

DETERMINING YOUR TRAINING HEART RATE RANGE

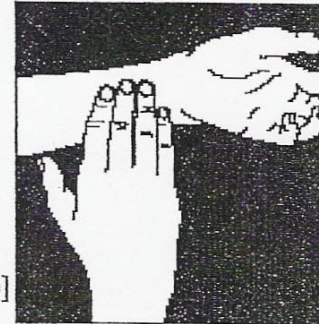
Objective: Students will determine their Training Heart Rate Range using the Karvonen Method.

Training Heart Rate [THR] = (maximal heart rate* [MHR] - resting HR) x Intensity % = Working HR

Resting HR= count your pulse at rest for 60 seconds

When estimating your target heart rate range, you must first establish two factors:

1. Your Age: _____
2. Your Resting Heart Rate [RHR]: _____



Use the above numbers in the following formula:

- A. $220 - \frac{\text{your age}}{\text{[your age]}} = \frac{\text{estimated maximal heart rate (MHR)}}{\text{[estimated maximal heart rate (MHR)]}}$
- B. $\frac{\text{MHR}}{\text{(MHR)}} - \frac{\text{resting HR}}{\text{(resting HR)}} = \frac{\text{heart rate reserve/ HRR}}{\text{(heart rate reserve/ HRR)}}$
- C. $\frac{\text{HR reserve}}{\text{(HR reserve)}} \times .60 = \frac{\text{lower intensity}}{\text{(lower intensity)}} + \frac{\text{resting HR}}{\text{(resting HR)}} = \frac{\text{lower target heart rate}}{\text{(lower target heart rate)}}$
- D. $\frac{\text{HR reserve}}{\text{(HR reserve)}} \times .90 = \frac{\text{higher intensity}}{\text{(higher intensity)}} + \frac{\text{resting HR}}{\text{(resting HR)}} = \frac{\text{higher target heart rate}}{\text{(higher target heart rate)}}$
- E. Target Heart Rate Range is $\frac{\text{lower target HR}}{\text{(lower target HR)}}$ to $\frac{\text{higher target HR}}{\text{(higher target HR)}}$.