

SPORTS NUTRITION



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FOUNDER FREEDOM WELLNESS MANAGEMENT

Precision, Skill ,Timings

INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM AT RIO OLYMPIC



LALITA BABAR COMPETING AT RIO OLYMPICS



Agility, Strength and accumen

*VIKAS KRISHAN OF INDIA AND BEKTEMIR
MELIKUZIEV OF UZBEKISTAN COMPETE IN
RIO OLYMPICS BOXING QUARTERFINALS*

*INDIA'S DIPA KARMAKAR COMPETES IN
THE ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS QUALIFIERS
DURING THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES*



What Influences Athletic Ability?



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Genetic Endowment

Optimal Training

Good Nutrition

No “secret” ingredient!

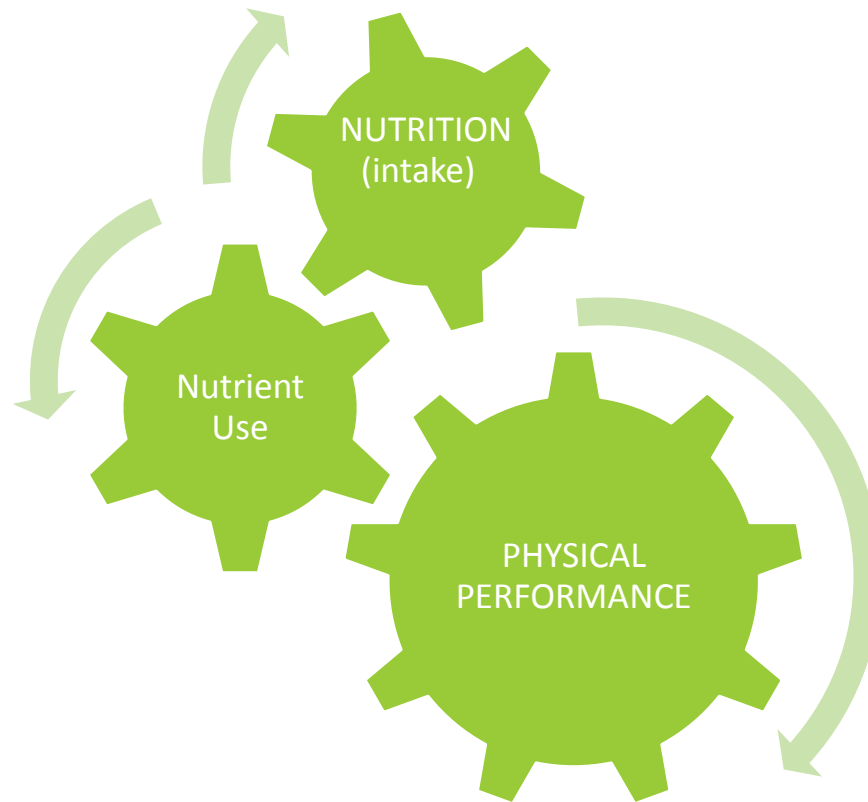
A dream to a fit India



Cardiorespiratory fitness



Nutrition and Physical Activity



COMPONENTS OF FITNESS

HEALTH RELATED

Cardiovascular fitness

Body composition

Muscular strength

Muscular endurance

flexibility

SKILL RELATED

Speed

Agility

Balance

Coordination

Power

Reaction time

INVASION GAMES	STRIKING & FIELDING GAMES	NET & COURT GAMES	TARGET GAMES	MOVEMENT EXPLORATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Hockey > Soccer > Australian rules football > Rugby league > Rugby union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Basketball > Netball > Touch football > Water polo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Cricket > Softball > Baseball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Badminton > Squash > Tennis > Table tennis > Volleyball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Golf > Lawn bowls > Tenpin bowling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Gymnastics

Consequences of Poor Nutrition

- Weight loss
- Strength loss
- Lethargy
- Chronic Fatigue
- Soreness, joint pain
- Micronutrient Deficit
- Respiratory Infections



Brief History of Sports Nutrition

Documentation of “special” foods and nutrition strategies dating WAY back....

Greek Olympians in 300BC used specific mushrooms to enhance performance

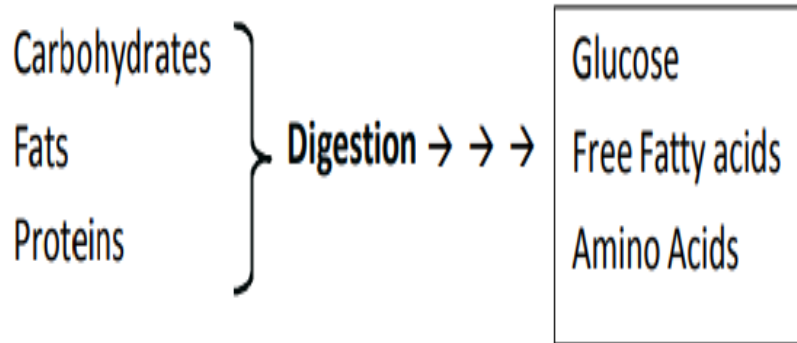
In 1800's Dutch swimmers used caffeine before races, Belgian swimmers dipped sugar cubes in ether before racing.



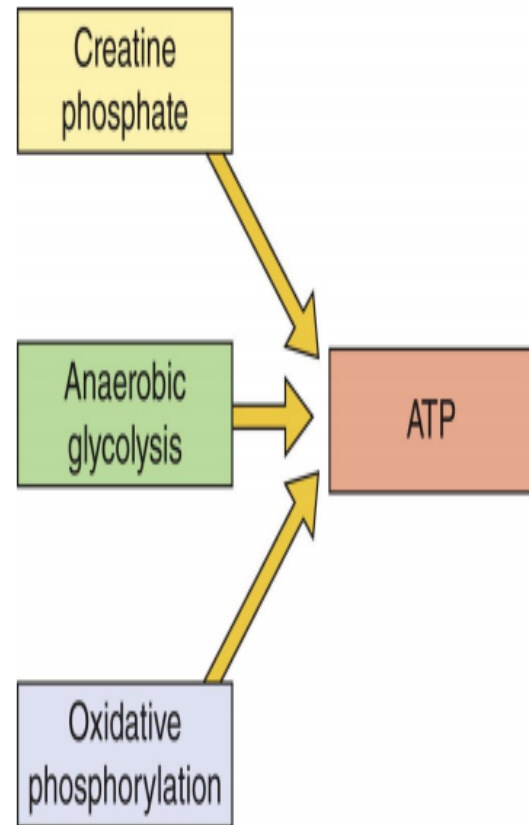
Variation in Nutrition Requirements

- Type of exercise
 - Intensity of exercise
 - Duration of exercise
- Weight/body composition challenges
- Age/sex
- Training/competition schedule
- Goals?
- Travel and time zone changes

Nutrients that give us energy



Three Major Energy Systems



◀ ATP = adenosine triphosphate

Calorie Needs for Athletes



**Calories expended =
RMR + TEF + PA**

**Rule of Thumb:
Walk or run 1 mile = 100 kcals burned**

Anaerobic Glycolysis

Limited oxygen—Intense physical activity (running)

Pyruvate is converted to lactate

Produces 2 ATP per glucose

Replenishes ATP quickly

Cannot sustain ATP production

Lactate build-up (soreness)

- ~5% of energy potential

- 30 seconds to 2 minutes of work

- Changes acidity that inhibits glycolysis enzymes

Aerobic Glycolysis

Plenty of oxygen available (talk test)

Low to moderate intensity (jogging)

Produces 36-38 ATP per glucose

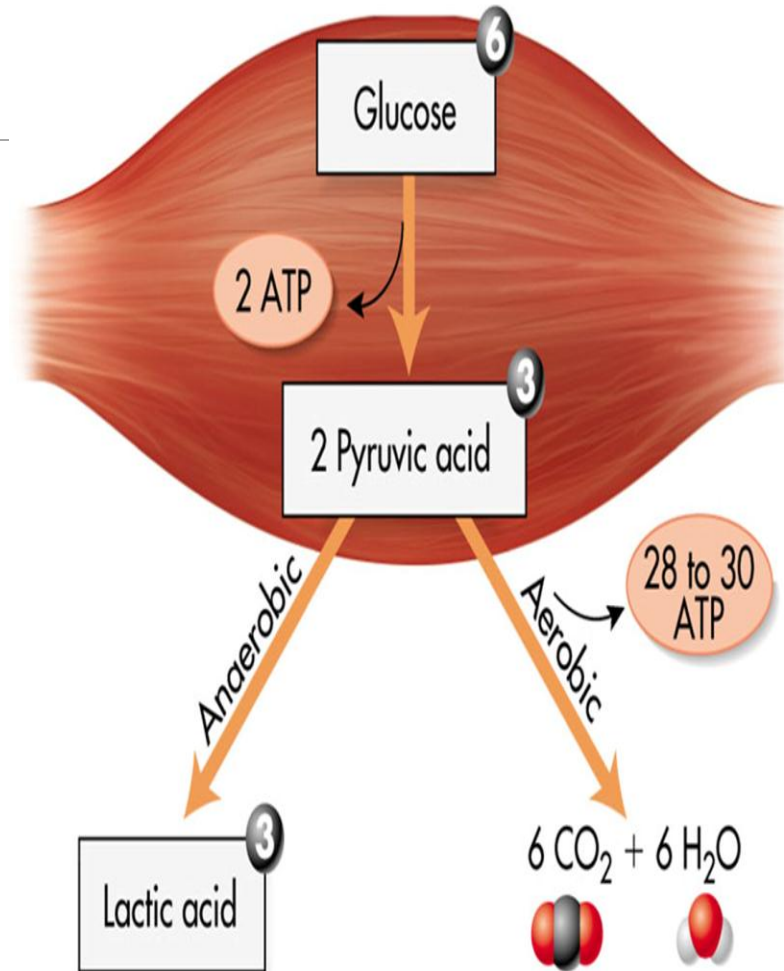
95% of energy potential

ATP replenished slowly

Sustained ATP production

2 minutes to 3 hours of work

Best for burning fat



Glycogen

Temporary storage of glucose in liver and muscle



Muscle glycogen

Used only by that muscle



Liver glycogen released into bloodstream



During low to moderate intensity

Can sustain work for up to 2 hours

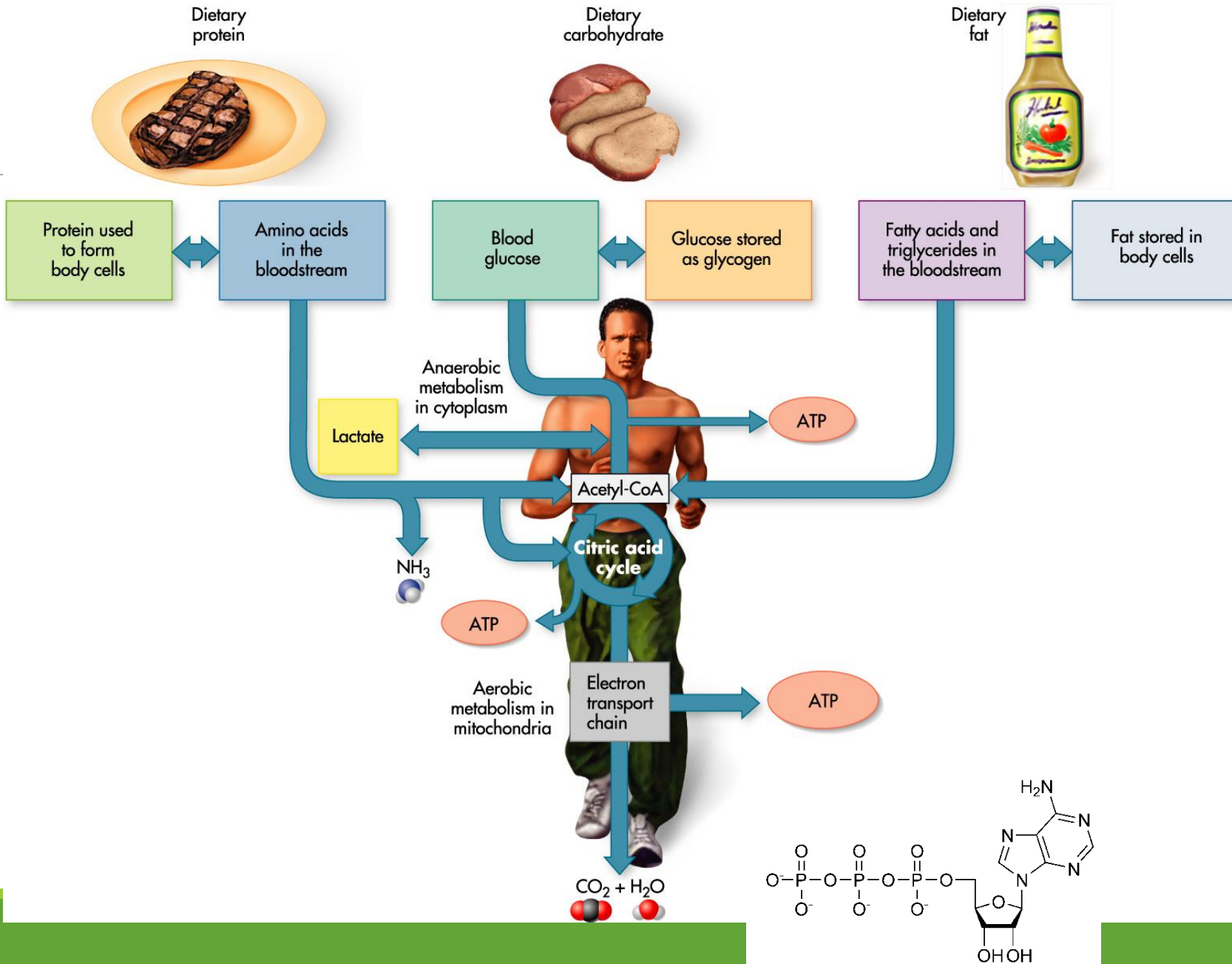


“Bonking”

Depleted glycogen

Work at ~50% of maximal capacity

ATP Formation



The Effect of Diet on Physical Endurance



Calorie Needs

Individual needs vary

Monitoring weight and body fat

- If weight falls, increase intake
- If body fat increases, cut back in fat (& kcal) and maintain activity

Desirable body fat for male athletes: 5%- 18%

Desirable body fat for female athletes: 17%-28%

Physical Activity Factor Varies Widely

Energy Needs-15-30 kcal/#

Female Olympic Gymnasts

- 1900 kcal/day



Energy Needs

Calories/#	120#	160#	240#
<u>LOW</u> - sedentary	1560- 1800	2080-2400	3120-3600
<u>ACTIVE</u> (30-60min)	1920-2160	2560-1880	3840-4320
<u>MODERATE</u> (1-1.5hr)	2280-2520	3040-3360	4560-5040
<u>HIGH</u> (1.5-2hr)	2640-2880	3520-3840	5280-5760
<u>VERY HIGH</u> (2-3hr)	3000-3600	4000-4800	6000-7200

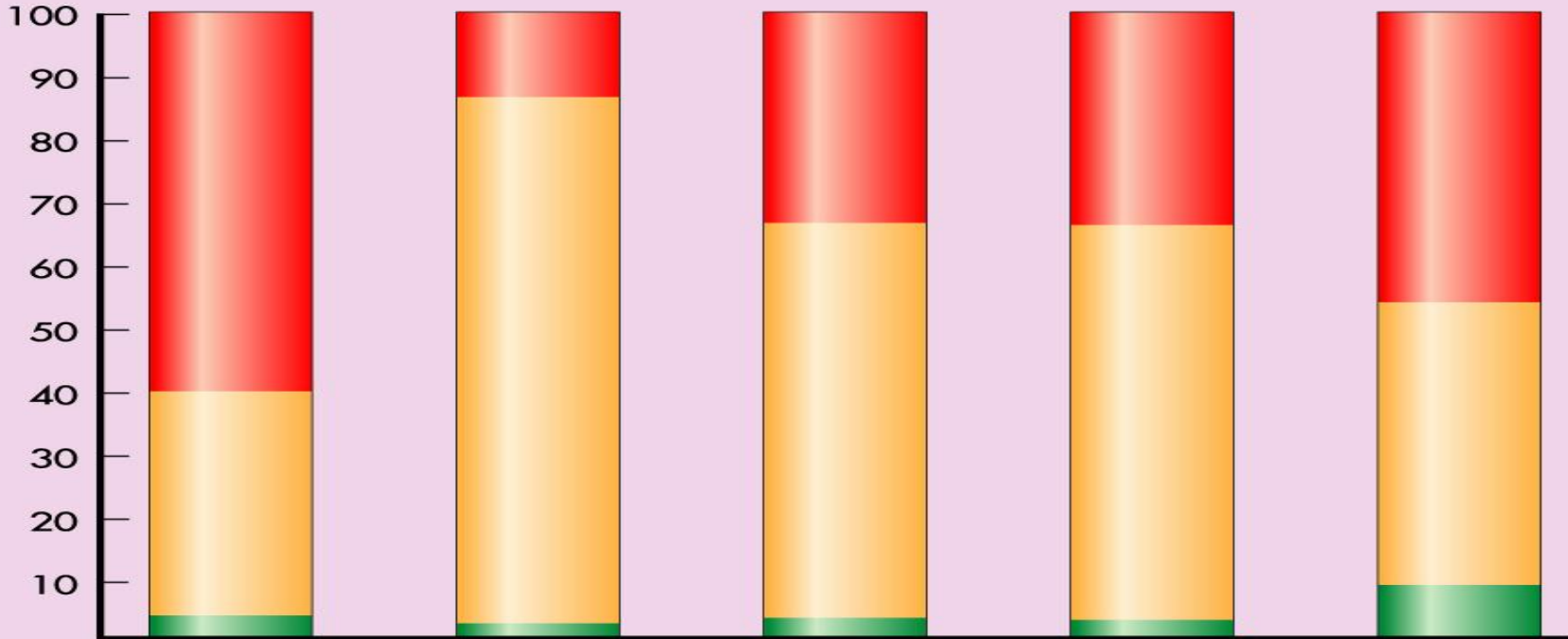
Energy Use During Physical Activity

Percent of energy use met by fuel source

Protein

Carbohydrate

Fat



Weightlifting session



200-meter hurdles



Championship basketball



Hard cycling for 1 hour



2-hour marathon

Carbohydrate *THE* *CHALLENGE?*

Maintain CHO
supply to muscles
and slow it's
depletion by
using fat as fuel



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Male soccer player

Training 2-3 hours/day

75kg

9gm CHO/kg =

675 gm CHO

Carbohydrate Needs

Main fuel for many types of activity

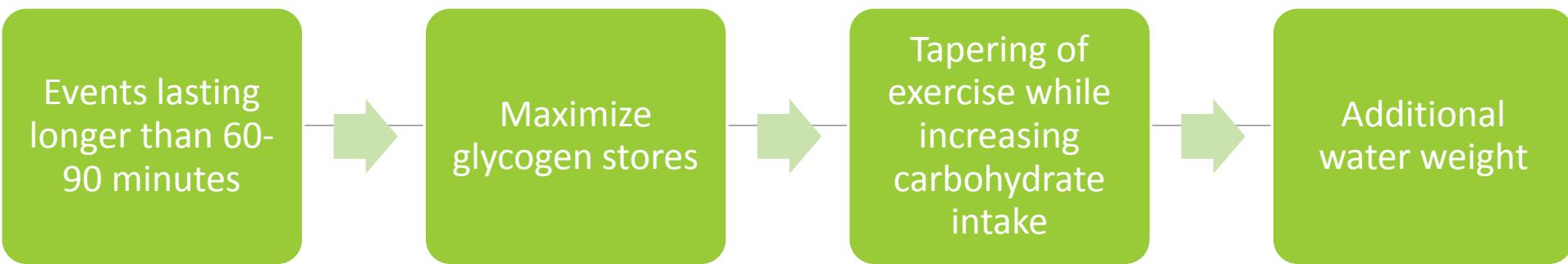
Consume ~60% of total kcal from carbohydrate

≥ 5 gm of carbohydrate/kg body weight

Aerobic and endurance athletes

- 7-10 gm carbohydrates/kg body weight
- ~ 500-600 gm of carbohydrates/day

Carbohydrate (CHO) Loading



Days Before Competition	6	5	4	3	2	1
Time of exercise	60	40	40	20	20	rest
CHO (grams)	450	450	450	600	600	600

Protein-Role in Exercise?



Muscle growth
and repair

Supplies 10% of
fuel when
glycogen stores are
low

Supplies 5% of fuel
when glycogen
stores are high

Aids in
repair/recovery
following muscle
damage

Individuals with Higher Protein Needs

New training program

Energy Restriction

Diet or extreme expenditure

Vegetarians

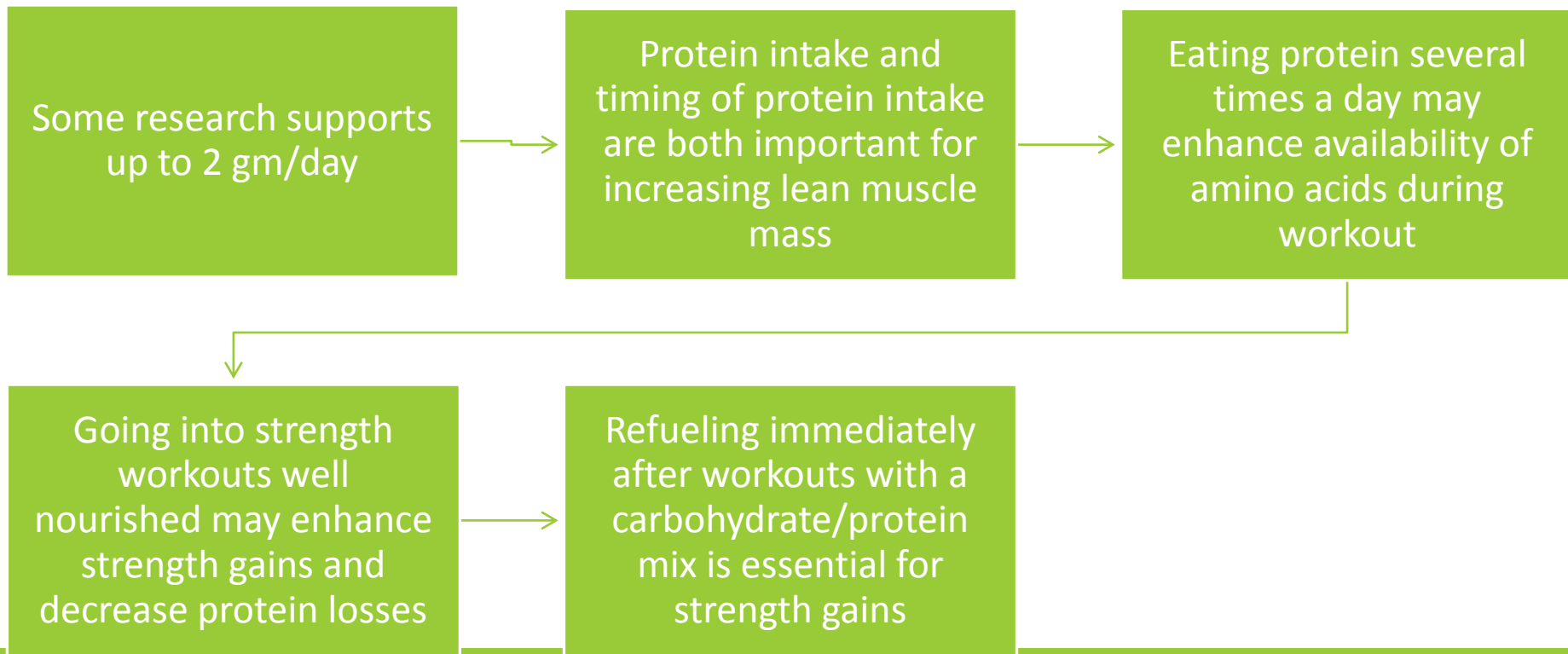
Disease

Injury rehab

Young or old athletes

Protein for Tissue and Muscle Building and Repair

Protein Needs: 1.2 to 1.7 g/kg (0.5 – 0.8g/#)



Vegetarian Athletes

Vegetarian athletes (like others) must learn to complement proteins

Vitamin B12, calcium, iron, and zinc

Eating enough calories can be difficult

- Vegetarian diets are in bulk & in calories

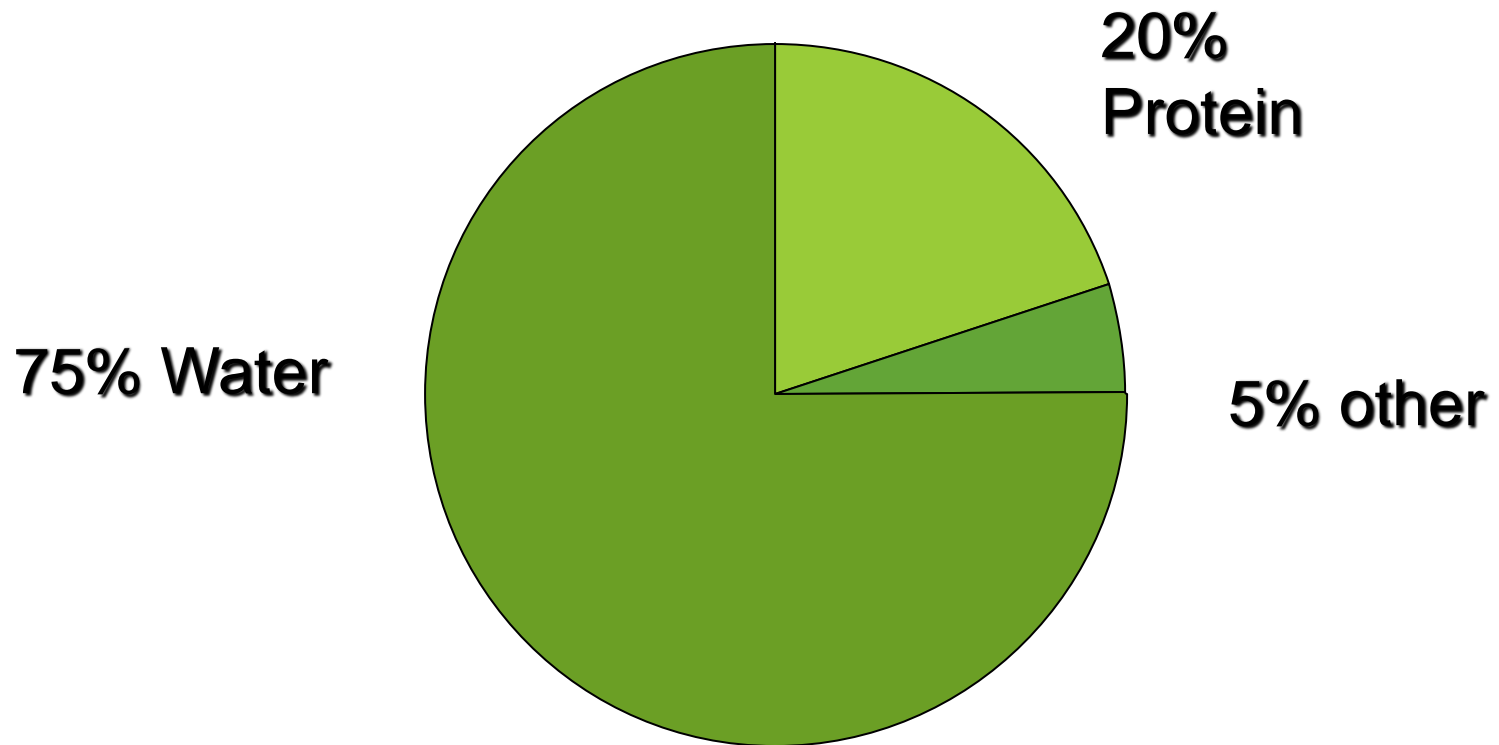
Current Protein Recommendations

Activity Group	grams/kilograms	Amount for a 70-kilogram (154 lb) Person (grams)
Sedentary	0.8	56
Strength trained, maintenance	1.0–1.2	70–84
Strength trained, gain muscle mass	1.5–1.7	105–119
Moderate intensity endurance activities	1.2	84
High-intensity endurance training	1.6	112

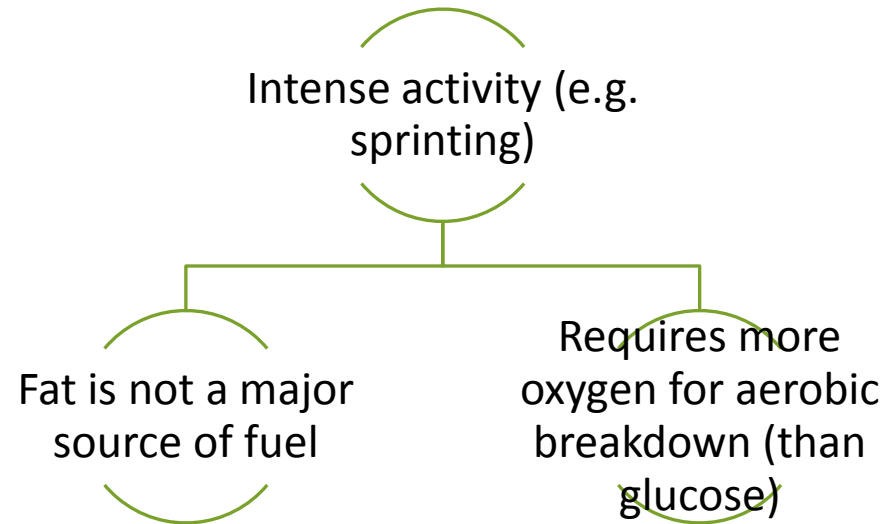
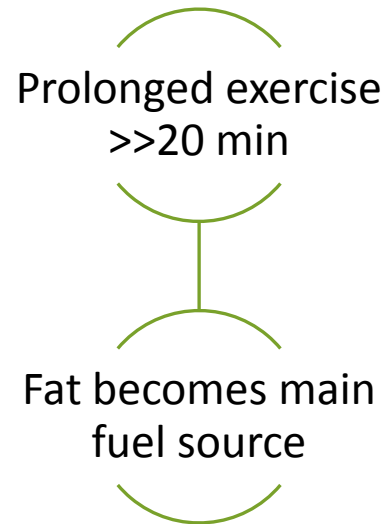
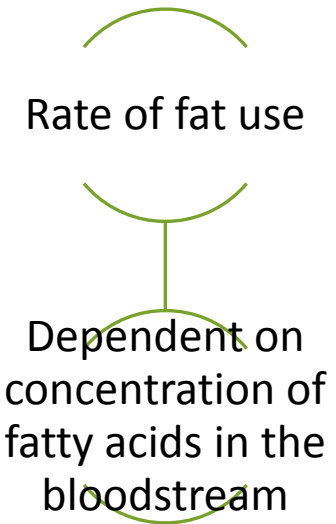
*Calculate kilograms by dividing pounds by 2.2.

Source: Burke L, Deakin V: Clinical Sports Nutrition, McGraw-Hill, Roseville NSW2069, Australia, 2000.

Components of Muscle



Fat Fuel



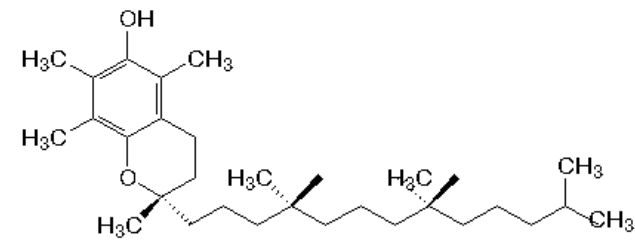
Dietary Fat Recommendations

- Dependent on energy needs
 - Higher energy expenditure → higher fat needs
- Most athletes require ~ **1.0 g/kg/day**
 - 20-35% of total calorie intake
- Endurance athletes
 - Up to **2.0 g/kg/day**
- Ultraendurance athletes
 - Some reported to consume up to **3.0 g/kg/day**

Dietary Fats

- Primarily monounsaturated and polyunsaturated
- Monounsaturated fats:
 - olives, oils, nuts, avocados
- Polyunsaturated fats:
 - fish, fish oil, flaxseed, walnuts, some oils
- **<10% of total calories should be from saturated fat**

Vitamins and Minerals



Vitamin E (α -tocopherol)

Vitamin E and C

- Slightly higher needs
- Antioxidant properties

Vitamin C

Thiamin, riboflavin, vitamin B-6, potassium, magnesium, iron, zinc, copper, and chromium needs

- May also be higher (role in metabolism or sweat)

Increase intake of fruits and vegetables

Special Catalysts: Antioxidants

Phytonutrients:
lycopene, ellagic acid, quercetin, hesperidin, anthocyanidins



*Supports prostate,
urinary tract and DNA
health. Protects against
cancer & heart disease.*

69% Don't Eat Enough Green

Phytonutrients:
lutein/zeaxanthin, isoflavones, EGCG, indoles, isothiocyanates, sulphoraphane



Green Benefits

*Supports eye health,
arterial function, lung
health, liver function, &
cell health. Helps wound
healing & gum health.*

Phytonutrients:
resveratrol, anthocyanidins, phenolics, flavonoids



*Good for heart, brain,
bone, arteries, & cognitive
health. Fights cancer &
supports healthy aging.*

Phytonutrients:
alpha-carotene, beta-carotene, beta cryptoxanthin, lutein/zeaxanthin, hesperidin



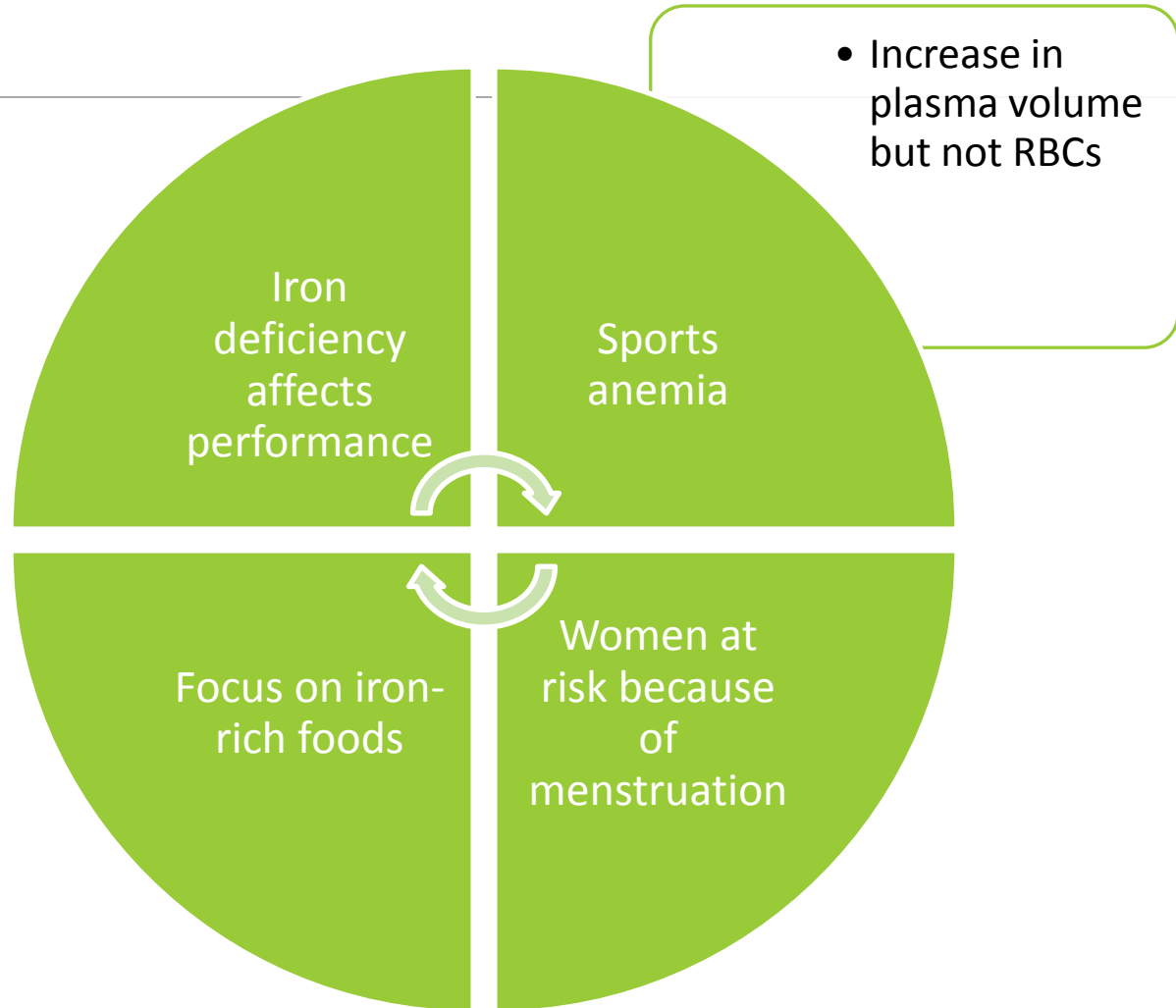
*Good for eye health,
healthy immune function,
& healthy growth &
development.*

Phytonutrients:
EGCG, allicin, quercetin, indoles, glucosinolates



*Supports healthy bones,
circulatory system, &
arterial function. Fights
heart disease & cancer.*

Iron Needs



Calcium Needs

Restriction of dairy products by women – not good (yogurt, cheeses)

Calcium deficiency increases risk of stress fractures

Irregular menstruation/Amenorrhea

- Severe bone loss and osteoporosis
- Extra calcium does not compensate for effects of menstrual irregularities
- Compromises bone health

Fluids & Hydration

Males - 60% body wt.

Females - 50% body wt.

Cardiovascular function

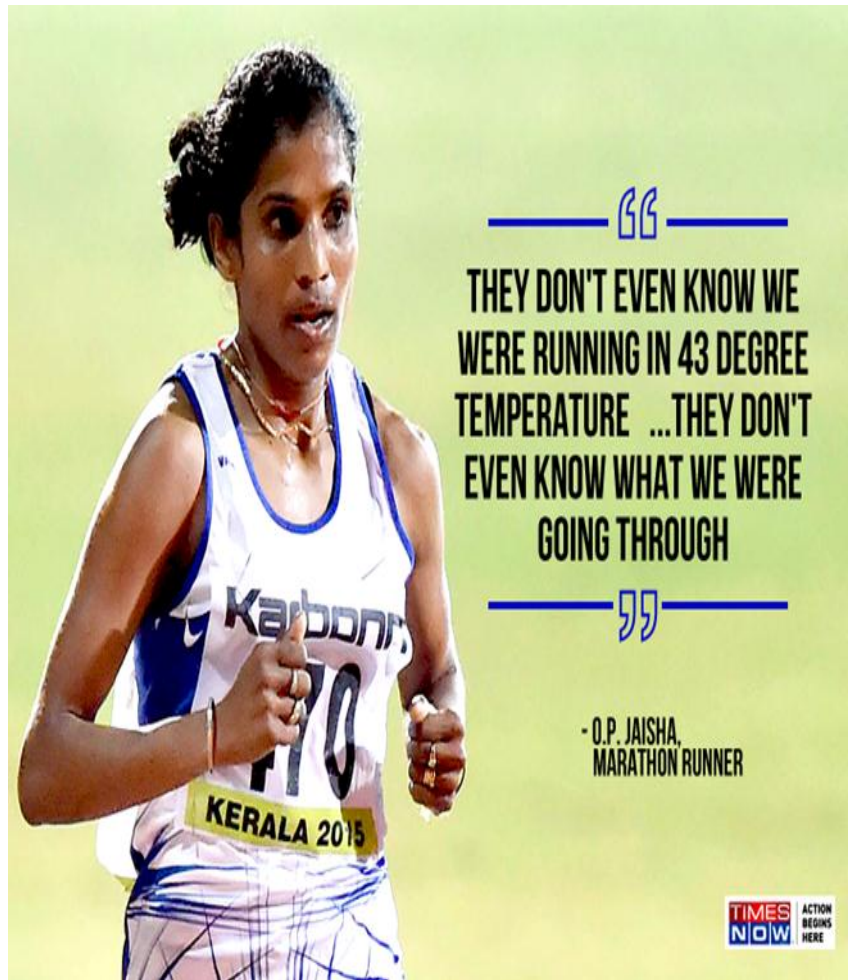
Thermoregulation

Injury prevention

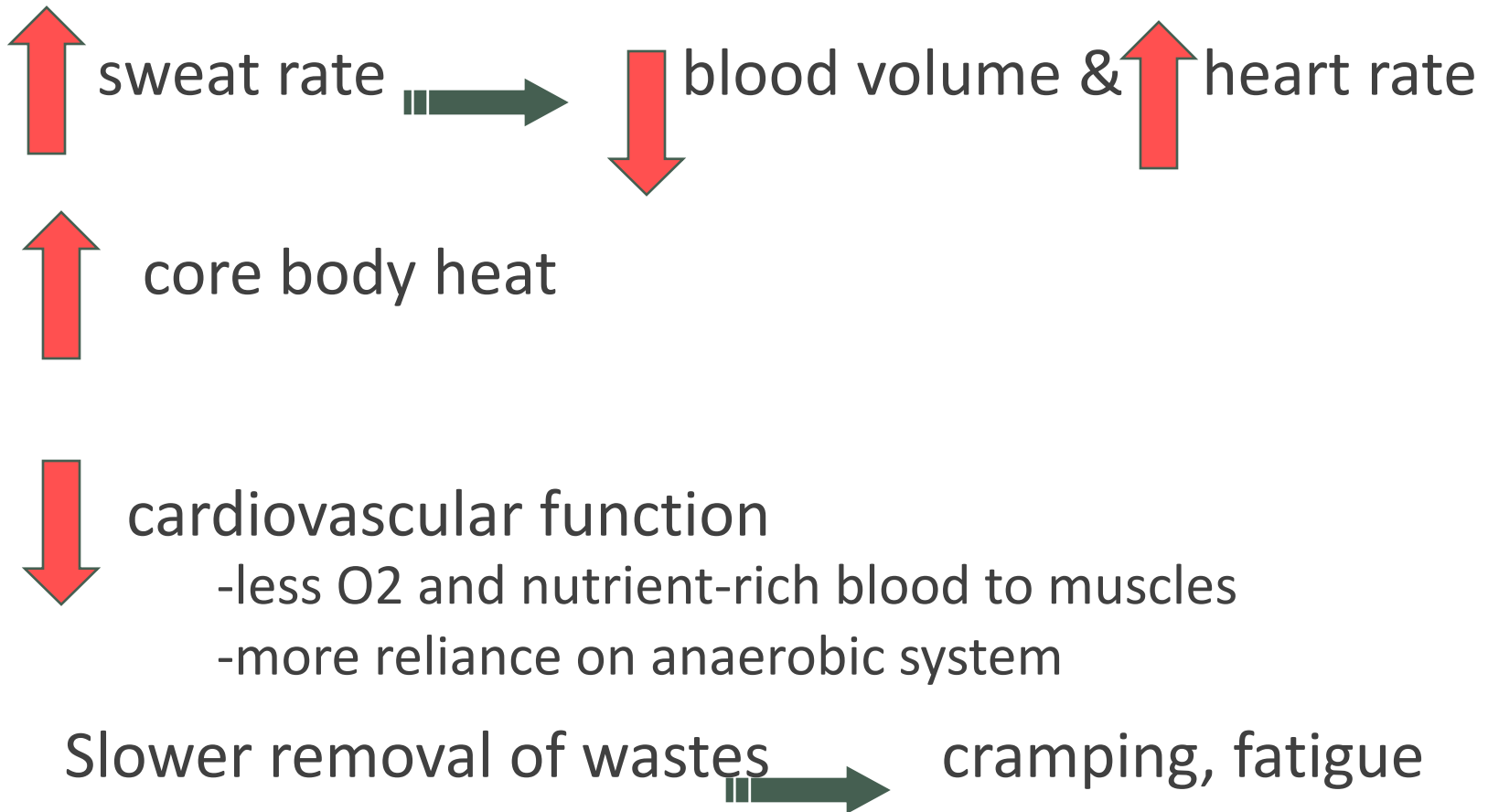
Performance

Recovery

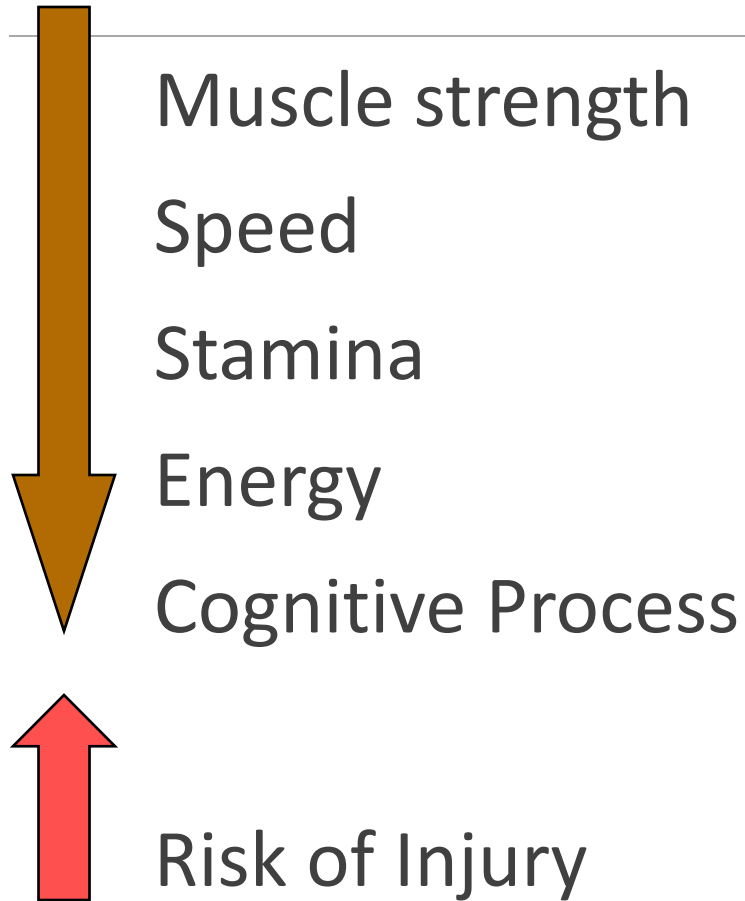
Sweat losses during 2 hours of exercise can = 2 liters or more



Physiological Effects of Dehydration

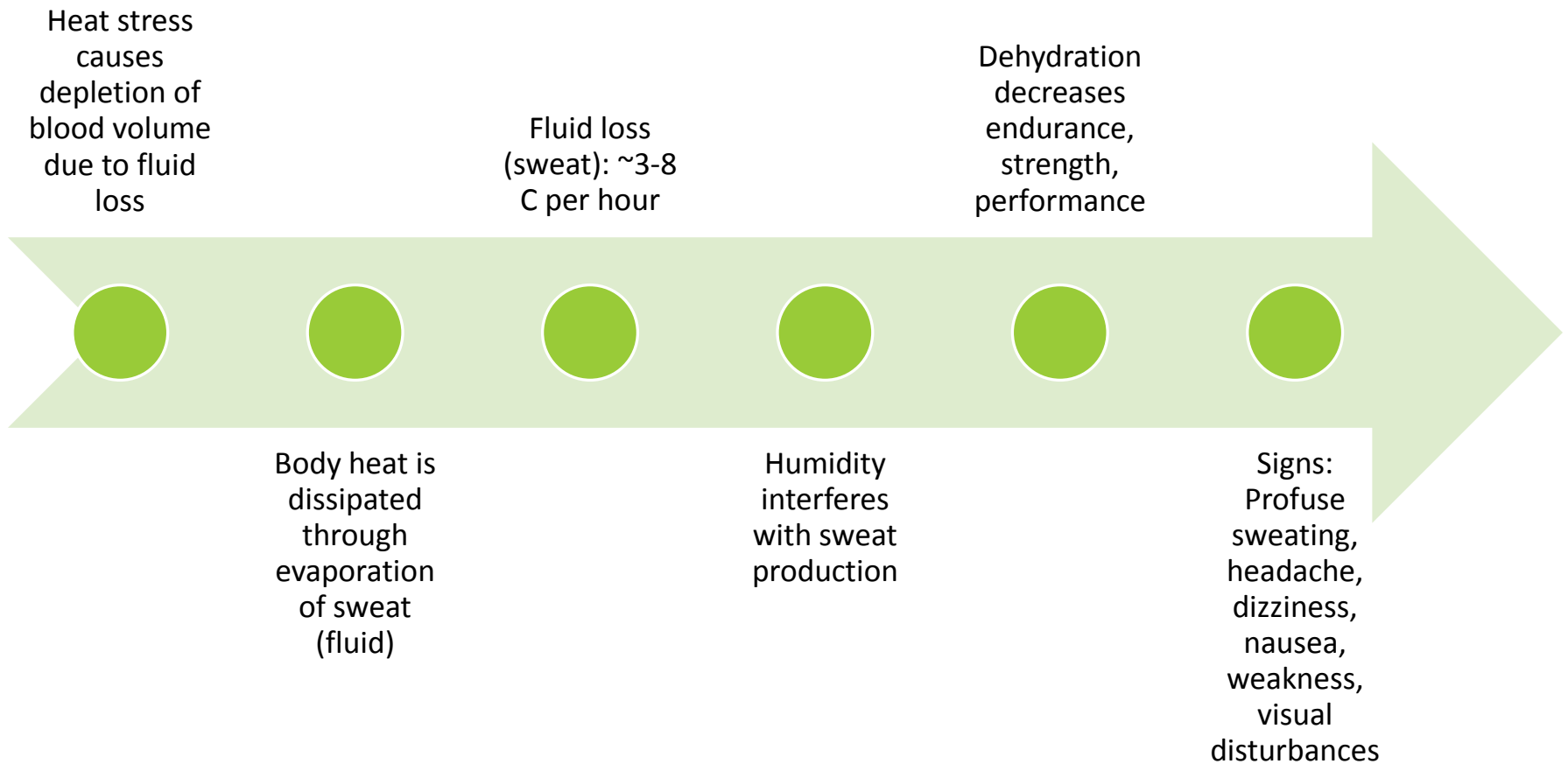


Impaired Performance!



95% of muscle cramps are due to dehydration!

Heat Exhaustion



2007 Chicago Marathon-Heat Stroke

Exceptionally hot and humid day for October (88 degrees, 86% humidity at 10 am)

Race was stopped at 3 ½ hour mark

250+ racers hospitalized for heat related ailments

Water stations ran out of water early

Very limited sports drinks



Cricket

Contusions

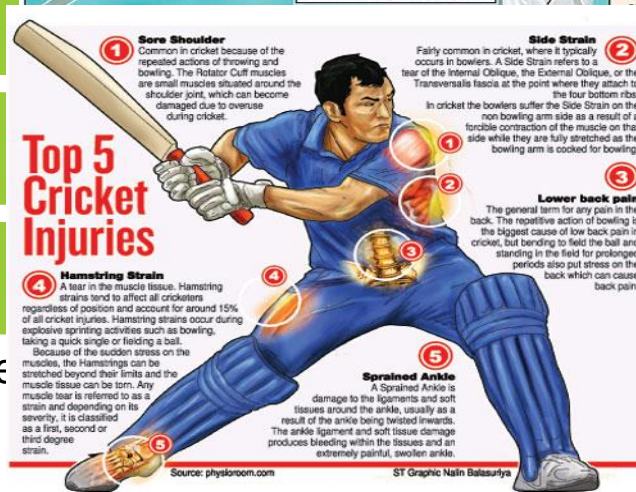
Rotator cuff strain

Ankle Sprains

Medial meniscus injury

Most common gradual onset injuries

- Impingement syndrome (swimmer's shoulder)
- Golfer's elbow
- Lower back pain



MAJOR KABADDI INJURIES



Dislocation
Injury to a joint.



Abrasion
Injuries that result from a fall on a hard surface that cause the outer layers of skin to rub off.



Sprain
These are acute injuries that vary in severity but usually result in pain, swelling, bruising and loss of the ability to move and use the joints.

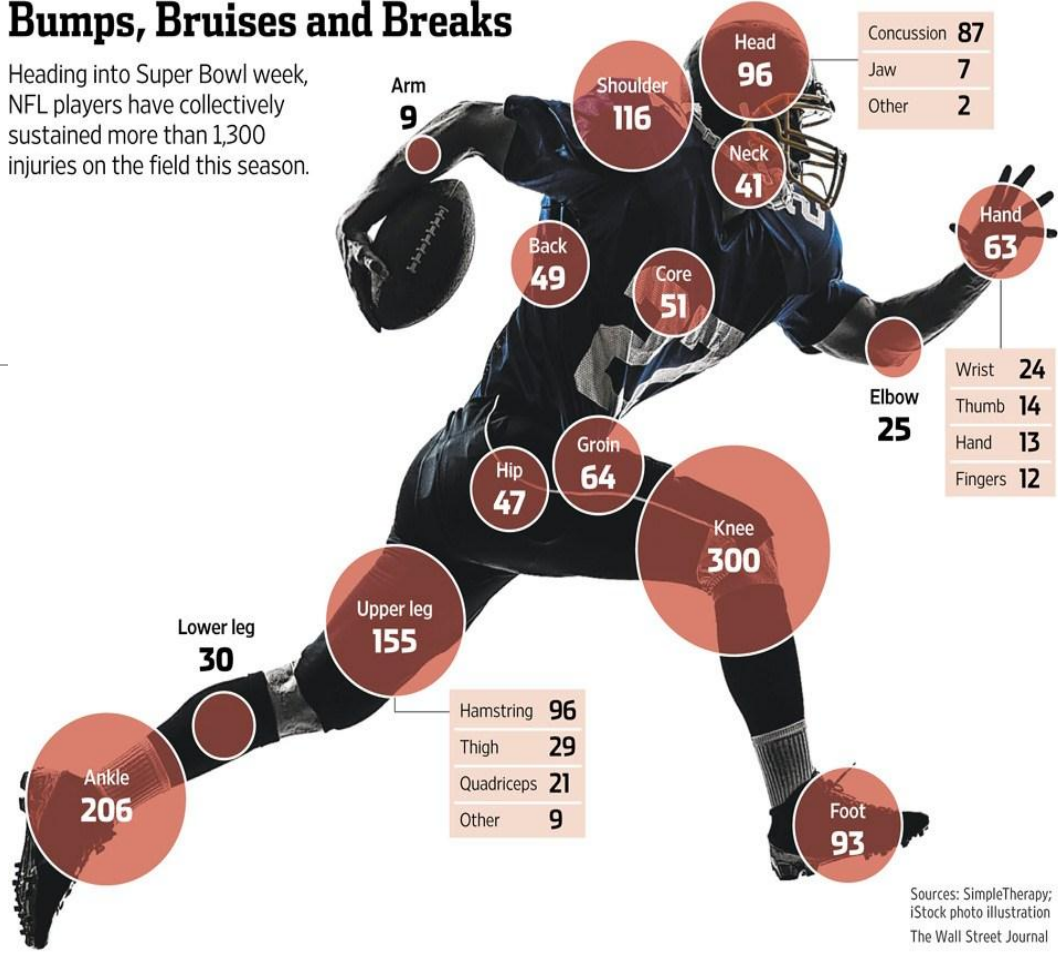


Contusion
damage to small blood vessels which causes bleeding within the tissues.

Fracture
breaking of the bone.

Bumps, Bruises and Breaks

Heading into Super Bowl week, NFL players have collectively sustained more than 1,300 injuries on the field this season.



Sources: SimpleTherapy; iStock photo illustration The Wall Street Journal

Hyponatremia

Fluid/electrolyte disorder that occurs when Na level in blood is below normal (<136 mEq/L)

Can lead to seizures, coma, death in severe cases



Headache, malaise, confusion, swollen hands and feet, wheezy breathing

Excessive sweating, excessive Na losses in sweat, over drinking up to or during event, replacing sweat losses with only H₂O, Intentional Urine Dilution (before drug testing)

Hyponatremia and Women

Women MAY be more susceptible than men although the data is inconclusive

Females are more diligent drinkers

Female athletes are more likely to heed advice (exceed?) from coaches, experts

One theory: Estrogen inhibits an enzyme responsible for helping the brain shed excess H₂O

Pre-Exercise Fuel

Provide energy to working muscles

Maximize blood sugar and glycogen stores

Provide a psychological edge

Minimize hunger during play

Maximize hydration

Be individualized

Pre-Exercise Fuel

Meals should be 2/3
normal size

Meals: 3-4 hours before
competition

Snacks: 1-2 hours before
competition

The closer they are to
competition, rely more on
liquids and small snacks

CHO AMOUNT RECOMMENDED

- 1 hour before 0.5 gm CHO/#
- 2 hours before 0.5-1.0gm CHO/#
- 3-4 hours before 1.0-1.5gm
CHO/#

Timing of protein & carbohydrate

To enhance protein synthesis in muscle and replace glycogen stores...

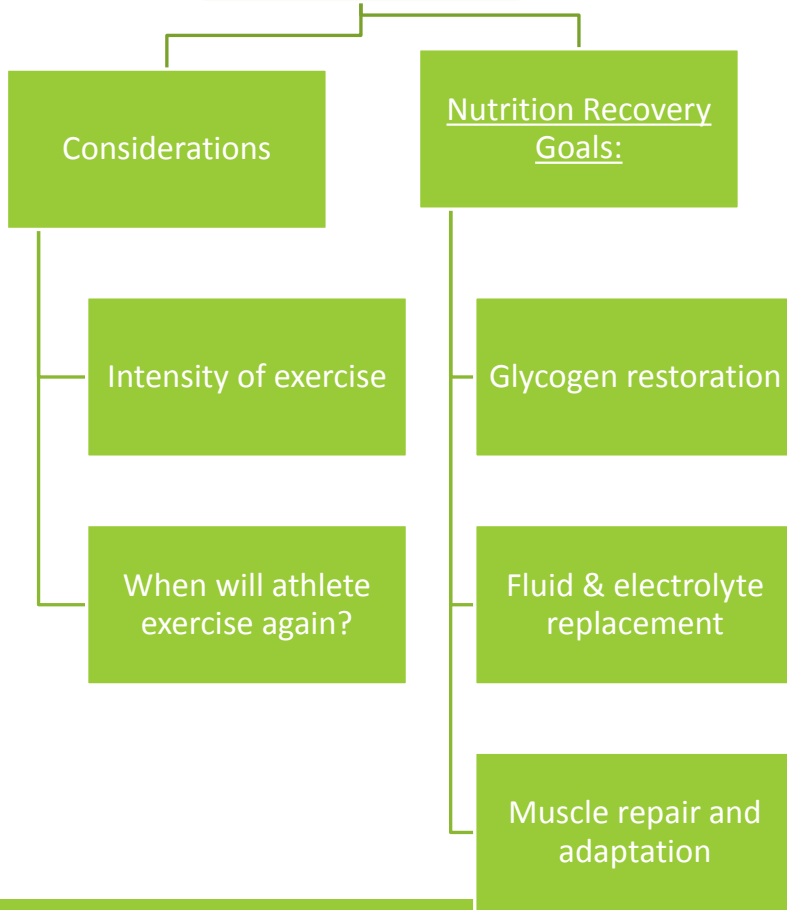
Don't exercise in *fasted* state

Eat immediately after exercise
[window of opportunity]

- ~ **6-8 g protein + 1-1.5g CHO/kg BW within 30 minutes**

Recovery

Defined: Helping athletes *bounce* back for future exercise bouts



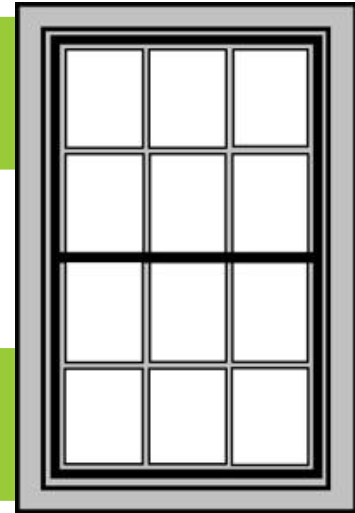
Refueling after Exercise

VERY Important for Athletes

- For those in multiple events in one day
- *For those training daily*

“Window” for Refueling

- First 30 minutes after exercise is critical
- Glycogen repletion occurs faster after exercise
 - Increased blood flow to the muscle
 - Enzymes that produce glycogen are most active



Refueling after Exercise



Facts:

Muscles replace glycogen @ 5% /hour

20-24 hrs post exercise to maximally replenish glycogen stores

How?

0.5 g / kg CHO immediately after activity

0.5 g / kg CHO in next 90 min.

Rest

Sports drinks

needed for exercise lasting more than an hour

- if the activity is intense & occurs in hot, humid conditions
- Very easy way to improve performance
- fight dehydration
- decrease recovery time

300mg caffeine!

Energy Drinks



Different from Sports Drinks

Contain caffeine, other stimulants, sugar, herbs and vitamins

Use nutrition, hydration, and lifestyle changes to improve energy level



Gels and Bars



Provide additional fuel

Should be taken with fluids

Ideal bars for endurance athletes

Contain 40 gm carbohydrate, 10 gm of protein, 4 gram fat, 5 gm of fiber

Fortified with vitamins and minerals

Toxicities possible with overuse

Economic home made pre and post game meals

Nuts - walnuts, almonds and pistachio.

Energy bars made of palm sugar, oilseeds, nuts

Vegetable halwa made of carrot or beetroot.

Dry fruit powder made of dates, apricots and raisins.

Hydrate enough. Electrolytes can be added to the water.

Dark Chocolate with nuts

Vitamin enriched candies

Garden cress seeds' pudding

Ragi+garden cress seeds+ pumpkin seeds Laddoo

Chikki

Icelollies or lollypops

Aam papad

COMMON DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS USED BY ATHLETES



What are Dietary Supplements?

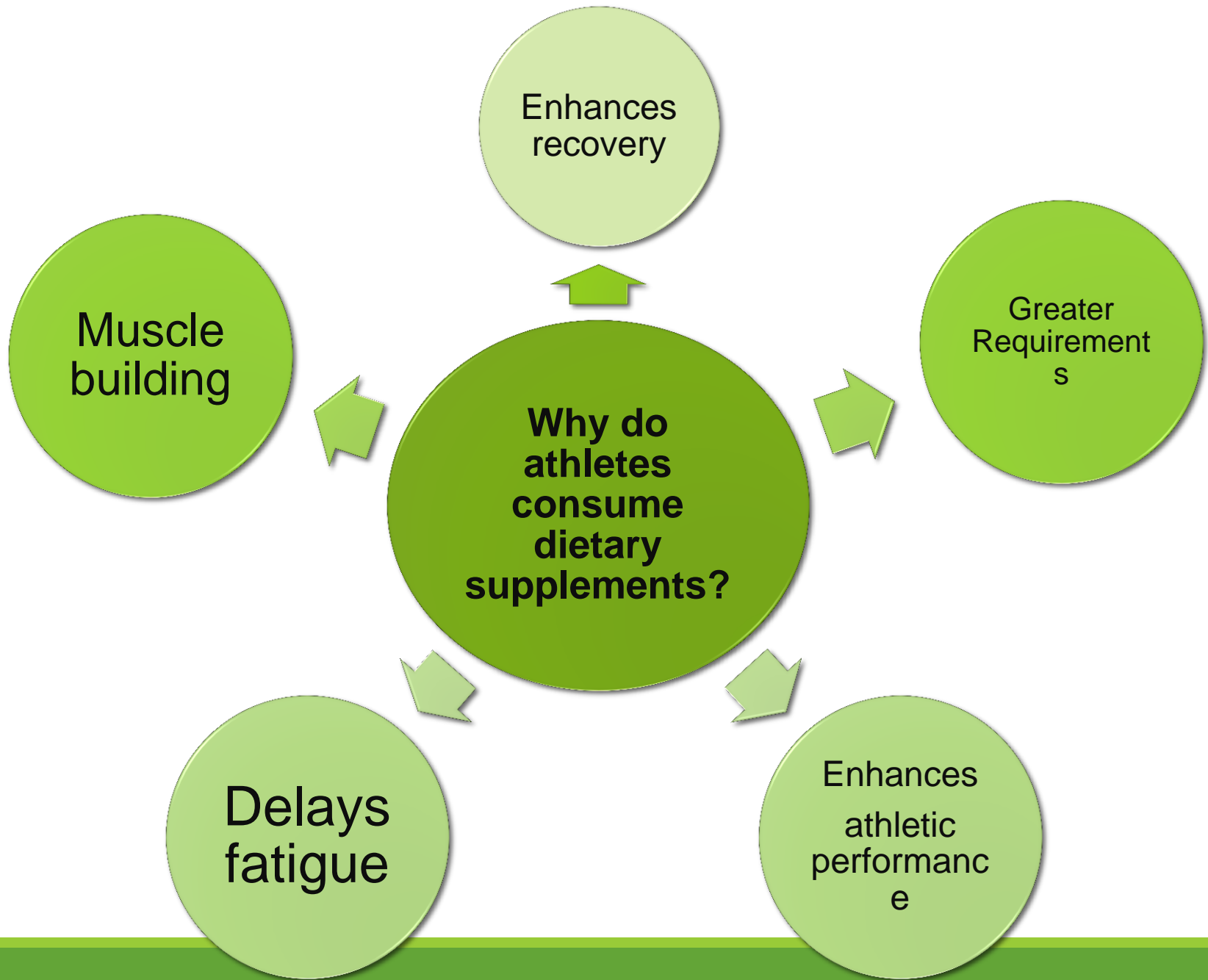


Intends to augment the diet

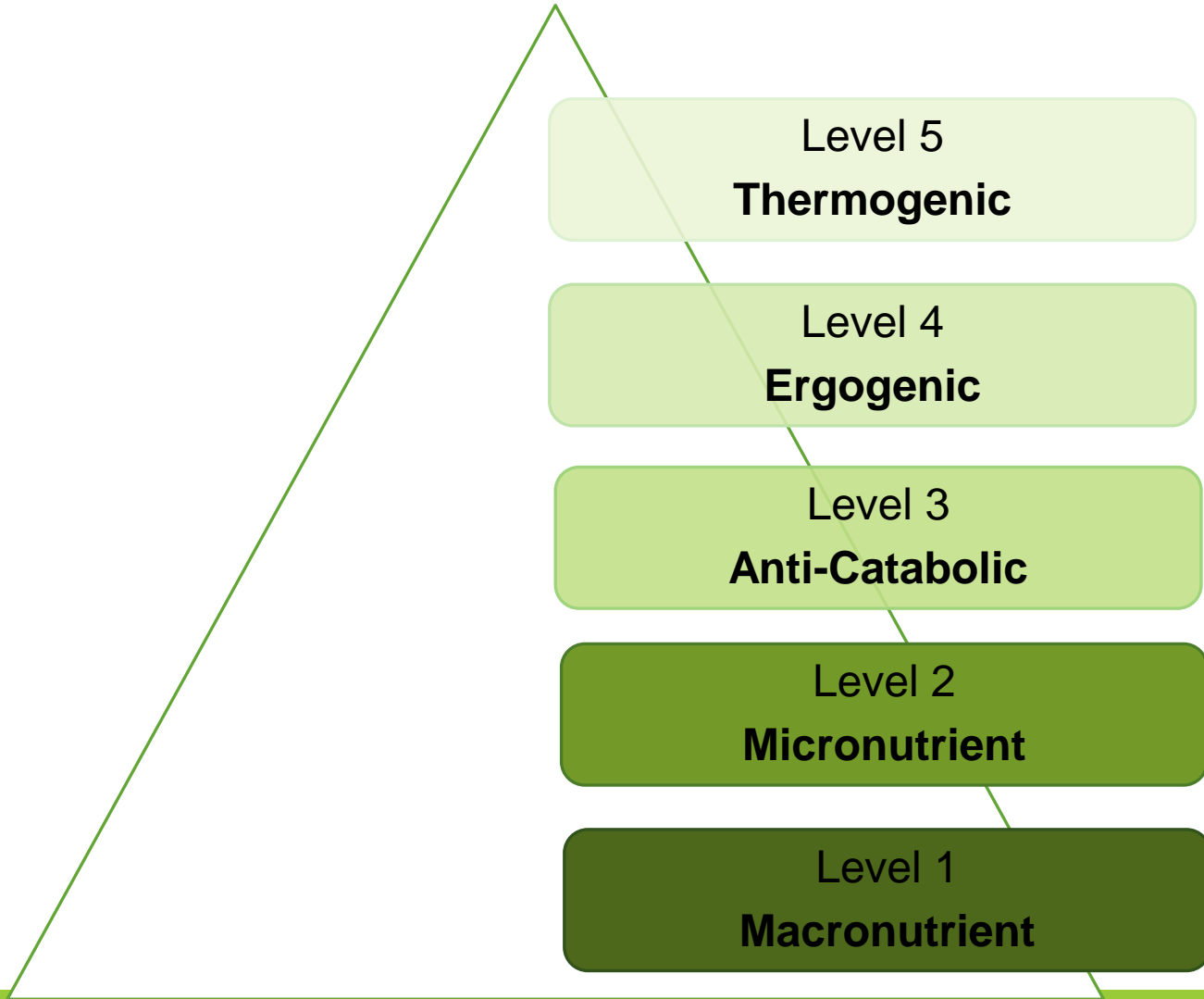
Contains one or more dietary ingredients

Is labelled as a dietary supplement

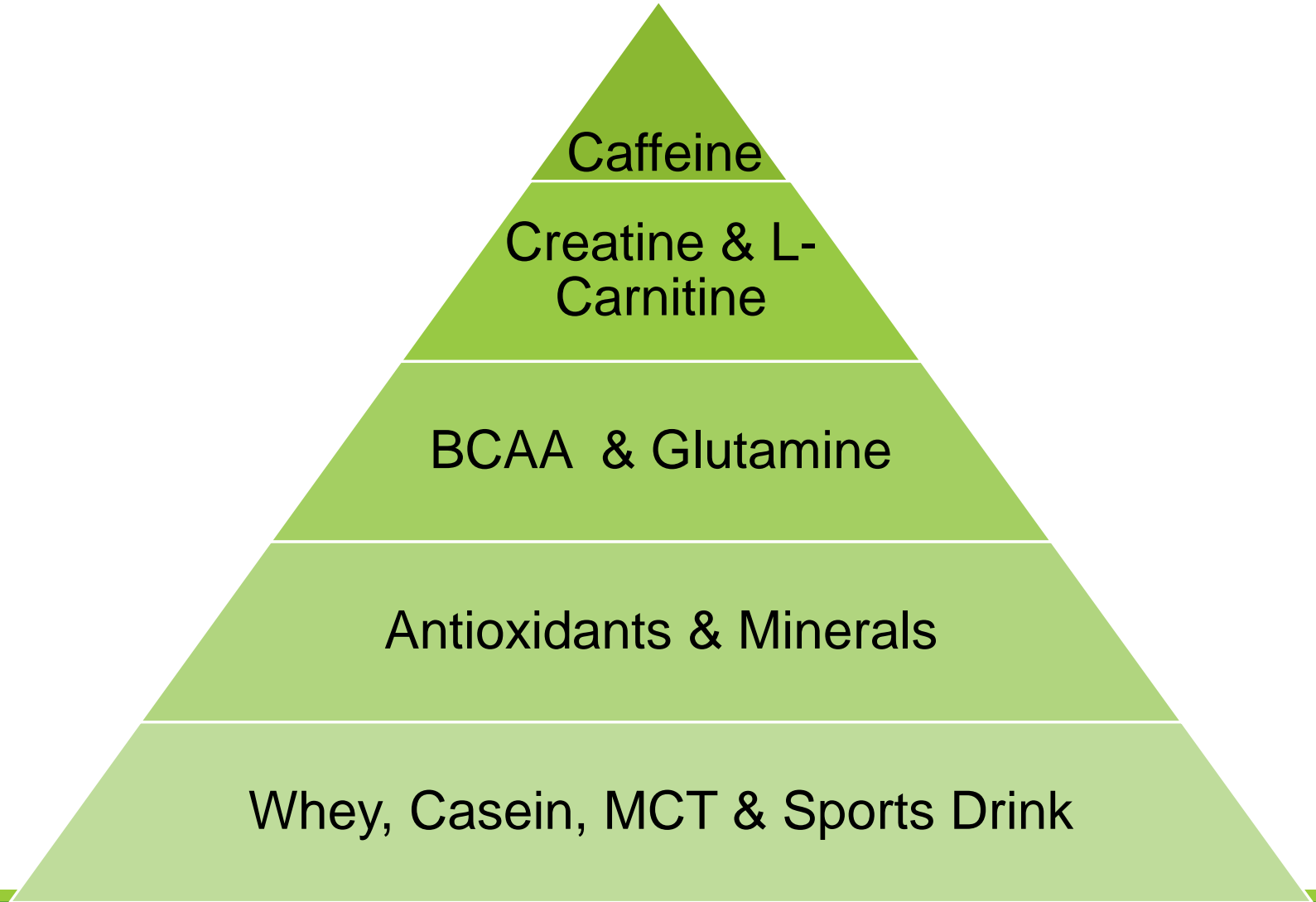
FORMS: Soft gels, tablets, capsules, powder, liquid and gelcaps



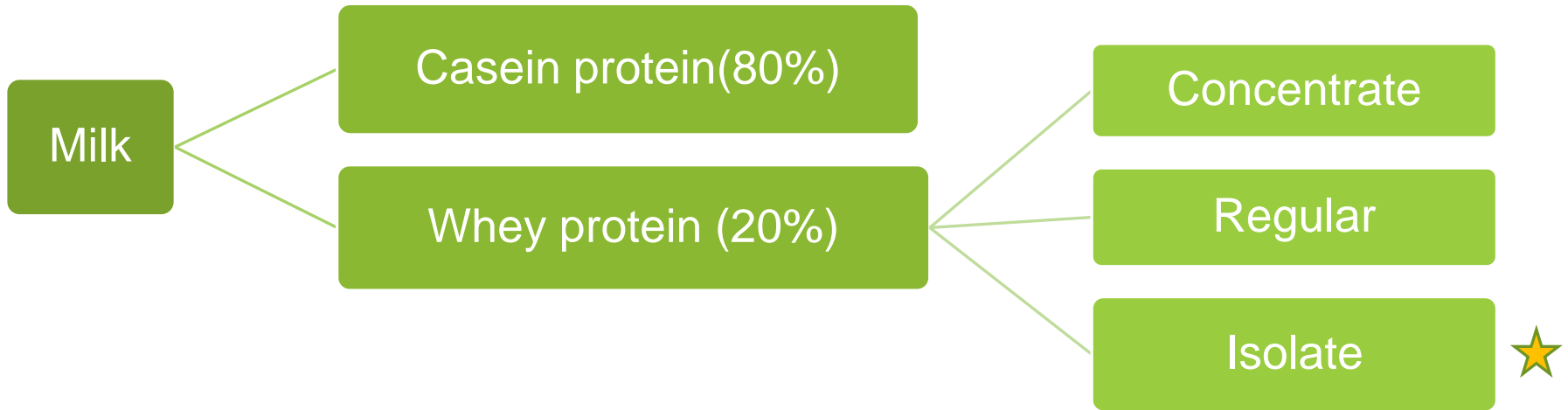
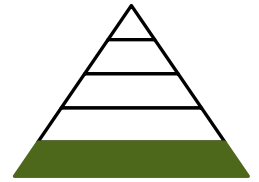
Supplement Pyramid



Major Supplements used by athletes segregated according to supplement pyramid

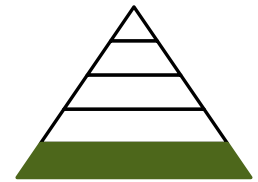


Whey



It is considered a complete protein as it contains all 9 essential amino acids.





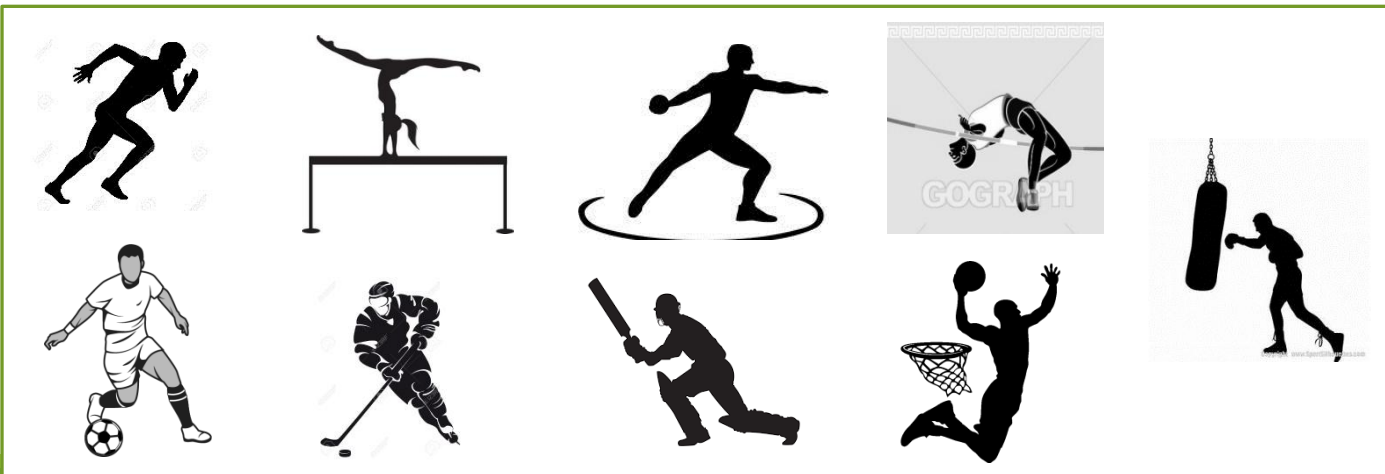
- Maintains and increases lean mass without affecting fat mass.
- Helps in recovery and minimises performance losses.



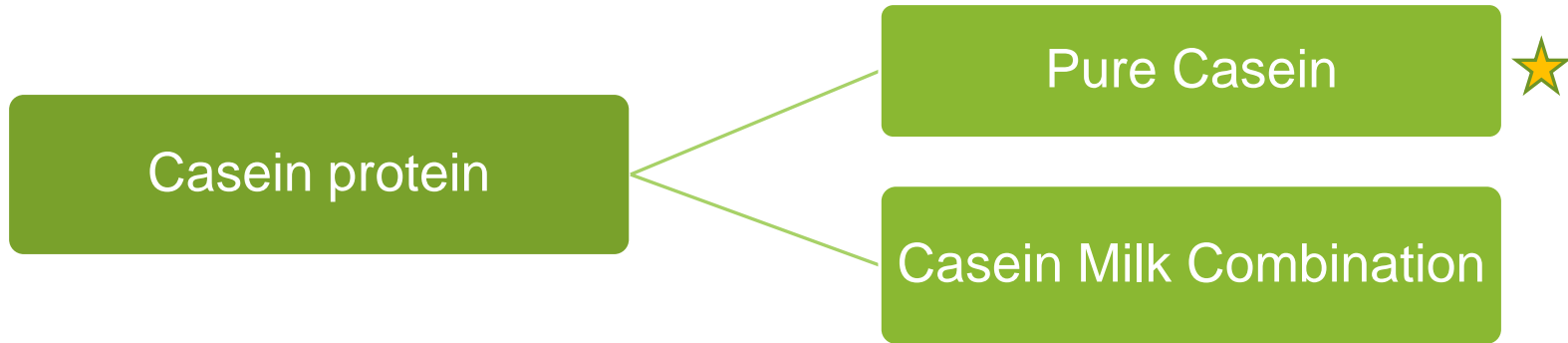
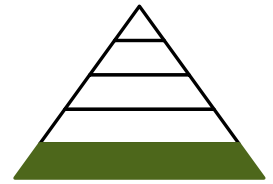
Depending on daily requirement
1 scoop (30g)=24 g (approx.)



Post training (with water)

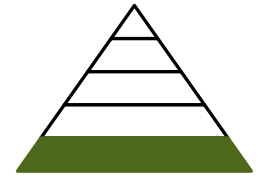


Casein



It is a “slow absorbing protein” and naturally contains Glutamine.





- Inhibits the breakdown of muscle.
- Enhances recovery and muscle development



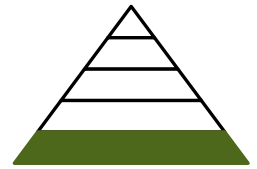
Depending on the protein daily requirement
1 scoop (35g)=23 g (approx.)



- Pre- training
- Bedtime



Medium Chain Triglycerides



MCT's are fatty acids that can easily enter the mitochondria of the cell and be converted to energy via fat metabolism because of their shorter structure.



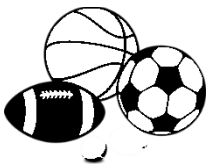
- Provide a quick source of energy
- Help mobilize body-fat stores for energy
- Increase the metabolic rate
- Spare lean body mass (muscle).



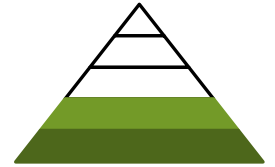
- 9 capsules (each containing 1g MCT oil)/day



Can be taken pre, during and post training/match.



Sports Drink



They are a great alternative to plain water and comprise of carbohydrates and electrolytes.



- Aids in hydration.
- Replenishes lost electrolytes and glycogen stores.
- Improves CNS function.
- Regulates body temperature.
- Eliminates nitrogenous waste and lactic acid build up.

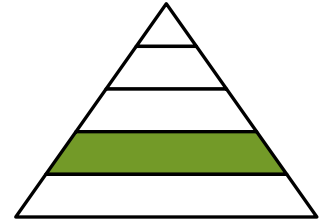


During training/ match



Antioxidants

Vitamin C, Vitamin E and CoQ10

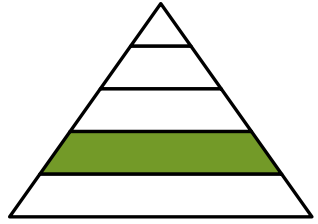


- Minimize free-radical damage to skeletal muscle, thereby reducing muscle fatigue, inflammation, and soreness



- Vitamin C: <2,000 mg/day
- Vitamin E: <1,500 IU/day
- CoQ10:





Minerals

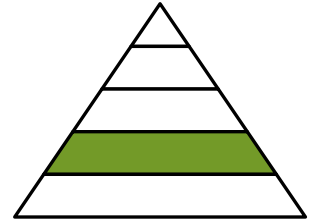
Calcium and Vitamin D



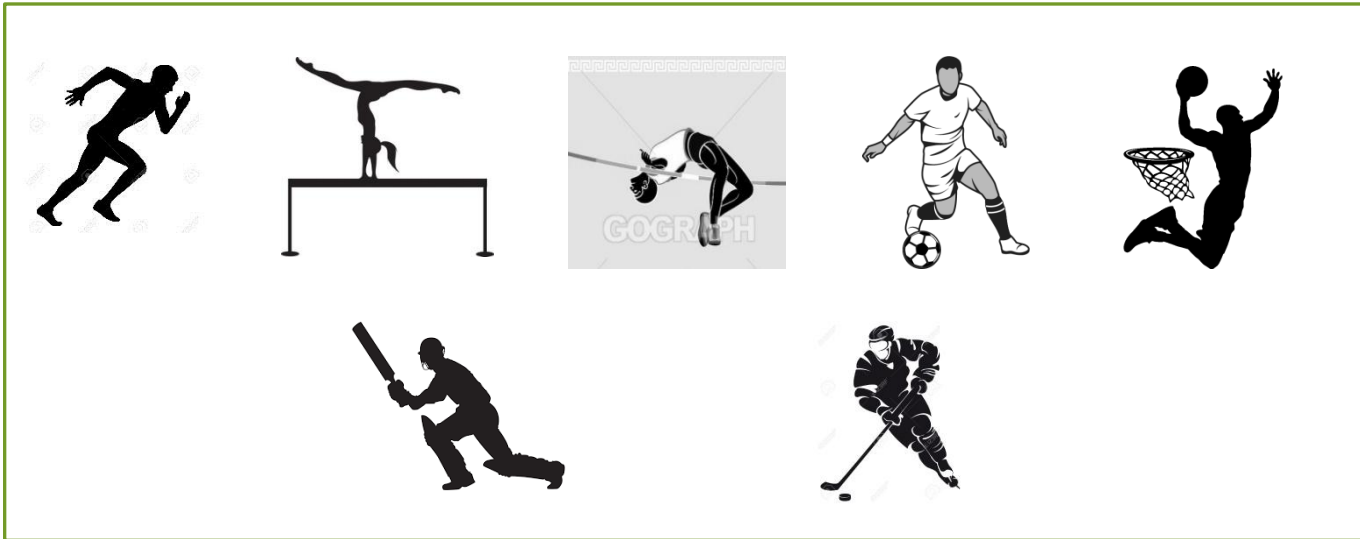
- Co-supplementation of Calcium and Vitamin D will help prevent bone-loss in athletes, but does not enhance exercise performance.



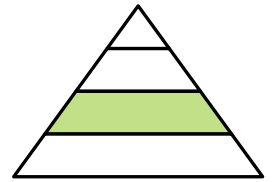
Iron



- Increases oxygen uptake
- Reduces heart rate
- Decreases lactate concentrations during exercise



Branched Chain Amino Acids



BCAA include essential amino acids namely, Leucine, Isoleucine and Valine in the proportion of 2:1:1.

Mechanism: It inhibits tryptophan to pass the blood brain barrier thereby preventing build up of serotonin, thus delaying fatigue.



- Increases rate of protein synthesis(muscle mass and strength)
- Delays central fatigue
- Enhances weight loss



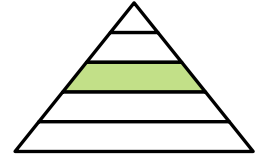
<20g/day



Pre, during and post training/game



Glutamine



It is the most abundant amino acid in the body and forms about 60% of the amino acid pool.



- Helps with recovery of muscle strength and reduce muscle soreness after exercise
- Enhances immune function.
- They prevent muscle breakdown



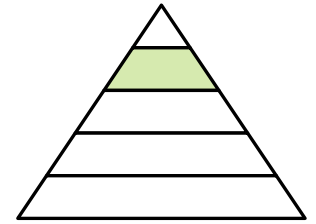
- 45g/day



- Post Training/tournament



Creatine



- Increases high- intensity exercise capacity
- Increases lean body mass
- Improves power



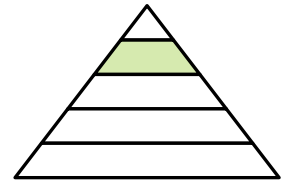
0.3g/ kg/ day for atleast 3 days followed by 3-5g/ day to maintain levels.



Pre and post training/game throwers



L-Carnitine



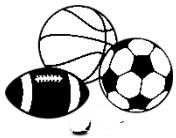
It serves as an important transporter of fatty acids from cytosol into the mitochondria of the cell



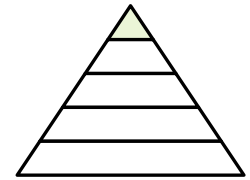
- Increase VO₂ max.
- Prevents and protects against muscle damage
- Increases fat burning



- 0.5-2g/day



Caffeine



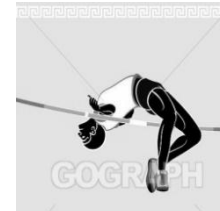
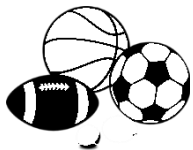
Caffeine is a central nervous system stimulant and a muscle relaxant



- Improves endurance performance.
- Increased free fatty acid concentration in plasma.
- Reduces perceived pain and exertion.



- 400-500mg/day
- *the more you consume, the more you need to consume to achieve the same ergogenic effect





RECEIPE FOR HAPPINESS

INGREDIENTS

2 heaped cup of patience

1 heart full of love

2 hands full of generosity

1 head full of understanding

METHOD

Mix all the ingredients, sprinkle generosity and kindness

Add faith and mix well.

Add a dash of laughter, spread over a period of time

Serve smiling to everyone you meet to spread happiness.