

EXERCISE AND TRAINING

THE PRINCIPLES OF TRAINING



Understand the 4 basic principles of training -SPOR

SPOR - SPECIFICITY

□ Training must be specific to

- The sport or activity swimmers swim
- The type of fitness required eg. Endurance, marathon runner
- Particular muscle groups shot putter, muscular strength in the arms (power)

Pressure training

SPECIFICITY – PRESSURE TRAINING

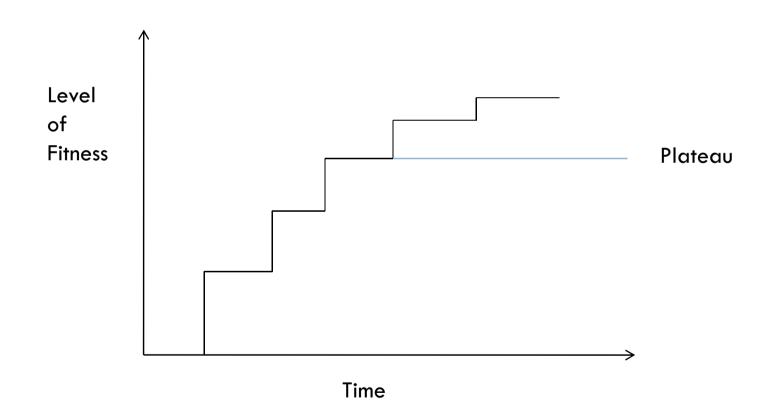
- Write bullet point notes on pressure training p24
- □ Give an example of pressure training in your sport



SPOR - PROGRESSION

- As the body adapts to training it PROGRESSES to a new level of fitness
- Progress to the next level is achieved by GRADUAL INCREASE IN INTENSITY to create OVERLOAD

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- Most progress is made in the early stages
- At higher levels of fitness there is less progress
- A PLATEAU may be reached where further PROGRESSION to a higher level of fitness is difficult to achieve
- □ Are you ready to PROGRESS?
 - Did I manage to complete the session?
 - Did I feel bad during the exercise?
 - Did I feel I could have done more?
 - Was I stiff or sore the next day?

SPOR - Overload

- Training must be raised to a higher level than normal to create the extra demands to which the body will adapt
- □ **FITT** Principle

SPOR – Overload - FITT

Frequency

By training more often – 3,4 times a week

□ Intensity

By running faster, lifting heavier weights

□ **T**ime

By training longer to prolong demands

Type

Although specificity is important, you need to vary training and add something to relieve TEDIUM

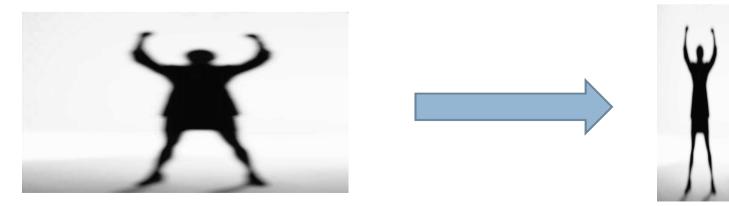
SPOR - Overload

- Read Sarah's training diary on page 26, and answer the following questions
- How has Sarah used each of the principles of FITT to OVERLOAD her training?
- 2. What evidence is there that Sarah has PROGRESSED?



SPOR - REVERSIBILITY

- Training effects are reversible
- If exercise is reduced in intensity or stopped then the benefit is quickly lost
- Deterioration sets in after a week
- Strength and speed are gradually lost with muscles losing their tone and size - ATROPHY



SPOR - REVERSIBILITY

Overtraining can make you ill

- Soreness
- Joint pains
- Sleeping problems
- Loss of appetite
- Feelings of anxiety and tiredness
- Signs that you should cut down training / take a break



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