## Sunday, April 28, 2024

## Rest Day

${ }^{* *}$ Switch if need be (with a day in the week, make it an even swap).

Recovery is just as important in a training program as a workout.

## Monday, April 29, 2024

Run - Moderate / Steady Pace
Run / walk 25-50 min
Moderate Pace
Choose different route outside or mix speeds on treadmill.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

## Strength Training

Lower Body Wt Training
See workout example below OR take a group exercise class OR hire a trainer. NOTE: make sure you are using proper form when performing these exercises. When in doubt, ALWAYS ask a professional. Perform 2-3 sets / 12-15 reps each

Extended Squats - Lower into Squat position. Extend up on toes after you raise up (hold DB or MB)

Bridges / Hip Lifts on FB - (Lie supine on the floor / heels on FB, lift and lower / hover over floor / Hip Lifts - soles of feet on the ball and press hips to ceiling)

One Legged Lifts off the floor - Seated on floor with legs extended out - lift leg off the floor $15 x$, then switch sides.

SIDE Walking Lunges with 10-12 DB Press - Take a step out to the side, keeping MB at chest. When legs come together, press MB out in front

Glute raises - rest on all 4 s - extend one leg out straight and press heel up to ceiling, perform reps on one side, then switch sides

Ice Skaters - Explode and balance from side to side with balance / pause on each side before pushing off foot - 15-20x

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Bike - Intervals
40-60 min
If possible, bike outside to practice and gain confidence. Vary your speeds and cadence. If you can't bike outside, take a spin class or ride stationary bike / trainer with interval work (Power, followed by recovery for specific amounts of time)

NOTE: if you don't have access to a bike, do Cardio for 40-60 min.

## Run - Tempo Run

Warm-up / Wake up
${ }^{* * *}$ Can be done immediately following the bike workout or separate time of day.

Use Run / Walk ratio if needed

1st mile Build (get faster within the mile)
$1 / 2$ mile Strong Pace / Tempo Run
1/2 mile Recover / EZ / Cool down
${ }^{* * *}$ Optional - repeat last 2 lines of workout to make it a 3 mile run vs 2 mile run.

## Rest Day

Active Stretch
Take a Yoga or Pilates Class or focus on stretching.

## Friday, May 3, 2024

Run - Moderate / Steady Pace
Run 30-35 min
Use Run / Walk ratio
Moderate Pace

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

## Bike - Long Ride

10-15 miles
Cherry Creek Reservoir (where race will be) or you pick the course.
Grab a workout buddy to join you!

As always, safety first a wear a helmet.

If no access to a bike, do cardio for 45-60 min.

