

WEEKLY SCHEDULE WEEK 3

MONDAY

Lower Body Strength

Glutes, Quads + Hamstrings

TUESDAY

Cardio intervals

Short hard efforts + recovery

WEDNESDAY

Upper body strength

Upper + core focused

THURSDAY

Active rest day

Light movement + recovery

FRIDAY

Easy cardio

Incline walk + easy bike

SATURDAY

Optional full body strength

Strength or active rest

DAILY NON NEGOTIABLES

- 7-10k steps
- 2L+ water
- Protein with meals
- Journal / check in
- Improve 1 thing in training

SUNDAY

Recovery Day

Rest + reset

WEEK 3 FOCUS

This week is all about consistency and stamina.

- Keep your form sharp while maintaining your effort throughout each set
- Challenge yourself to complete each set with steady control, even if the weight stays the same
- Focus on building endurance and confidence in your movements

Remember, lasting progress comes from showing up and staying consistent...not just adding weight or reps.

RPE SCALE

What is RPE?

RPE stands for Rate of Perceived Exertion.

It's a scale from 1 to 10 that helps you understand how hard your body feels it's working – during a walk, a workout, or a run.

It's about how challenging the exercise feels: your breathing, muscle effort, and energy level all factor in.

RPE SCALE	RATE OF PERCEIVED EXERTION
10 /	MAX EFFORT ACTIVITY Feels almost impossible to keep going. Completely out of breath, unable to talk. Cannot maintain for more than a very short time
9 /	VERY HARD ACTIVITY Very difficult to maintain exercise intensity. Can barely breathe and speak only a few words
7-8 /	VIGOROUS ACTIVITY Borderline uncomfortable. Short of breath, can speak a sentence
4-6 /	MODERATE ACTIVITY Breathing heavily, can hold a short conversation. Still somewhat comfortable, but becoming noticeably more challenging
2-3 /	LIGHT ACTIVITY Feels like you can maintain for hours. Easy to breathe and carry a conversation
1 /	VERY LIGHT ACTIVITY Hardly any exertion, but more than sleeping, watching TV, etc

Lower body

PROGRESSION GOAL

Try to use slightly more weight this week or complete the top end of the rep range with strong form.

Warm up (bodyweight)

Exercises	Sets	Reps
Reverse lunge	1	15 each leg
Glute bridge	1	15
Body weight squat	1	15

Main workout

Exercises	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Leg press feet higher on the platform to target glutes	3	12	2-3 minutes
RDL	3	10-12	2-3 minutes
Hip thrusts/ glute bridge	3	10-12	2-3 minutes
Reverse lunge	3	10	2-3 minutes

Optional finisher:

- 15 mins easy bike or 15 mins incline walk

Cardio intervals

Goal: Push your cardiovascular limits and boost your power. Alternate between 1 minute of all-out effort and 1 minute of easy recovery for 10 rounds.

Total time 30-40 mins

Section	Time	Effort
Warm-Up	5-10 mins	Easy
Main set	10 rounds: 1 min/1 min	Hard/Easy
Cool down	5-10 mins	Easy

Hard = 9/10 effort

Easy = 2-3/10 effort

Tips:

- Keep your posture strong and avoid tensing up.
- Your hard intervals should feel tough, but still doable.
- Don't rush the recovery, use it properly so you can push again.
- Adjust your machine settings to match the effort, not the other way around.
- If you need a little extra recovery, take it — quality over chaos.

Upper strength

PROGRESSION GOAL

Try to use slightly more weight this week or complete the top end of the rep range with strong form.

Exercises	muscles worked	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Chest press	Chest	3	10-12	1-2 minutes
Shoulder press	Shoulders	3	10-12	1-2 minutes
Cable row	Back	3	10-12	1-2 minutes
Lat pull downs	Back	3	10-12	1-2 minutes
Tricep pulldowns	Triceps	3	12	1-2 minutes
Bicep curls	Biceps	3	12	1-2 minutes

CORE

Exercises	Sets	Time	Rest between sets
Bicycle crunches	3	40 secs	1-2 minutes
Russian twists	3	40 secs	1-2 minutes
Seated flutter kicks	3	40 secs	1-2 minutes

Easy cardio

QUICK REMINDER

This session should feel easy and sustainable. You should still be able to hold a conversation throughout.

Pick one option:

Option	Time	Effort
Bike	40 mins	Easy
Incline walk	40 mins	Easy
Combo	20 mins each	Easy

COACH TIP

- Romanticise it a little — put on a good series, your favourite playlist, or a podcast and enjoy the session.

YOUR GOAL FOR TODAY

- Build your fitness
- Get your body moving
- Support recovery
- Add to your daily steps

Full body strength

PROGRESSION GOAL

Try to use slightly more weight this week or complete the top end of the rep range with strong form.

Exercises	Muscle group	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Leg press optional single leg	• Legs	3	10/12	1-2 minutes
Dumbbell RDL's	• Legs	3	12	1-2 minutes
Lat pulldowns	• Back	3	12	1-2 minutes
Dumbbell shoulder press	• Shoulders	3	10-12	1-2 minute
Glute Bridge / Hip Thrust	• legs	3	12	1-2 minutes

Core

Exercises	Sets	Time	Rest
Russian twists (Weighted)	3	40 secs	30 sec - 1 min
Weighted situps	3	40 secs	30 sec - 1 min
Plank	3	Till failure	30 sec - 1 min

Mobility

Excercise	Reps/time	How to do it
Neck rolls	5 each direction	Slowly roll your head in a circle, keeping shoulders relaxed.
Shoulder Circles	10 forward / 10 back	Circle your shoulders gently, focusing on smooth movement.
Arm swings	10 forward / 10 back	Swing arms gently across your body and then behind you.
Cat-Cow Stretch	8-10 reps	On hands & knees, arch your back (cat) then drop your torso & lift chest (cow).
Thread the needle	5 each side	On hands & knees, slide one arm under the opposite arm and reach as far as comfortable.
Hip Circles	5 each direction	Stand tall, make big circles with your hips slowly.
Ankle circles	5 each direction	Lift one foot off the ground, rotate ankle slowly, then switch sides.
Standing Hamstring Stretch	20-30 sec each leg	Step one foot forward, hinge at the hips, keep back straight, reach toward toes.
Quad stretch	20-30 sec each leg	Standing, bend one knee, grab your ankle, pull heel toward glutes gently.