













# 5K TRAINING PLAN | BEGINNER

**LIFETIME CHICAGO**  
HALF MARATHON + 5K

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Week 1</b> JULY 6-12	3-mi EZ + 6x20sec strides w/ 60sec rest or walk back to start.	2-3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: ARORA pilates w/ Danica	3mi EZ	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Express Total Body Strength w/ Nikki	"1mile time trial (all out) w/ 1mi WU & 1mi CD"	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Mindful Flow w/ Damien
<b>Week 2</b> JULY 13-19	Hill run 15-20min a hilly course or do on treadmill as 8x1min @ 4-5% incline @ EZ pace w/ 1min EZ no incline	2-3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-45min  Suggestion: Fit 4 Life w/ Jasmine	3mi EZ	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Barre w/ JJ	3mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Express Roll and Recover w/ Danica
<b>Week 3</b> JULY 20-26	3-4mi EZ + 6-8x20sec strides w/ 60sec rest or walk back to start.	2-3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Dance Jam w/ Laura	3-4mi EZ	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Studio Cycle w/ Gerry	3mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Root w/ Suzanne
<b>Week 4</b> JULY 27 - AUGUST 2	Speed 6-8x1min @ 1mile pace w/ 1min walk rec. 3-4mi total.	2-3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: En Barre w/ Suzanne	3mile	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Hip Hop w/ Laura	4mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Root Express w/ Tonya












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<b>Week 5</b> AUGUST 3-9	Speed 6-8x90sec @ 1mile pace w/ 1min walk rec. 3-4mi total.	2-3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Core w/ Suzanne	3-4mi EZ	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: EDG w/ Abrea	3-4mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Mindful Flow w/ Damien
<b>Week 6</b> AUGUST 10-16	Speed 6-8x120sec @ 1mile pace w/ 90sec walk rec. 3-4mi total.	3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Gluteus MAXout w/ Christine	3mile progressive run. Start first mile easy and get faster every 1mile with the last one being near race pace	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: AMP w/ Ryan	3-5mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Express Roll and Recover w/ Danica
<b>Week 7</b> AUGUST 17-23	3-mi EZ	3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Hip Hop w/ Rawlins	8x2' @ race pace w/ 60-90sec jog recovery. 4mi total	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Barre w/ Laura	3-5mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Root w/ Suzanne
<b>Week 8</b> AUGUST 24-30	Track 6x400 @ 5k pace w/ 90sec rest. 4-5mi total.	3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: AMP w/ Jamaal	4x5' @ race pace w/ 120sec jog recovery. 4mi total	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Gluteus MAXout w/ Christine	3-6mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Root Express w/ Tonya

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<b>Week 9</b> AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6	Track 6x800 @ 5k pace w/ 120sec rest. 4-5mi total.	3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: SHRED w/ Suzanne	6x5' @ race pace w/ 90sec jog recovery. 4mi total	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Hp Hop w/ Jasmin	4-7mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Surrender w/ Ellie
<b>Week 10</b> SEPTEMBER 7-13	Track 8x400 @ 5k pace w/ 90sec walk rec. 4-5mi total.	3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Kettlebell Kombine w/ Suzanne	10+3x4' @ race pace w/ 120sec jog recovery. 4mi total	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: AMP w/ Tony	FF 4mi(1) easy run w/t the last mile being at 10k pace.	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Root w/ Tory
<b>Week 11</b> SEPTEMBER 14-20	3-4mi EZ + 6-8x20sec strides w/ 60sec rest or walk back to start.	3mi EZ or 30min cross train	Cross train 30-45min  Suggestion: EDG Sculpt w/ Tony	"1mi time trial (all out) w/ 1mi WU & 1mi CD"	Cross train 30-60min  Suggestion: Begnner SHRED w/ JJ	4mi EZ	Day off or EZ cross training  Suggestion: Roll and Recover w/ Abrea
<b>Week 12</b> SEPTEMBER 21-27 (SEPTEMBER 27 = RACE DAY)	4mi EZ	4x1' @ race pace w/ 60-90sec jog recovery. 3-4mi total	Cross train 30min  Suggestion: Dance Jam w/ Jasmin	2mi EZ or 20min cross train	Cross train 30min  Suggestion: Cardio Kick-boxing w/ Christine	Shake out run w/ Coach Mike	<b>RACE DAY!</b>

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## NOTES:

**Walk when you need.** The most important part of the training is to get to the start line healthy. So, don't think you're more tough by running all the training sessions continuously. If you need to walk add them in. Here are some examples. EX#1: Run 3minutes & walk 1minute, EX#2: Run 5minutes & walk 1minute, EX#3: Run 1mile & walk 2minutes. Walks can help give us mini goals to reach along the way and keep our running form better to prevent injury during training.

**\*A stride is done for running economy, strength and a good introduction to speed.**

**(all out) = as fast as you can go like a race.**

**WU = Warm-up**

**CD = Cooldown**

**FF = Fast finish. This pace should be 60-90sec faster than your easy pace**

**Warm Ups:** Warm ups should be done prior to every workout for 5-10minutes. Included in these warm ups are dynamic stretching (walking lunges, knee hugs...etc) and running drills (marching, A skip, etc).

**EZ/Z2:** Easy = EZ = Z2 = Conversation pace = should be able to run while breathing in and out of your nose ONLY. Ideally easy and long runs should be 1.5-3min slower than your 5k pace. Another way to assess with heart rate is 60-70% of max HR. Most accurate way is to get zone 2 HR is a metabolic test (VO2max test) so you get exact heart rate numbers. Either way, start out at the slower end of the pace/HR range for the first couple minutes/miles.

**Hill Runs:** On these days go out and run hilly terrain at an easy pace or do the treadmill runs as prescribed. These help make quads, glutes, calfs stronger and more resilient. Respect these days and be sure to remove the feet from the ground quickly on the way down ("hot feet").



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