Summer Training Program

Fairfield High School

"One thing I have learned very quickly is that if you want your teams to be successful, the players need to be responsible for their own fitness"
-Anson Dorrance, University of North Carolina

Training tips:

- Always do a legitimate cardiovascular warmup and flexibility phase before starting your workout. Your workout should also include a cool-down phase that includes a light cardiovascular phase and flexibility.
 - The warmup should consist of a 10 minute cardiovascular and flexibility sequence
 - The cool-down consists of a short (40 yard) jog and stretch (Jog, stretch, jog, stretch, etc)
- Avoid the heat of the day. Workout before 9am or after 6pm
- Drink at least 16oz of water AT LEAST 30 minutes prior to training
- After the workout, drink plenty of water
- Rest is an important aspect of training. In a seven day training week it is important to take one day off. Two days is acceptable and taking more than two days off will hurt your training

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Strength Training Instructions

Strength training:

Power	Core	Lower Body
4x5 Kneeling Jump Squats	3x45sec Plank	3x8 Lunges
3x10 Scissor Jumps	6x30sec Side Plank	3x8 Box Squat
3x10 Jump Squats		-

Notes:

- Dumbbells can be added to power and lower body exercises if available and appropriate
- Make sure to take 2 minute rests between sets of power exercises and 1 minute rests between sets of core and lower body exercises

Abdominal / Pushup Workouts:

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Workout #1	Workout #2	Workout #3	
50 abdominal crunches	50 abdominal crunches	5 abs of each exercise	
25 medicine ball sit-ups	10 pushups	10 abs of each exercise	
25 medicine ball obliques	30 oblique crunches	10 depth pushups	
25 throw-downs	(each side)	15 abs of each exercise	
	10 walking pushups	20 abs of each exercise	
10 pushups	30 reverse crunches	10 walking medicine ball	
10 reverse dips	10 pushups	pushups	
10 pushups with hand on ball	30 flutter kick crunch	25 abs of each exercise	
10 reverse dips	10 plyometric pushups	10 rolling barbell pushups	
10 pushups with hand on ball		20 abs of each exercise	
10 reverse dips		15 abs of each exercise	
10 pushups with 2 hands on		10 stability ball pushups	
ball		10 abs of each exercise	
		5 abs of each exercise	

Notes:

- Workout #3 complete all 3 types of abs listed below for each set
 - Crunches
 - o Touch outside of opposite ankle
 - o 90 degrees to 6 inches
- Feel free to substitute any type of abdominal exercises for workout #3
- Once you cannot complete a full pushup (elbows to 90 degrees), drop your knees and complete the set (make sure your knees, hips, and shoulders remain in a straight line)
- If you do not own a medicine ball, substitute for objects that weigh between 6-10 pounds. Use a soccer ball for pushups with hands on a ball

You must become comfortable with a level of discomfort each workout for the program to be effective. Muscular discomfort is good and the more you can handle the more benefit you receive. Joint discomfort during strength training is bad, and is a sign of poor technique, which may lead to injury.

Conditioning Instructions

- 1. On running days, follow the following guidelines for the following distances. All distances should be completed at 80% of maximum heart rate
 - a) 2 Mile Runs 13 minute minimum / 17 minute maximum
 - b) 3 Mile Runs 20 minute minimum / 26 minute maximum
 - c) 4 Mile Runs 28 minute minimum / 34 minute maximum
- 2. For speed training exercises, sprint all out on every sprint, take the full rest period, and concentrate on explosive starts and technique (driving knees, leaning forward, pumping arms)
- 3. Anaerobic / Aerobic Fitness Shuttles
 - a. 40 yard shuttles
 - i. two markers 40 yards apart
 - ii. up and back 3 times (total of 240 yards)
 - iii. work interval = 45 seconds
 - iv. rest interval = 45 seconds
 - v. start at 4 sets and work up to 8
 - vi. 15 seconds extra rest after every 3 sets
 - b. 50 vard cone drill
 - i. six markers at 10 yard intervals
 - ii. 10 and back, 20 and back, and so on (total of 300 yards)
 - iii. work interval = 1 minute
 - iv. rest interval = 1 minute
 - v. start at 4 sets and work up to 6
 - vi. 15 seconds extra rest every 3 sets
 - c. 120's
 - i. 120 yard sprints in 20 seconds
 - ii. 120 yards back in 30 seconds
 - iii. start at 6 reps and work up to 10