

## How To Help Your Athletes Achieve Optimal Nutrition For Peak Performances

The following are some of the questions we will be addressing:

- 1. Why is nutrition important for athletes?
- 2. What are real foods?
  - a. Fruits and vegetables
  - b. Protein
  - c. Fats
  - d. Carbohydrates
- 3. How do athletes rebuild tissue?
  - a. Amino Acids
  - b. Balancing pH
  - c. Preventing inflammation
- 4. What should athletes eat?
  - a. Eating goals
  - b. Week prior to the game or event
  - c. 3 days prior to the game or event
  - d. Day of game or event
  - e. Food choice examples
  - f. Hydration
  - g. Recovery post event
  - h. Long-term recovery
- 5. Why athletes should avoid commercial sports drinks?