

### Nutrition to Fuel Your Life

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# Objectives

- The building blocks of a healthy diet
- Personalize your sports nutrition regimen to reach your goals
  - Personalize your food intake
    - WTF (what type of fuel do you need to reach your goals)
    - Pre, During, Post exercise fuel
  - Personalize your hydration plan
- The most important fuel





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# What Type of Exercise (WTE)?

- The benefits of exercise
  - Energy
  - Endorphins
  - Engagement
  - Enlightenment
- Choose an activity you enjoy
  - Exercise shouldn't "earn" food
  - Limit use of exercise calorie trackers







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# Strong Foundation

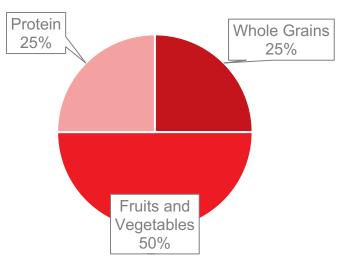
- Variety of non-starchy vegetables
- Variety of fruit
- High fiber whole grains
  Quinoa, rice, breads, oats, farro
- Heart healthy proteins
  - Beans, lentils, eggs, tofu, salmon, chicken
- Heart healthy fats
  - Avocado, nuts, seeds, olive oil





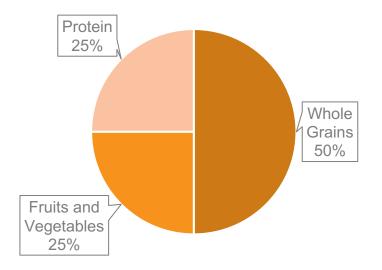
# Personalize your intake

### Light Training or Weight Loss





### Hard Training





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# Hydration Foundation



Water is needed to maintain overall good health



Body depends on water to survive Every cell, tissue, organ needs water to work properly



Average water requirements: Women: 73 oz per day Men: 95 oz per day



Water is an important nutritional concern for athletes

Dehydration results in decreased performance





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# Hydration Personalization

- Wide variation in water needs
  - Age, gender, genetics, body type, exercise intensity and duration, environmental conditions
- Hydration goals
  - Aim for peak performance with adequate hydration
  - Avoid dehydration, headaches, muscle cramps, muscle injury
  - Pay attention to urine color and volume
- Pre-workout: drink 8 oz of water 15 minutes prior to exertion
- During workout: drink 4 oz (2-3 gulps) every 15-20 minutes
- Post workout: replace every pound lost with 16-24 oz of fluid





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# **Pre-Workout Fuel**

- Goal: avoid feeling hungry and maintain optimal level of energy for exercise
- Considerations:
  - Intensity and duration of workout will dictate different types of pre-workout fuel
    - You may not need to fuel-up
  - Goals of workout
  - Gut tolerance- stomach of steel vs. easy queasy
- General characteristics
  - High in easily digested carbohydrates
  - Low in fiber
  - Low in fat
  - Moderate in protein





# Choosing fuel to meet goals

- Read a nutrition label to align nutrients with your goals
- Not a good meal replacement choice
  - Low in protein
  - Low in fiber
- Could be a good pre-workout fuel
  - High in carbohydrate
  - Easy to digest



	<sup>2 bars</sup>			<sup>1 bar</sup>	
Calories					
		% D <b>V</b> **		% DV **	
Total Fat	7g	9%	3.5g	5%	
Saturated Fat	1g	4%	0g	0%	
Trans Fat	Og		0g		
Cholesterol	Omg	0%	Omg	0%	
Sodium	140mg	6%	70mg	3%	
Total Carbohydrate	29g	11%	15g	5%	
Dietary Fiber	2g	8%	1g	4%	
Total Sugars	11g		6g		
Incl. Added					
Sugars	11g	23%	6g	11%	
Protein	3g		2g		
Iron	1mg	6%	0.5mg	2%	

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Fueling During a Workout

- For exercise < 60 minutes water is usually sufficient
- For > 60 minutes, fueling with carbs may be indicated
  - Amount and type of carb depends on exercise intensity, duration, and gut tolerance
  - 30-60 grams of carbohydrate per hour
- No chewing required
  - Sports drinks (ideally 4-8% carbohydrate concentration)
  - Gu's, Gels, Shots (must consume with fluid)
- Chewable

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- Beans, chews, chomps, Bloks, waffles, bars
- 1-2 handfuls of raisins, large banana, potatoes, rice balls









# Post Workout Fuel

- Refueling with the 3 Rs
  - Replenish: with carbohydrates to refuel muscles
  - Rebuild: with protein to repair muscle and tissue damage caused by exercise
  - Rehydrate: with fluids and electrolytes to replace losses
- Refuel within 15-60 minutes after training
  - Carbs: body weight / 2 = grams of carbs (150lb / 2 = 75 grams of carbs)
  - Protein: 20-30 grams of protein
  - Fluids: 16-24 oz of fluid for every pound lost during exercise
- Examples:
  - Smoothie with fruit and high-protein yogurt
  - Low-fat chocolate milk and a banana
  - Higher protein bar with a sports drink
  - A balanced meal







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# Goal: gain lean body mass (put on muscle)

- Ratio of nutrients and timing of food
  - Consuming "mini-meals" with protein and carbohydrates every 3-4 hours
- Pre and Post exercise fuel
  - Fueling up before and after workout with protein and carbs to prime and replenish stores
- Positive calorie and protein balance with resistance exercise
- Pro tip:
  - Plan meals/snacks to fit your food preferences and schedule (work with an RD)





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# Goal: lose fat mass (lose weight)

- Be mindful of the "healthy plate model"
  - Emphasis on whole foods, veggies, lean protein, and heart healthy fats
- Plan meals to support workouts
  - Use your nutrition at mealtimes to pre-fuel and post-fuel
  - Have your calories "work" for you







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# Your Most Important Fuel

- Mental fuel foundation using POP and TEA
  - Pause of Positivity to create a positive Thought, Emotion, and Action
- Practice and train- build mental muscles
- Pre-workout
  - Reframe thinking with empowering thoughts and words
- During the workout
  - Songs, counting, commentating
- Post workout
  - Always gaining and learning





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# Key Takeaways

- Prioritize foundational hydration and nutrition
- Recognize your individual needs and goals
- Supplement your goals with pre, during and post exercise fuel
- Utilize mental techniques to improve your performance and enhance your experience





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