

## **New Lifter Orientation #3/3**

## **Basic Nutrition**

- PRIOR to training, eat or drink a minimum of 30 grams of carbs (1 banana, 1C cooked oatmeal, etc) and some protein (whey protein shake, eggs, etc)
- Have a portion of protein with every meal and stick to low processed foods
- Two basic supplements are recommended for most lifters of all ages: <u>Whey Protein</u> (if dairy is tolerated) and <u>Creatine Monohydrate (for bioenergetic demands</u>)
- Recovery for strength training requires staying hydrated and eating enough quality calories to include a recommended protein intake of 1 gram per pound of bodyweight per day (this takes consistency and effort with the fork)
- For an accurate daily calorie target talk to your coach
- For nutrition tracking MyFitnessPal is a helpful app



MyFitnessPal (App)

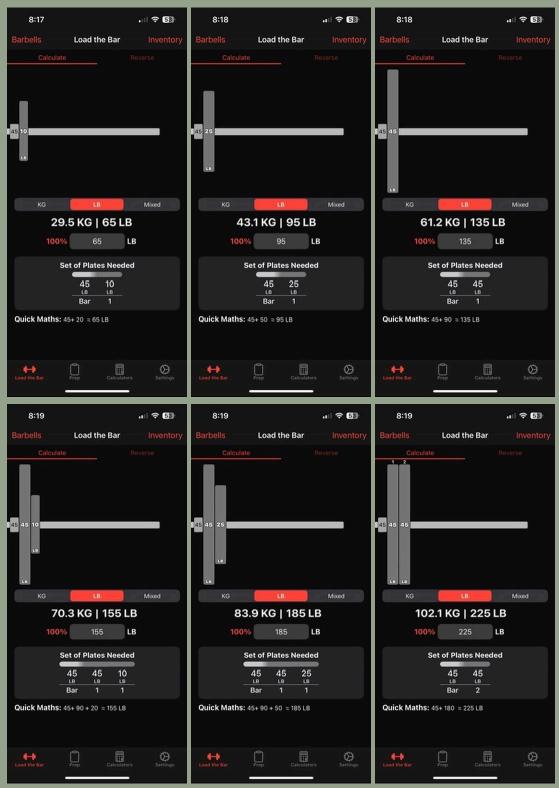
## Gym Equipment Basics (see attached photos)

- Power Rack Components
- Barbell Types and Features
- Weight Plate Types: Pounds vs Kilograms; Olympic Bumper {standard height/tall} and Iron {variable heights} and Plate Math References



Bar is Loaded (App)









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