Making Time for Exercise & Self-Care This Fall

As summer ends (and with it usually nice seasonal distractions), it's important to get back to a self-care routine as the year starts winding down.

Here are a few tips:

- Stick to a schedule. It's easy (and common) to fall out of your usual routine this time of year. To combat this, try creating an exercise schedule—and then stick to it. Find what works for you, whether that's scheduling it on a physical calendar or setting an alert on your phone.
- **Warm up.** As the weather gets colder, warming up is more important than ever. Wake up your muscles with a brisk walk or other dynamic warm-up moves to avoid injuries and ensure a more efficient workout.
- **Get outside.** When it starts getting dark at 5pm, your mood and energy levels can take a hit. Weather permitting, make a point to get outdoors when you can. Even just 15 minutes in the sun can give you the boost you need.
- **Stay hydrated.** You may be sweating less, but dry air can drastically affect your hydration. Keep up your water intake before, during, and after your workouts and pay attention to signs of dehydration.
- **Relax.** It's OK to cut yourself some slack here and there, especially this time of year. Pay attention to your limits and take a break if you need it.
- Commit to recovery. Finally, don't forget the importance of recovery time—and that
 goes for pro and amateur athletes alike. Colder weather can put strain on your heart
 and lead to restricted blood flow, so massage and gentle muscle stimulation are key.

Learn How Bemer Can Help

With <u>BEMER's PEMF devices</u>, you can maximize your health and well-being during your recovery periods, thanks to targeted PEMF technology. An 8-minute session twice a day is all you need to improve your local circulation, resulting in enhanced muscle conditioning and improved performance and endurance. It's as easy as adding it into your routine as you watch your favorite teams on NFL Sundays.

Want to learn more about how BEMER can help you optimize your athletic performance and endurance? Read more about how we've helped athletes get back onto the field, court, and trail faster.