# **4B Fit Nutrition Challenge Rules**

# What Should I Eat?

Meat, vegetables, nuts/seeds, some fruit, little starch, and no sugar.

\*A more extensive list will be provided in the challenge presentation

# **How Much Should I Eat?**

Keep intake to levels that will support exercise, but not body fat. Use one of the options below.

Plate Method Hand Method MFP

# When Should I Eat?

Eat 3-5 times a day (this includes snacks and workout shakes).

Stop eating 2 hours before bed.

Have at least a 12 hour window (no eating) between dinner & breakfast.

# What Should I Avoid?

Processed Foods (most packaged foods)

Added Sugar (look for added sugar on label)

Artificial Sweeteners (saccharin, acesulfame, aspartame, neotame, sucralose)

Alcohol

#### **Processed Grains**

Vegetable & Seed Oils

"Healthy" Junk Food / Treats

# What Should I Limit?

Keep the following foods to 1-2 servings a day.

Dairy (milk, yogurt, cheese, whey)

Legumes (beans, peas, peanuts, etc)

Unprocessed Grain (quinoa, rice, oatmeal)

Nonnutritive sweeteners (stevia, monkfruit, allulose)

# **How Much Sleep Do I Need?**

Adequate sleep is a huge factor in your health, recovery, and body composition. Get 7-8 hours each night.

# What Should I Drink?

Water

Coffee

Tea

Sparkling Water (Perrier, La Croix, etc)
Nut Milk (almond, coconut, cashew)

Women - 80oz or more of water daily

Men - 100oz or more of water daily

# **Should I Take Supplements?**

Supplements are a small piece of the puzzle; nail your other nutritional factors first.

Krill / Fish Oil	Vitamin D	Zinc + Quercetin
Magnesium	Creatine	

# What Should I Eat Post Workout

Consume a protein shake + a piece of fruit -or- a meal (minus fat) within 30 minutes of finishing your workout.

# **How Will Scoring Work?**

Lean tissue gain as a percentage of bodyweight

Fat tissue loss as a percentage of bodyweight

Workouts recorded in Wodify between 1/18 & 2/26

Tracking sheet completed and turned in

# **Important Dates**

1st InBody Scans = 1/8 - 1/15

Challenge Start Date = Monday, January 18th

Challenge End Date = Friday, February 26th

2nd InBody Scans = 2/22 - 3/5

