# HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING (HIIT) CHEAT SHEET

## HIIT Structure



# **Examples of "All OUT" Activities**

### **Beginner:**

Running on the spot (30s+30 to 60s rest), Stationary bike (30s+30 to 60s rest), Squats(15s+30s rest), Pushups (15s+30s rest), Planks(15s+30s rest), ...etc.

## Intermediate to Advance (15s + 30s rest):

Squat jumps, Tuck jumps, Burpee, Mountain climbers, Pushup variations, walking planks

## **Things You Need**

Timer/Digital clock or Phone App (e.g. Interval timer, Seconds Pro etc)

## Rating Scales (choose one method from below)

- 1. 15 to 17 (Hard to Very Hard) on Borg RPE scale
- 2. 7-8 on a 0-10 scale
- 3. TALK & SING TEST (can sing-= light activity, can talk but not sing= moderate, **Hard to** complete a sentence= high intensity)
- 4. For Heart Rate monitor use 70 to 85% of Maximum Heart Rate (Max Heart Rate = 220your age)

#### Things to Remember

- Choose 2-3 activities between aerobic, upper body, lower body, core, agility, sports specific ...etc.
- Choose 4-5 sets total in the beginning consists of 2 or 3 different activity
- Keep the exertion levels feasible to your capacity and progress slowly by adding more sets or by choosing more difficult activity
- Progress by added more sets, adding a low intensity activity instead of rest, choosing advanced activities.
- Repeat <u>3 or 4 times</u> a week
  - Please consult with your Therapist or Doctor if you have: Recent injuries, Cardiac or respiratory conditions, Advanced arthritis, Recent surgeries, or Any health condition for which you are supposed to avoid physical exertion