# High intensity exercises 

High intensity exercise 1


| Set 1 (18 HI runs) |  | 7 min |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recovery |  | 4 min |
| Set 2 (18 HI runs) |  | 7 min |
| Total duration |  | 18 min |
| Walking | W | --- |
| Jogging | J | --- |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 1680 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance |  | 1680 m |

Set 1: The referees work in pairs. The start of the exercise is always in the center circle. $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ carries a bib and runs in high speed outwards, turns around the cone and give the bib to $R_{2}$ who does the same run. Then, $R_{1}$ runs around the next cone in a clockwise order and they go on until both referees have completed 3 full laps (18 high intensity runs).

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Again 3 full laps, both now counterclockwise

High intensity exercise for assistant referees


2 sets of 18 HI runs

| Set 1 (18 HI runs) | 7 min |
| :--- | :--- |
| Recovery | 4 min |
| Set $2(18 \mathrm{HI}$ runs $)$ | 7 min |

Total duration 18 min

| Walking | W | --- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jogging | J | --- |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 1680 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance | 1680 m |  |

Set 1: The assistant referees work in pairs. The start of the exercise is always in the center circle. $R_{1}$ carries a bib and runs in high speed outwards, turns around the cone and give the bib to $R_{2}$ who does the same run. Then, $R_{1}$ runs around the next cone in a clockwise order and they go on until both referees have completed 3 full laps (18 high intensity runs).

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Again 3 full laps, both now counterclockwise

High intensity exercise 2


Set 1: The referees work in pairs. The start of the exercise is always in the center circle. $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ carries a bib and runs in high speed outwards, turns around cone $A$ and returns to the center circle and runs immediately around cone $B$. Then he gives the bib to $R_{2}$ who does the same run. Then, $R_{1}$ runs around the next cone in a clockwise order and they go on until both referees have completed 3 full laps ( 9 high intensity runs).

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Again 3 full laps, both now counterclockwise

High intensity exercise


2 sets of 10 HI runs

| One lap |  | 1'05' |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Set 1 (10 HI runs) |  | $10^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Recovery |  | 4 min |
| Set 2 (10 HI runs) |  | $10^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Total duration |  | 21'40" |
| Walking | W | 1000 m |
| Jogging | J | --- |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 3000 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance |  | 4000 m |

Set 1: From the start, run at high intensity to the other side of the pitch, turn around the cone and return at high intensity ( 150 m in total in 30 sec ) as indicated in the picture, afterwards walk back to the start ( 50 m in 35 sec ) and repeat this 20 to 24 times.

## Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Same as set 1, however, run in the other direction.

High intensity exercise


2 sets of 10 HI runs
One lap
$1^{\prime \prime} 05^{\prime \prime}$
Set 1 ( 10 HI runs) $10^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$
Recovery 4 min
Set 2 ( 10 HI runs) $10^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$

Total duration 21'40"

Walking
Jogging
Backwards
Sideways
High intensity
HI
3000 m
Sprint
Total distance

Set 1: j

High intensity exercise 4


2 sets of 5 laps

| One lap | $\pm 2 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Set 1 (5 laps) | 10 min |
| Recovery | 4 min |
| Set 2 (5 laps) | 10 min |
| Total duration | $\pm 24 \mathrm{~min}$ |


| Walking | W | 300 m |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Jogging | J | 1300 m |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 1800 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance | 3400 m |  |

Set 1: From the start, run at the indicated intensity. For the first lap 1, run around cone 1, for the second lap, run around cone 2 and so on up to cone 5 for lap 5, thus increasing the run distance at high intensity with each subsequent lap. The high intensity running should be at $80 \%$ of the maximal running speed.

## Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Now run around cone 5 on lap 1, and work down to cone 1 on lap 5, thus decreasing the run distance with each subsequent lap.

High intensity exercise 5


Set 1: The referees work in pairs. From the start, $R_{1}$ runs around half of the pitch in 30 to 35 sec . At the same time, $R_{2}$ walks along the midline. $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$ need to arrive at the same time at the sideline and then $R_{2}$ runs around half of the pitch and $R_{1}$ walks back along the midline to the start. Repeat this 10 times.

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Same as set 1, however, run in the opposite direction.

High intensity exercise 6


2 sets of 12 min

| Set 1 |  | 12 min |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recovery |  | 4 min |
| Set 2 |  | 12 min |
| Total duration |  | 28 min |
| Walking | W | --- |
| Jogging | J | 1600 m |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 4800 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance |  | 6400 m |

Set 1: Run around the pitch as indicated in the picture. Run for 20 sec at high intensity (HI), followed by 20 sec of jogging (J). Then, 40 sec HI and $20 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{J} ; 60 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{HI}$ and $20 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{J} ; 2 \mathrm{~min} \mathrm{HI}$ and $1 \mathrm{~min} \mathrm{J;} 2$ min HI and 1 min J; 60 sec HI and $20 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{J} ; 40 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{HI}$ and $20 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{J} ; 20 \mathrm{sec} \mathrm{HI}$ and 20 sec J .

## Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Same exercise as set 1 but now in the other direction.

High intensity exercise 7


| $\mathbf{2}$ sets of $\mathbf{1 0} \mathbf{~ H I ~ r u n s ~}$ |  |
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|  |  |
|  |  |
| Set 1 (10 HI runs) | 5 min |
| Recovery | 2 min |
| Set 2 (10 HI runs) | 5 min |
| Total duration | $\pm 12 \mathrm{~min}$ |
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|  |  |

Set 1: Run from one penalty box to the other at high intensity in 12 to 15 sec (between 18 and $20 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ). Then, walk to the goal area line and back in 12 to 15 sec and run again to the other penalty box. Run 10 times from penalty box to penalty box.

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Repeat the same exercise.

## High intensity exercise 8



Set 1: Run around the pitch at high intensity on the field op play (or 300 m on an athletic track) in 50 to 60 sec . Then, walk the remaining distance to the start in 50 to 60 sec . If it is not possible to perform this exercise on a field of play or a track then the run can easily performed in the forest or on a treadmill.

Recovery: 5 min

Set 2: The start of set 2 is on the opposite side so that referees turn on the other shoulder.

High intensity exercise


3 sets of 5 HI runs

| Set 1 (5 HI runs) | 7.5 min |
| :--- | :--- |
| Recovery | 2 min |
| Set 2 (5 HI runs) | 5 min |
| Recovery | 2 min |
| Set 3 (5 HI runs) | 2.5 min |
| Total duration | $\pm 19 \mathrm{~min}$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Walking | W |
| Jogging | J |
| Backwards | BW |
| Sideways | SW |
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| High intensity | HI |
| Sprint | S |
| Total distance | 2250 m |

Set 1: Run three times from penalty box to penalty box in 45 sec (at a speed of $18 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ). Then, walk from one penalty box to the other in 45 sec . Repeat this 5 times.
Recovery: 2 min
Set 2: Run twice from penalty box to penalty box in 30 sec (at a speed of $18 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ). Then, walk from the penalty box to the goal line and back in 30 sec . Repeat this 5 times.
Recovery: 2 min
Set 3: Run from one penalty box to the other penalty box in 12 to 15 sec (at a speed of $18 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$ ). Then, walk to the goal area line and back in 12 to 15 sec . Repeat this 5 times.

High intensity exercise 11


Set 1: Run around the pitch as indicated in the picture. The distance of high intensity running increases every lap. In total, run 4 laps around the pitch.
Recovery: 3 min.
Set 2: Now start with 1 full lap of high intensity running (lap 4) and then work down to run one length of high intensity (lap 1).
Recovery: 3 min.
Set 3: Same as set 1 .

High intensity exercise 12

2 sets of 4 laps

|  |  | 2.5 min |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Set 1 (5 laps) |  | 10 min |
| Recovery |  | 4 min |
| Set 2 (5 laps) |  | 10 min |
| Total duration |  | 24 min |
| Walking | W | 800 m |
| Jogging | J | 800 m |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 1920 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance |  | 3520 m |

Set 1: Run 4 laps of the high intenstiy exercise as indicated in the picture.

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Repeat the same exercise.

High intensity exercise 13


2 sets of 8 HI runs

| Set 1 (8 HI runs) | 10 min |
| :--- | :---: |
| Recovery | 4 min |
| Set $2(8 \mathrm{HI}$ runs) | 10 min |
| Total duration | $\pm 24 \mathrm{~min}$ |


| Walking | W | 600 m |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jogging | J | 600 m |
| Backwards | BW | --- |
| Sideways | SW | --- |
| High intensity | HI | 2400 m |
| Sprint | S | --- |
| Total distance | 3600 m |  |

Set 1: Run from one penalty box to the other and back at high intensity in 30 sec . Then, walk to the midline and continue jogging to the penalty area ( 45 sec ). Repeat 8 times.

Recovery: 4 min

Set 2: Repeat the same exercise.

