# MEALS UNDER \$5

Eat great without breaking the bank with these easy options.

## **5 FOR BREAKFAST:**

- 1. Greek yogurt + fruit
- 2. Toasted waffle + nut butter + jelly (fold in half and it's portable!)
- 3. Breakfast burrito with scrambled eggs, low-fat cheese, salsa and tortilla
- 4. Overnight oats (made with milk) + fruit
- 5. Egg Muff-lettes (egg/veggie/cheese omelets baked in muffin tins) & toast with jam

# **5 FOR LUNCH/DINNER:**

- 1. Tuna + veggie + low-fat ranch dressing in a tortilla roll-up
- 2. Mediterranean pita with chicken, cucumbers, tomatoes and Greek dressing
- 3. To-go salads: cooked protein, pasta, veggies and low-fat dressing, packed in a lidded cup
- 4. Rice or quinoa bowls with sautéed shrimp and veggies
- 5. Bean and cheese quesadillas with salsa

## **5 FOR SNACKING:**

- 1. Nut Butter Dunk microwave nut butter until melted and dunk apple chunks
- 2. Hummus and veggies/pita chips
- 3. Frozen yogurt + fruit ice pops
- 4. Fresh fruit kebabs with yogurt dip
- 5. Baked tortilla chips with taco-seasoned cooked ground turkey, low-fat cheese and salsa



# THE ATHLETE'S ESSENTIALS

#### THE FUEL TO HAVE ON HAND FOR YOUR ATHLETE:



#### **Grains/Pasta/Starches**

pasta brown rice couscous quick cook polenta quick cook grits wholegrain bread pita tortillas: corn or flour potatoes: sweet or white oatmeal quinoa granola bars



#### **Beans/Legumes/Nuts**

black beans – canned
cannellini beans – canned
garbanzo beans – canned
northern white beans – canned
kidney beans – canned
dried lentils
peanut butter or other nut butter
nuts: almonds, walnuts,
pecans & pistachios



#### Seasonings

olive oil balsamic vinegar dried herbs/spices pesto Dijon mustard roasted red peppers sun-dried tomatoes tomato paste lemons/limes honey garlic capers



#### **Countertop Items**

tomatoes bananas fruit needing ripening



#### **Frozen Foods**

frozen fruit – for smoothies, etc. frozen vegetables frozen grilled chicken/beef strips frozen shrimp microwavable entrées soups/stews – to defrost & reheat



#### **Canned Goods**

tomatoes broth beans marinara sauce tuna fruit: pineapple, pears, etc.



#### **Refrigerated Items**

fruit juices

eggs
fat-free milk
low-fat cottage cheese
hummus
butter
veggies: carrots,
cucumbers & lettuce
fruit: apples, grapes & melon
Greek yogurt
low-fat sour cream
cheese: Parmesan, jack,
mozzarella & cheddar
fresh herbs: basil/cilantro



#### **Drinks/Protein Bars/Gels**

water
100% fruit juice
milk (whole, 2%, 1%, skim, soy, almond)
Gatorade
gels or protein bars
protein powder, chocolate syrup
unsweetened/lightly sweetened tea
coffee

