

## Abstract

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## Key nutrients for athletes and fitness enthusiasts

**Carbohydrates:** Carbohydrates are the primary source of energy for the body. They are broken down into glucose, which is used by the body for energy. Athletes and fitness enthusiasts should consume a diet rich in complex carbohydrates, such as whole grains, fruits, and vegetables, to provide a steady source of energy.

**Proteins:** Proteins are essential for muscle repair and growth. They are made up of amino acids, which are used by the body to build and repair muscle tissue. Athletes and fitness enthusiasts should consume a diet rich in high-quality proteins, such as lean meats, fish, eggs, and dairy products, to support muscle recovery and growth.

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