## FBE Apple Run - Couch to 5K - Volume 1 - The Training Program

"If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you." -- Fred DeVito

Welcome to the FBE Apple Run Couch to 5K training program. My name is Scot and I will be your coach for the next eight weeks as we approach the FBE Apple Run 5k.

The program consists of:

- 8-week training plans: beginner and moderate
- Weekly training letters to keep you inspired
- A few meet ups to keep you motivated.

We look forward to the journey to 5k together.

#### Who is Coach Scot



I am a passionate endurance athlete, coach, and parent looking to give back to my community as I go in search of my next adventure.

I am formerly a USA Triathlon Certified Coach and have helped athletes tackle races of varying lengths and discipline. I have raced everything from 1 mile to 100 miles in 15 states and 3

countries.

I love helping people tackle events for the first time and finding ways to help them enjoy an active lifestyle.

## **Breaking Down the Training Schedule**

The training schedules that we are providing can be found <u>here (Beginner)</u> and <u>here (Moderate)</u>. The program starts with some easy bouts of run-walking, then incorporates strength training to build core strength and running form as the volume increases. The goal is to become a more efficient runner over the 8-weeks.

If you are unfamiliar with one of the cross training exercises, do a quick search on youtube. There is a wealth of videos demonstrating how to do each one.

### Summary

We are excited that you are joining us for the Couch to 5K program. It is our goal to encourage active lifestyles.

Now go out, run, and have fun.

# Coach Scot

Note: If you have any additional questions about the training or race, please feel free to contact me directly at: <a href="mailto:racedirector@fbe-belmont.org">racedirector@fbe-belmont.org</a>