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Below are templates accounting for the different times you may workout during the day. When carbs get lower, make sure to center carbs in meals around your workouts.

Daily Macros: \_\_\_\_\_\_g carbs \_\_\_\_\_g protein, \_\_\_\_\_g fat

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| AM Workout | **Protein** | **Carbs** | **Fat** |
| **Workout** |  | \*Dextrose + BCAA’s |  |
| **Meal 1** **Within 30 min after workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 2** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 3**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 4** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 5**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 6** |  |  |  |

\*Note: If I do early morning workouts at 4 or 5 AM, I will have a scoop of protein on the way to the gym and then drink dextrose and BCAA’s during my workout. If I workout at home, I just do the dextrose + BCAA’s. Too much on an early morning stomach for me just doesn’t work. But, I DO NOT want to lift or do cardio fasted. It depletes hard earned muscle.

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| Mid-Morning Workout  | **Protein** | **Carbs** | **Fat** |
| **Meal 1** **1-2 hours before workout** |  |  |  |
| **workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 2****Within 30 min after workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 3**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 4** |  |  |  |
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| **Meal 6** |  |  |  |

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| Lunch Hour Workout | **Protein** | **Carbs** | **Fat** |
| **Meal 1**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 2****1-2 hours before workout** |  |  |  |
| **Workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 3** **Within 30 min after workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 4** |  |  |  |
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| Lunch Hour Workout | **Protein** | **Carbs** | **Fat** |
| **Meal 1**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 2** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 3** **1-2 hours before workout** |  |  |  |
| **Workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 4** **Within 30 min after workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 5**  |  |  |  |
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| Before Dinner Workout | **Protein** | **Carbs** | **Fat** |
| **Meal 1**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 2** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 3**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 4** **1-2 hours before workout** |  |  |  |
| **Workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 5** **Within 30 min after workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 6**  |  |  |  |

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|  Dinner Time Workout | **Protein** | **Carbs** | **Fat** |
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| **Meal 2** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 3**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 4**  |  |  |  |
| **Meal 5** **1-2 hours before workout** |  |  |  |
| **Workout** |  |  |  |
| **Meal 6** **Within 30 min after workout** |  |  |  |

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| **MEAL #1** | **TIME:** | **Foods** | **GRAMS** | **PROTEIN** | **CARBS** | **FAT** |
| 1-2 hours before workout    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Intra-workout - drink during workout | Bcaa's |  |  |  |  |
| Dextrose |  |  |  |  |
| **On Off days/cardio only days do not drink BCAA’s and Dextrose**   |
| **MEAL #2** | **TIME:** |  | **GRAMS** | **PROTEIN** | **CARBS** | **FAT** |
| Post workout - within about 30 min of workout  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **MEAL #3** | **TIME:** |  | **GRAMS** | **PROTEIN** | **CARBS** | **FAT** |
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| **MEAL #4** | **TIME:** |  | **GRAMS** | **PROTEIN** | **CARBS** | **FAT** |
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| **MEAL #5** | **TIME:** |  | **GRAMS** | **PROTEIN** | **CARBS** | **FAT** |
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| **MEAL #6** | **TIME:** |  | **GRAMS** | **PROTEIN** | **CARBS** | **FAT** |
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Having a detailed meal plan is a nice guideline for specifics on meals for a quick reference. If I switch out foods, I make sure that all the exchanged foods fit all of the macros for that meal without going over.

**Switch it up**

 Egg whites can sure get boring over time but I like to spice them up with sautéed peppers, onions, and hot sauce. Another fav cut phase breakfast food is laughing cow cheese. I love to spread this on my gluten free toast in the morning. A wedge is only 1.5 grams of fat and 1 carb. It’s a tasty way to flavor up that toast without tons of added fat or sugar like butter or jelly.

Food list example:

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| **Protein** | **Fats** | **Carbs** |
| Chicken or turkey breastLean ground turkeyLow fat porkTurkey baconFish TunaShrimpLean ground beefEggs, whole, whites and/or substitutesLow-fat cottage cheesePlain non-fat Greek yogurtWhey Protein | Almonds or any nutsNatural Peanut butter\*Almond butterOlive oilFlax oilPrimrose oilButterCoconut oilCoconut butterMCT oilEgg yolks\*make sure these do not contain hydrogenated oils | Higher carb veggies-Baked potato-Sweet potato-See list belowBrown or wild riceWhole wheat breadWhole wheat pastaWhole wheat tortillaOatmealOat branBran cerealBeansFruit (any)Low fat poptartsLow fat pancakes(made with water)Kids cerealMarshmallowsFat free candyCrackersMalto dextrin (during workout)Dextrose (during workout)Avoid high fructose corn syrup |

**\*remember to count all the macronutrients in each food consumed! Ex: avocados have fat, carbs and protein.**

**Counting Veggies**

It is your choice if you count the net carbs in fibrous, low carb, high fiber veggies. Some prep coaches consider them “free” foods and others do not. High fiber veggies are listed below. I stay consistent to make it easier to adjust my program. I eat a lot of mixed greens salads closer to a show as a fibrous filler.

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| **High Fiber, Low Carb Vegetables** | **Low Fiber or High Carb Vegetables** |
| **Sprouts****Greens-lettuce, spinach, chard etc****Hearty Greens- collards, mustard greens, kale etc****Radicchio****Endive****Herbs****Bok Choy****Bamboo Shoots****Celery****Radishes****Sea Veggies like Nori****Mushrooms****Cabbage (or sauerkraut- check labels!)****Jicama****Avocado (also high in fat)****Asparagus****Okra****Cucumber (pickles with no added sugar-check labels!)****Green and wax beans.****Fennel** **Cauliflower****Broccoli****Zucchini****Onions****Leeks****Snow Peas****Brussel Sprouts****Pumpkin****Spaghetti Squash****Rutabaga’s** | **Tomatoes** **Carrots****Beets****Peas****Winter squashes like acorn, butternut****Water chestnuts****Parsnips****All potatoes****Sweet potatoes****Corn****Plantains** |

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| **Low Fructose Fruits** |
| lemon, limes, passion fruit, apricots, plums, cantaloupe, and raspberries. Avoid high fructose fruits like apples, watermelons and pears around your workout.  |

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