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12-WEEK BEGINNER HALF MARATHON TRAINING PLAN

This 12-week beginner half marathon training plan is designed for runners who are building their endurance and may be tackling the distance for the first time. Training begins on February 10.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Feb 10-16	2 mi Run	Rest	Rest	2 mi Run	Rest	Rest	3 mi Run
2 Feb 17-23	Rest	Rest	2.5 mi Run	Rest	2.5 mi Run	Rest	4 mi Run
3 Feb 24 - Mar 2	Rest	Rest	3 mi Run	Rest	3 mi Run	Rest	5 mi Run
4 Mar 3-9	Rest	Rest	3.5 mi Run	Rest	3.5 mi Run	Rest	6 mi Run



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5 Mar 10-16	Rest	Rest	4 mi Run	Rest	4 mi Run	Rest	7 mi Run
6 Mar 17-23	Rest	Rest	4.5 mi Run	Rest	4.5 mi Run	Rest	8 mi Run
7 Mar 24 - 30	Rest	Rest	5 mi Run	Rest	5 mi Run	Rest	9 mi Run
8 Mar 31-Apr 6	Rest	Rest	5 mi Run	Rest	5 mi Run	Rest	10 mi Run
9 Apr 7-13	Rest	Rest	4 mi Run	Rest	4 mi Run	Rest	11 miles Run
10 Apr 14-20	Rest	Rest	3 mi Run	Rest	3 mi Run	Rest	8 miles Run

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Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

11

Apr 21-27

Rest

Rest

2.5 mi

Run

Rest

2.5 mi

Run

Rest

6 miles

Run

12

Apr 28 - May 4

Rest

Rest

2 mi

Run

Rest

2 mi

Run

Rest



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Long Run: Focused on building endurance to prepare for the goal race distance. These runs are critical for increasing stamina and developing the ability to sustain effort over long distances.

Rest Day: Dedicated to recovery from active training days. Rest days may include optional cross-training activities, such as strength training, cycling, swimming, or yoga, performed a few times a week to support overall fitness and injury prevention.

Easy Run: Performed at a comfortable pace, allowing you to maintain a conversation with a training partner. Most of your weekly mileage should fall within this category to promote consistent, sustainable progress.

Speed Day: Best suited for Wednesdays, these runs offer an opportunity to include faster running, such as tempo, steady-state, or intervals, based on your preference and goals. They are optional and can be tailored to your needs.