## Inspiring healthy lifestyles

Half Marathon Intermediate training plan - Approximately 2 hours

|  | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| Week 1 | Rest | 30 mins Easy run | 28 mins <br> 6 mins <br> Tempo run, 1 min easy run, Repeat 4 times | Rest | 40 mins Cross Training | 20 mins Interval: 10 $x 1$ min fast run, 1 min easy run, | Long Run 3 miles |
| Week 2 | Rest | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \text { mins } \\ & \text { Easy Run } \end{aligned}$ | 36mins 10 mins Tempo run, 2 mins easy run, Repeat 3 times | Rest | 40 mins Cross Training | 24 mins Interval: 8 x 1:30 mins hard, 1:30 mins easy | Long Run 5 miles |
| Week 3 | Rest | 30 mins Easy Run | 40 mins progression Run | Rest | 40 mins Cross Training | 24:30 mins Interval: 7 x 2 mins fast run, 1:30 min easy run, | Long run 6 miles |
| Week 4 | Rest | 40 mins Easy Run | 40 mins steady run | Rest | 40 mins Cross Training | 26:30 mins Interval: 6 x 3 mins fast run, 1:30 min easy run, | Long Run 6 miles |
| Week 5 | Rest | 40 mins Easy Run | 45 mins Progression Run | Rest | 40 mins Cross Training | 30 mins Interval: $10 \times 2$ mins fast run, 1 min easy run, | Long Run 8 miles |
| Week 6 | Rest | 45 mins Easy Run | 40 mins steady run | Rest | 50 mins Cross Training | 30 mins interval: $5 \times 1 \mathrm{k}$ (90 sec recovery) | Long Run 8 miles |
| Week 7 | Rest | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 45 \text { mins } \\ & \text { Easy Run } \end{aligned}$ | 40 mins Steady run | Rest | 50 mins Cross Training | 30 mins interval: $8 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ (75 secs recovery) | Long Run 6 miles |
| Week 8 | Rest | 50 mins Easy Run | 50 mins Progression Run | Rest | 60 mins Cross Training | 30 mins interval: $8 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (60 secs recovery) | Long Run 10 miles |
| Week 9 | Rest | 50 mins Easy Run | 40 mins 15 mins tempo run, 5 mins easy, Repeat twice | Rest | 50 mins Cross Training | 30 mins Easy Run | Long Run 12 miles |
| Week 10 | Rest | 60 mins Easy Run | 36mins 10 mins Tempo run, 2 mins easy | Rest | 40 mins Cross Training | 30 mins Easy Run | Long Run 12 miles |

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|  |  |  | run, Repeat <br> 3 times |  |  |  |  |
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| Week 11 | Rest | 50 mins <br> Easy Run | 28 mins <br> 6 mins <br> Tempo run, <br> 1 min easy <br> run, Repeat <br> 4 times | Rest | 40 mins <br> Cross <br> Training | 30 mins <br> interval: <br> $5 \times 1 \mathrm{k}(90$ <br> sec <br> recovery) | 6 mile run <br> race pace |
| Week 12 | Rest | 40 mins <br> Easy Run | Rest | Rest | 40 mins <br> Easy Run | Rest | Half <br> Marathon <br> Race |

Tempo Run - A faster paced workout described as 'comfortably hard'.
Easy Run-50\%-75\% of your usual training pace.
Cross Train - An alternative cardio workout eg. Cycling or swimming
Fast Run - A faster paced run that can not be sustained for more than a few
minutes.
Progression Run - A structured run increasing in pace throughout the session from beginning to end.
Hill Run - Fast paced short burst up a hill with a steady incline.
Interval Training - Short high intensity workouts with low intensity rest periods combined between sets.

