}$ comfortably hard; 60-90s walk/jog rec. 1-2 miles (cd) | M 15-40 min run easy but steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L 30-60 min run. After 15 min, slowly increase pace over the rest of the run. |
| Week 7 | 9/2 | 9/3 | 9/4 | 9/5 | 9/6 | 9/7 | 9/8 |
|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles <br> (wu) <br> 4- <br> $8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 200 m <br> jog/walk <br> recovery <br> 1-2 miles <br> (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles (wu) <br> $6-10 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> strong but <br> relaxed; 300m <br> walk/jog <br> 1-2 miles (cd) | M <br> 15-40 <br> min run <br> easy but <br> steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L <br> 30-60 min run. <br> After 15 min , pick up 3 min, ease back 1 min (3-8 times), easy jog to end. |
| Week 8 | 9/9 | 9/10 | 9/11 | 9/12 | 9/13 | 9/14 | 9/15 |
|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles <br> (wu) <br> 2- <br> $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 400 m <br> jog/walk <br> recovery <br> 1-2 miles <br> (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles (wu) $6-8 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strong but relaxed; 300m walk/jog <br> 1-2 miles (cd) | M 15-40 min run easy but steady | R - OFF Stretch/Roll out | L 30-60 min run. After 15 min , pick up 3 min, ease back 1 min (3-8 times), easy jog to end. |


| Week 9 | 9/16 | 9/17 | 9/18 | 9/19 | 9/20 | 9/21 | 9/22 |
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|  | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles <br> (wu) <br> 4- <br> $8 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> hard <br> 200 m <br> jog/walk <br> recovery <br> 1-2 miles <br> (cd) | R 15-40 min walk/run/bike relaxed; casual | S <br> 1-2 miles (wu) $6 x 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strong but relaxed; 300 m walk/jog 1-2 miles (cd) | M $15-40$ <br> min run easy but steady | C 1-mile Race Usual wu and cd. |  |

## NOTES:

Week 0: July 15-21

- 4-5 days of exercise
- 15-40 minutes of running, biking, or walking depending on experience level
- Goal: To simulate the body in preparation for future training efforts


## Basic Weekly Structure for Weeks 1-9:

- 1 day of "hard" shorter reps $S$ with longer rest intervals between each
- 1 day of "moderate" longer repetitions T with shorter rest intervals between each
- 1 day of "easy" but steady, consistent running $M$ over a moderate distance
- 1 day of a long run with "pick-ups" $L$ relative to overall mileage for the week
- 3 days of easy walking, running, or biking $\mathbf{R}$ to recover from other days OR off
- Saturdays and Sundays can be reversed to accommodate life schedules


## Training Calendar Key:

- $\mathrm{S}=$ speed day
- $T=$ tempo day
- $M$ = easy mileage day
- $L=$ long run day
- $R=$ recovery day
- $\mathrm{C}=$ competition day
- $\quad \mathrm{wu}=$ warm up (run/walk)
- $\quad c d=$ cool down (run/walk)

