



BAPTIST HEALTH
SPORTS MEDICINE



Spring Break Training Program U-12 and under

Kentucky Fire Junior players and parents,

Spring break is a time to relax and have fun; however it should also be viewed as an opportunity to improve our soccer fitness and conditioning. The time has come with tournaments, games, and training sessions happening each and every week, so we need to make sure that we are continuing to improve our fitness levels to handle this workload. This spring break training program is about quality training and not quantity, try and get some type of fitness work in each day and you will reap the benefits once you come back. I know we can find 20 minutes each day to GET BETTER!

You should touch the ball every day!

Warm up everyday before activity

- Dynamic warm up
 - Jogging, knees up, heels up, shuffling, and skipping
- Dynamic Stretching
 - Walking lunge, side lunge, knee hugs, quad stretch, ankle and knee (cradle stretch), hamstring

Monday

- Warm up
- Stretching
- Strength x 2 sets
 - Body weight squats x 15
 - Push ups x 10
 - Planks x 20-30 seconds
- Conditioning
 - 60 yard shuttles x 4
 - Mark out 5 yards, 10 yards, and 15 yards
 - Sprint up to 5 and back, up to 10 and back, and up to 15 and back
 - Should take aprox 18- 20 seconds
 - Rest 1 minute between sets
 - Rest should be an active rest, juggling the soccer ball

Tuesday

- Warm up
- Stretch
- Strength x 2 sets
 - Split squats (stationary lunges) x 10 each leg
 - Side planks x 20-30 seconds each side
 - Pull ups x max
- Conditioning
 - Run for 1 minute x 5 sets
 - Run at 80-90% for 1 minute
 - Active rest for 3 minutes, juggle, pass, or dribble

Wednesday

- OFF DAY
- You should still touch the ball though!

Thursday

- Warm up
- Stretch
- Strength x 2 sets
 - Body weight squats x 15
 - Push ups x 10
 - Planks x 20-30 seconds
- Touches on the ball
- Conditioning
 - Distance run
 - Find an area that has changing landscape, hills, sand, mountains etc. Run for 15-25 minutes

Friday

- Warm up
- Stretch
- Strength x 2 sets
 - Split squats (stationary lunges) x 10 each leg
 - Side planks x 20-30 seconds each side
 - Pull ups x max
- Conditioning
 - Find a small 5 x 5 yard space
 - For 30 seconds dribble in the grid as fast as you can while maintaining control
 - Every step you take you should have a touch on the ball, use different surfaces, and be creative
 - Rest 1 minute, and do 5-8 sets