## How to Safely Start a Running Program

 4 WEEK GUIDEThis plan Is ideal for:
A. New runners
B. Anyone who hasn't run in more than 6-8 months

Feel free to include additional "non-impact" cardio to this program to enhance fitness level and calorie expenditure while you gradually increase mileage.

| Day 1 |  | Day 2 | Day 3 | Weekly Running Minutes |
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| Week 1 | - Start: 5 minute walk <br> - 60 second run - 90 second walk $\}$ Repeat $x 8$ <br> - End: 5 Minute walk | Repeat Week 1 day 1 | Repeat Week 1 day 1 | 24 Minutes |
| Week 2 | - Start: 5 minute walk <br> - 90 second run $\}$ Repeat $\mathbf{x 8}$ <br> - End: 5 Minute walk | Repeat Week 2 Day 1 | Repeat Week 2 Day 1 | 36 Minutes |
| Week 3 | - Start: 5 minute walk <br> - 2 minute jog 1 min run $\}$ Repeat x8 <br> - End: 5 Minute walk | Repeat Week 3 Day 1 | Repeat Week 3 Day 1 | 48 Minutes |
| Week 4 | - Start: 5 minute walk <br> - $21 / 2$ minute jog 1 minute run $\}$ Repeat x10 <br> - End: 5 Minute walk | Repeat Week 4 Day 1 | Repeat Week 4 Day 1 | 75 Minutes |

