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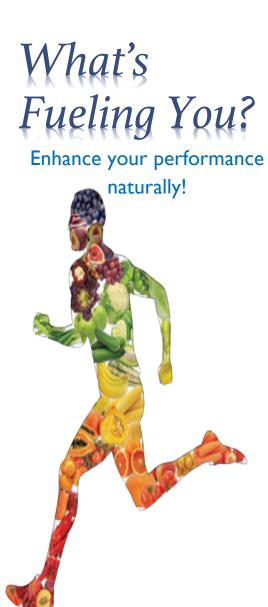
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Post-Workout Snacks







Pre-Workout Pumpkin Latte "No-Bake" Energy Bites

Ingredients:

- 2 cups oats
- ¼ cup pumpkin puree
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 TBL instant coffee
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp vanilla

Stir together or blend ingredients and roll into balls. Great to freeze!

*chocolate chips, nuts, and seeds optional additions

"Neither the type nor the amount of protein matters if the day's total amount is within the recommended range for resistance-training athletes"

Post-Workout
PB&J Smoothie
Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 1 cup purple/red grapes
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- ½ cup almond milk (or milk of choice)
- 2 TBL peanut butter (or any nut butter)

Blend and enjoy!

*consider adding a handful of greens to your smoothies for bonus nutrients!

Pre-Workout Facts:

- Carbs before workouts maintain energy levels
- Choose low: fiber, fat and dairy for easy digestion
- Caffeine enhances performance in small doses (1.5-3mg per pound of body weight)
- "Carb Loading" only efficient for intense performances

Post-Workout Facts:

- Combine carbs and protein for energy and muscle recovery
- Simple Carbs increase energy storage
- Excess proteins are not beneficial

Pre-Game Guidelines:

- I hour before event = 100-200 calories
- 2-3 hours before event = 300-400 calories
- 3-4 hours before event = 700 calories

...AND ALWAYS STAY HYDRATED!