

# Half Marathon Training Guide



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# 16 week training guide aimed at beginner half marathon runners



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<b>Week 1</b>	<b>1 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 1 min, sprint 10 secs, walk 1 min, x5 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>20 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>1.5 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 1 min, sprint 10 secs, walk 1 min, x7 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>20 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>2 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 1 min, sprint 10 secs, walk 1 min, x7 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>20 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>2.5 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 1 min, sprint 10 secs, walk 1 min, x8 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>22 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>

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<b>Week 5</b>	<b>3 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 1 min, sprint 10 secs, walk 1 min, x9 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>24 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>4 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 1 min, sprint 10 secs, walk 1 mins, x10 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>26 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>5 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 2 mins, sprint 15 secs, walk 2 mins, x5 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>28 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>6 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 2 mins, sprint 15 secs, walk 2 mins, x6 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>30 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>

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<b>Week 9</b>	<b>7 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 2 mins, sprint 15 secs, walk 2 mins, x7 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>32 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>8 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 2 mins, sprint 15 secs, walk 2 mins, x8 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>34 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>9 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 2 mins, sprint 15 secs, walk 2 min, x9 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>36 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>10 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 2 mins, sprint 15 secs, walk 2 min, x10 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>38 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>

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<b>Week 13</b>	<b>11 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 3 mins, sprint 20 secs, walk 1 min, x5 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>40 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Week 14</b>	<b>12 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 3 mins, sprint 20 secs, walk 1 min, x6 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>44 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Weak 15</b>	<b>13 mile easy run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Speed training = run 3 mins, sprint 20 secs, walk 1 min, x7 sets</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>48 min gentle run</b>	<b>Rest</b>
<b>Race Week</b>	<b>6 mile moderate pace run</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>3 mile run moderate pace</b>	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Gentle walk and stretch</b>	<b>Race day!</b>	<b>Rest</b>