## **Beginner Level 5K Training Plan**

| Week         | Monday<br>(Recovery) | Tuesday<br>(Run) | Wednesday<br>(Cross-Train) | Thursday<br>(Run) | Friday<br>(Recovery) | Saturday<br>(Slow, Long<br>Distance) | Sunday<br>(Active Recovery) | Total     |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1            | Rest                 | ½ mile           | Cross-training exercise    | 1 mile            | Rest                 | 1 ½ miles                            | 1 mile                      | 4 miles   |
| 2            | Rest                 | 1 ½ miles        | Cross-training exercise    | 1 ½ miles         | Rest                 | 2 miles                              | 1 mile                      | 6 miles   |
| 3            | Rest                 | 1 ½ miles        | Cross-training exercise    | 2 miles           | Rest                 | 2 ½ miles                            | 1 mile                      | 7 miles   |
| 4            | Rest                 | 2 miles          | Cross-training exercise    | 2 miles           | Rest                 | 3 miles                              | 1 mile                      | 8 miles   |
| 5            | Rest                 | 2 miles          | Cross-training exercise    | 2 miles           | Rest                 | 3 ½ miles                            | 1 ½ miles                   | 9 miles   |
| 6            | Rest                 | 2 miles          | Cross-training<br>exercise | 2 ½ miles         | Rest                 | 4 miles                              | 1 ½ miles                   | 10 miles  |
| 7            | Rest                 | 2 miles          | Cross-training exercise    | 2 ½ miles         | Rest                 | 4½ miles                             | 2 miles                     | 11 miles  |
| Race<br>Week | Rest                 | 2 miles          | Cross-training exercise    | 2 miles           | Rest                 | RACE DAY!<br>3.1 miles               | Walk or Rest                | 7.1 miles |



