CHAD HOWSE PRESENTS

FOOD CHOICES



Food Choices So what can I eat?

We've split up our meals into sections. Your pre-workout meals are high in fats and proteins. Your post workout meals are high in carbs and proteins. When making your meals, run through the list below to see if what you want to make is in line with how we're going to eat.

Not ALL good foods will be in these lists. As a rule of thumb, adhere to this principle:

If you can kill it, or it comes from the earth or the water and isn't made by man, then it's probably okay for you to eat.

If it's man-made (trans fats, artificial sweeteners, packaged foods), then stay away from it.

What you'll find is that more often than not you're going to stay on the "outside" of the grocery store where the veggies and meats are found, and avoid the isles where the cereals and chips and deserts are hiding.



The Proteins

Meat

For the most part, meats – white and red – should be a large part of your diet. The only place you need to watch it with meats is how they're farmed. Are they organic or are they pumped full of steroids? Are they fed how they should be, or are they fed animal bi-products?

Always order grass fed, organic meats. Make your butcher your best friend.

Bison
Pork – including bacon, sausage
Chicken
Turkey
Beef
Venison

Run down the list. Anything you can kill, should be fine to consume.

Fish/Seafood

Fish, just like our meat, is all good. The only thing you have to watch with fish is if it's farmed or wild. Always choose wild.



Some great fishies:

Salmon

Cod

Sardines

Shrimp

Flounder

Halibut

Herring

Sea Bass

Tuna - Fresh and Canned

Most wild fish are fine.

Eggs/Dairy

Eggs are one of the best sources of good fats and cholesterol that you can find. I highly recommend eating whole eggs on a regular basis.

Egg white
Whole Egg
Cottage Cheese
Whey Protein (Iso Smooth)
Cheese



Fats

Most "diets" will have you focus on proteins and carbs. As you should know by now fats are not only necessary for improved performance and health, but mental health and becoming an optimal man as well.

Many of the fats you'll consume have already been mentioned in the protein section, so there's no need to go over those again. Here are some other sources of good fats.

Eggs/Dairy

Block Cheese (American, Cheddar, Colby, etc.)
Butter
Cream Cheese
Feta Cheese
Mozzarella Cheese, Whole Milk
Parmesan Cheese, Grated
Ricotta Cheese, Whole Milk
Sour Cream
Whole Egg

Veggies

Olives Avocado

Nuts/Seeds

Nuts and seeds are incredibly healthy, but are also lacking in many of our diets. Have three Brazil nuts before bed to make sure



you're getting the fats you need from a variety of different sources.

Almonds

Almond Butter

Brazil Nuts

Cashews

Cashew Butter

Hazelnuts

Pecans

Pistachios

Walnuts

Flaxseeds (must consume ground, not whole)

Pumpkin Seeds

Sunflower Seeds

Oils

Canola Oil

Coconut Oil (cook with this)

Extra Virgin Olive Oil (unheated)

Flax Seed Oil

Hemp Oil

Pumpkin Seed Oil

Krill Oil

Fish Oils (Omega Blue)



Carbs

Legumes

Black Beans
Black-eyed Peas
Chickpeas
Green Peas
Kidney Beans
Lentils
Lima Beans
Navy Beans
Pinto Beans
White Beans

Fruits

Apple
Apricot
Blackberries
Blueberries
Cantaloupe
Cherries
Cranberries
Grapefruit
Grapes
Honeydew
Kiwi
Mango
Orange



Peach

Pear

Pineapple

Plum

Raspberries

Rhubarb

Strawberries

Watermelon

Veggies

Artichoke

Beets

Carrots

Pumpkin

Rutabaga

Squash

Grains

100% Whole Wheat

Multi-grain

Oat Bran

Pita, 100% Whole Wheat

Pumpernickel

Rye

Tortilla Wrap, 100% Whole Wheat

Barley

Buckwheat

Quinoa

Oatmeal

Oat Bran

Sweet Potato

Yam



Free Veggies

These vegetables can – and should be – consumed with every meal. It's important to also have variety with your diet. So don't get in the routine of always eating the same foods. Mix things up.

Arugula	Okra
Asparagus	Onion
Broccoli	Peppers
Brussels	Radish
Sprouts	Snow Peas
Cabbage	Spinach
Cauliflower	Tomato
Cucumber	Watercress
Eggplant	Zucchini
Lettuce	
Mushroom	