## **PROTEIN CHECKLIST**



Optimizing protein intake can help you maximize muscle growth and bone health. Use this scorecard to help determine how well you do with your intake of protein-containing foods.

ACTION ITEM	GOAL	RESPONSE YES = 2 SOMETIMES = 1 NO = 0
Do you consume protein such as milk, yogurt, cheese, eggs, chicken, turkey, beef, veal, pork, lamb, fish, seafood, soy foods, beans, nuts, seeds, at most meals?	Always	□YES □SOMETIMES □NO
Do you include a protein containing food at breakfast?	Always	□YES □SOMETIMES □NO
Do you consume protein containing food <b>BEFORE</b> strength training?	Always	□YES □SOMETIMES □NO
Do you consume protein with carbs immediately <b>AFTER</b> every practice/workout/matches	Always	□YES □SOMETIMES □NO
Are your protein choices more animal based- dairy, meat, poultry, fish, eggs or plant based protein(nuts, seeds, beans, soy foods, veggie burgers, plant milks)?	Always	□YES □SOMETIMES □NO
Do you include protein in your snacks?	Always	□YES □ SOMETIMES □ NO
Do you include a protein containing food before bed?	Always	□YES SOMETIMES NO

SCORING YES=2 SOMETIMES=1 NO=0 TOTAL:

12-16 Great job- you're in the know with your protein
10-12 You have some work to do with your protein game

9 or less Prioritize and strategize protein to optimize health and performance

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