LEVEL THREE

Week 1

Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 2 sets of (3 x 3 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 2 minutes rest)

4 minutes easy jog between sets

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

Thu 25-30 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Sat 5 x 4 minutes @ 10k pace, with 2 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Sun 50-60 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 2

Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 2 sets of (3 x 3 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 2 minutes rest)

4 minutes easy jog between sets

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

Thu 30-35 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Sat 4 x 5 minutes @ 10k pace, with 2 1/2 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Sun 50-60 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 3

Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 3 sets of (4 x 2 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 90 seconds rest)

3 minutes easy jog between sets

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

Thu 30-35 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Sat 3 x 8 minutes at Half Marathon Pace, with 3 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Sun 60-70 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 4

Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 3 sets of (4 x 2 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 90 seconds rest)

3 minutes easy jog between sets 10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

Thu 35-40 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training 10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Sat 3 x 9 minutes at Half Marathon Pace, with 3 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog 60-70 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 5

Sun

Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 2 sets of (3 x 3 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 2 minutes rest)

3 minutes easy jog between sets 10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

Thu 35-40 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training 10-12 minutes warm-up jog

3 x 10 minutes at Half Marathon Pace, with 3 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Sun 60-70 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 6

Sat

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Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 2 sets of (3 x 3 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 2 minutes rest)

4 minutes easy jog between sets 10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

30-35 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Thu Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training 10-12 minutes warm-up jog

3 x 6 minutes @ 10k pace, with 3 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Sun 50-60 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 7

Mon Off Day

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 2 sets of (4 x 2 minutes at 5K goal pace, with 90 seconds rest)

3 minutes easy jog between sets 10-12 minutes warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

Thu 25-30 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Finish with 8-10 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Cross Training

10-12 minutes warm-up jog

Sat 3 x 5 minutes @ 10k pace, with 3 minute walk/jog in between

10-12 minutes warm-down jog 50-60 minutes Easy Long Run

Week 8

Sun

Mon Easy Run or Cross Training

7-10 minutes warm-up jog

Tue 2 sets of (3 x 90 seconds at 5K goal pace, with 1 minute rest in between)

3 minutes easy jog between sets

7-10 minute warm-down jog

Wed Easy Run or Cross Training

15-20 minutes Moderate Pace Run

Thu Finish with 6-8 x 15 seconds hard stride, with 45 seconds rest in between

Fri Easy Run or Off Day

Sat B.A.A. 5K Sun Off Day