

# FMS Shoe Review | SPRING 2026

## Neutral

These shoes are designed to allow the foot to travel through its natural path. Typically, the higher arched foot or more rigid structure will need the cushion and flexibility provided in this type of shoe. Neutral shoes are great for supinator's or under-pronators.

BRAND	MODEL	CUSHION	PCR	DROP	WEIGHT	RETAIL
Asics	Novablast 5	7	3	8	8.50	\$149.95
Asics	Gel-Nimbus 28	9	2	8	10.25	\$169.95
Brooks	Glycerin 23	9	2	8	10.30	\$174.95
Brooks	Ghost 17	7	3	10	10.15	\$149.95
Hettas	Tempo	6	4	10	9.00	\$198.95
Hoka	Clifton 10	8	2	8	9.10	\$154.95
Hoka	Bondi 9	9	5	5	9.50	\$174.95
Hoka	Mach 7	7	4	5	8.30	\$144.95
Hoka	Solimar 2	5	6	6	7.75	\$124.95
Hylo	Impact	10	2	8	9.25	\$164.95
Mizuno	Wave Rider 29	7	5	10	8.80	\$149.95
Mizuno	Neo Zen	8	2	6	8.15	\$159.95
New Balance	880 v15	7	4	6	9.75	\$149.95
New Balance	FC Rebel v4	6	3	6	7.40	\$144.95
New Balance	1080 v15	10	3	6	8.75	\$169.95
New Balance	Supercomp Trainer v3	8	2	6	9.50	\$179.95
Nike	Vomero 18	8	2	10	10.60	\$149.95
Nike	Pegasus Plus	7	3	10	8.38	\$169.95
Nike	Pegasus 42	6	2	10	9.75	\$144.95
Nike	Vomero Premium	10	3	10	10.80	\$229.95
On	Monster 3	8	2	6	10.00	\$179.95
On	Cloud 6	5	2	8	9.25	\$149.95
On	Cloud Surfer 2	8	2	9	8.40	\$159.95
On	Cloud X4	5	4	7	8.80	\$149.95
On	Cloud Surfer Next	7	3	6	8.80	\$149.95
Saucony	Ride 19	7	4	8	8.75	\$144.95
Topo	Phantom 4	6	6	5	10.40	\$149.95

## Control

These shoes are designed for mild to moderate to severe pronators, helping to guide the foot through a neutral foot-strike position. These shoes incorporate structural devices that aid in minimizing pronation or "controlling the motion of the foot."

BRAND	MODEL	CUSHION	PCR	DROP	WEIGHT	RETAIL
Asics	GT-2000 v14	6	7	8	9.25	\$139.95
Asics	Gel Kayano 32	9	7	8	10.70	\$164.95
Brooks	Adrenaline 25	7	5	10	9.80	\$154.95
Brooks	Beast 24	7	9	12	12.30	\$159.95
Brooks	Ariel 24	7	9	12	10.70	\$159.95
Hoka	Arahi 8	7	6	8	9.25	\$149.95
Hoka	Gaviota 6	9	8	6	9.25	\$179.95
Hylo	Axis	8	5	8	10.00	\$169.95
Mizuno	Wave Inspire 22	6	6	10	9.75	\$149.95
New Balance	860 v14	6	7	8	9.70	\$139.95
Nike	Structure Plus	8	5	10	10.30	\$169.95
Nike	Structure 26	7	5	10	10.00	\$144.95
On	Cloud Flyer v5	7	6	9	11.25	\$169.95
On	Cloud Runner 3	7	6	8	10.25	\$159.95
Saucony	Omni 23 ST	6	8	8	11.00	\$169.95
Saucony	Guide 19	7	6	6	9.40	\$149.95

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### Recommended Category

- Neutral
- Control
- Minimal/Barefoot
- Trail
- Racing

### PCR— Pronation Control Rating

The higher the # the more stable and firm the shoe. The lower the # the softer and more flexible.

### Cushion

The higher the # the more the shoe will absorb shock to help with impact forces on the joints (back, hip, knee, ankle and foot).

### Drop

Relates to the differential between the height of the forefoot and the heel of the shoe. A traditional drop is between 10-12 mm.

*\*All weights are ounces and based on a men's size 9 weighed on the same scale at Forward Motion Sports.*

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# Minimal/Barefoot

These shoes are designed to put your foot in a "natural" position by hitting more mid-foot. This position centers your hips over your knees and keeps you more in alignment throughout your footstrike and minimizing some of the pronation associated with a more traditional height shoe.

BRAND	MODEL	CUSHION	PCR	DROP	WEIGHT	RETAIL
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For this category, there are not any shoes in the system at this time.

# Trail

Trail shoes are designed to stabilize and protect the foot over varied terrain. A lower center of gravity (closer to the ground) gives better stability. Extra lugs help with traction and added protection against rocks and roots. These shoes need to also be flexible in order to go up, over and around the rocks and roots and inclines that make up the trails you may travel.

BRAND	MODEL	CUSHION	PCR	DROP	WEIGHT	RETAIL
Asics	Trabuco 14	6	5	4	9.75	\$144.95
Brooks	Cascadia 19	7	5	6	10.75	\$149.95
Hoka	Speedgoat 7	7	4	4	8.80	\$164.95
Hoka	Challenger 8	8	3	8	9.50	\$154.95
Hoka	Stinson 7	7	7	5	11.75	\$174.95
Hoka	Transport 2	6	5	5	10.80	\$149.95
Nike	Wildhorse 10	7	4	9	10.25	\$164.95
On	Surfer Trail	7	2	7	10.00	\$159.95
Salomon	Genesis	6	5	8	9.25	\$149.95
Salomon	Thundercross	5	4	4	9.60	\$139.95
Saucony	Perrigrine 16	6	5	4	9.50	\$149.95

# Racing

Usually a stiffer feeling shoe. Firmer without the "squish" of a very soft shoe. These shoes are characterized as being "responsive". Very lightweight and a feel that "moves you forward".

BRAND	MODEL	CUSHION	PCR	DROP	WEIGHT	RETAIL
Hettas	Speed	6	5	10	8.80	\$198.95
Hoka	Rocket X	8	3	5	7.40	\$249.95
Hoka	Cielo X1 3.0	9	2	7	8.10	\$274.95
Nike	Vapor Fly 4	8	2	8	5.75	\$269.95
Nike	Alpha Fly 3	9	2	8	7.25	\$294.95
Nike	Streak Fly	6	3	8	4.25	\$189.95
On	Cloudbloom Strike	8	4	8	6.90	\$279.95
Saucony	Endorphin Pro 5	8	2	8	7.25	\$239.95
Under Armour	Velociti Elite 2	8	4	2	7.90	\$249.95

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