## **HEART RATE TRAINING**

## Fitness Level

On your treadmill, use the heart rate hand grips to monitor your heart beat

Target Zone	Heart Rate % of HR max bpm	Feels Like	Recommended Exercise Duration	Training Benefits
5 Maximum	90-100%	Very hard breathing, muscles are approaching failure	less than 5 minutes	Fuel Burned: Exclusively carbohydrates Recommend for: Only fit individuals or youth athletes
4 Hard	80-90%	Hard breathing	2 to 10 minutes	Fuel Burned: Almost exclusively carbohydrates Recommend for: Relatively fit Individuals
3 Moderate	70-80%	Moderate to hard breathing 10 to 40 minutes		Fuel Burned: Equal fat and carbohydrates Recommend for: Intermediate and relatively fit individuals Optimal fat burning zone
2 Light	60-70%	Light to moderate breathing	40 to 80 minutes	Fuel Burned: Moderate fat with some carbohydrates Recommend for: Beginners and intermediate warm-up
1 Very Light	50-60%	Feels Like: Light Breathing	20 to 40 minutes	Fuel Burned: Minimal fat and carbohydrates Recommend for: Beginners, rehab, post cardiac, as warm-up

## **HEART RATE RANGE**

Ages	15-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-05	66-70	71-80
Zone 5 90-100%	180-200	176-195	171-190	167-185	162-180	158-175	153-170	149-165	144-160	140-155	135-150	126-140
Zone 4 80-90%	160-180	156-176	152-171	148-167	144-162	140-158	136-153	132-149	128-144	124-140	120-135	112-126
Zone 3 70-80%	140-160	137-156	133-152	130-148	126-144	123-140	119-136	116-132	112-128	109-124	105-120	98-112
Zone 2 60-70%	120-140	117-137	114-133	111-130	108-126	105-123	102-119	99-116	96-112	93-109	90-105	84-98
Zone 1 50-60%	100-120	98-117	95-114	93-111	90-108	88-105	85-102	83-99	80-96	78-93	75-90	70-84

- **❖** Based on Polar USA recommendations
- Always consult a physician before engaging in any exercise program
- ❖ Ask a Trainer about Heart Rate Monitors and proper use for attaining specific goals.

Calculate your heart rate based on intensity %

- 220 minus your age
- Multiply by your desired intensity %

Example based on a 40 year old individual.

- 220 40(age) = 180 max heart rate
- 180 x 85% = 153 heart rate at 85% intensity