## ARC 5K Plan

|  | Session 1 (Tuesday) | Session 2 (Saturday) |
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| Week 1 | 2-3 mile warm-up, $11 \times 400$ meters at VDOT interval pace with 100 m jogging rest, 1-2 mile cool down | 3 sets of (2,000m @ current 5K pace, 2-minute jog, 200m @ current 5K-20 seconds/mile), with 4-minute jog between sets |
| Week 2 | 2-3 mile warm-up, $8 \times 600$ meters at VDOT interval pace with 100 m jogging rest, 1-2 mile cool down | 5x4mins @ Lactate threshold with 90secs recovery |
| Week 3 | 2-3 mile warm-up, $6 \times 800$ meters at VDOT interval pace with 200 m jogging rest, 1-2 mile cool down | 3 sets of 1600 m @ current 5K-10 seconds/mile, 2-minute jog, 300m @ current 5K-25 seconds/mile), with 4-minute jog between sets |
| Week 4 | Easy 6-7 mile run | $5 \times 5 \mathrm{mins}$ @ lactate threshold with 2mins recovery |
| Week 5 | 2-3 mile warm-up, $12 \times 400$ meters at VDOT interval pace with 100 m jogging rest, hammer \#10 as fast as you can, 1-2 mile cool down | 3 sets of 1200 m @ 5K-15 seconds/mile, 2-minute jog, 400 m @ $5 \mathrm{~K}-30$ seconds/mile), with 4minute jog between sets |
| Week 6 | 2-3 mile warm-up, $8 \times 800$ meters at VDOT interval pace with 200 m jogging rest, hammer \#6 as fast as you can, 1-2 mile cool down | 5x6mins @ lactate threshold with 2 min recovery |
| Week 7 | 2-3 mile warm-up, $2 \times 1$ mile at $3 k-5 k$ pace w/5 min rest, $2 \times 400$ meters at mile pace w/3 minutes rest, 2 mile cool down. | 3 sets of(800m @ current 5K-20 seconds/mile, 2-minute jog, 400m @ current 5K-35 seconds/mile) with 4-minute jog between sets |
| Week 8 Race Week | 2-3 mile warm-up, $10 \times 400$ meters at VDOT interval pace with 100 m jogging rest, 1-2 mile cool down | 5K TT |

