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Our club aims to create a supportive environment in which it promotes healthy eating for all its members and the wider community, to make the Association a healthier place for everyone to enjoy. The club is committed in supporting a whole organisational approach to embed and implement the following healthy eating guidelines.

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VEGETABLES, SALAD & FRUIT	MORE IS BETTER, INCLUDE UP TO 7 SERVINGS OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES OR SALAD EVERY DAY. INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BASE MOST OF THE MEALS THEY EAT AROUND THIS FOOD GROUP
WHOLEGRAINS	CHOOSE WHOLEGRAIN CEREALS, BREADS, PASTA, POTATOES & RICE FOR ADDED FIBRE & SLOW RELASE ENERGY. THE NUMBER OF SERVINGS DEPENDS ON AGE, ACTIVITY LEVELS AND ENERGY NEEDS.
MILK, CHEESE & Yoghurt	REDUCED FAT OR LOW FAT MILK CHEESE & YOGHURT OPTIONS HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT OF CALIUM AND OTHER NUTRIENTS WITH FEWER CALORIES
MEAT, FISH, EGGS & ALTERNATIVES	TRY TO EAT FISH TWICE A WEEK, OILY FISH IS BEST. CHOOSE LEAN CUTS OF MEAT AND CUT ANY VISIBLE FAT & SKIN OFF MEAT & POULTRY. PLANT BASED SOURCES OF PROTEIN SUCH AS BEANS PEAS AND LENTILS ARE LOW FAT, HIGH FIBRE ALTERNATIVES TO MEAT.
FATS & OILS	ALL TYPES OF FATS, OILS AND SPREADS ARE HIGH IN CALORIES. USE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE AND CHOOSE LOW FAT OR LIGHT SPREADS AND BUTTERS WHERE POSSIBLE
HIGH FAT, SUGAR	FOODS THAT ARE HIGH IN CALORIES, SALT, SUGAR & FATS SHOULD ONLY BE



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EXAMINE FOOD LABELS TO

CHECK FOR SALT, SUGAR

AND FAT CONTENT



OF FOODS EVERYDAY

& SALT





START EACH DAY WITH A HEALTHY BREAKFAST



HAVE SOME HEALTHY

SNACKS ON HAND

THROUGHOUT THE

DAY



BATCH COOKING

HELPS YOU TO BE

ORGANISED & SAVES

TIME



AVOID ADDING SALT TO FOOD

in the *community*

OUR CLUB DOES NOT RECOMMEND

THE USE OF SPORTS SUPPLEMENTS AND NUTRITIONAL **PRODUCTS (PROTEIN & CARBOHYDRATE POWDERS/ MEAL REPLACEMENTS) CLAIMING TO ENHANCE PERFORMANCE** FOR JUVINILE PLAYERS

BRINGING FIZZY DRINKS, SUGARY DRINKS, CRISPS, CHOCOLATE ETC. TO TRAINING OR GAMES



THE USE OF SPORTS DRINKS, BARS AND GELS



ACCEPTING SPONSORSHIP FROM UNSUITABLE FOOD SUPPLIERS WHO HOLD OPPOSING VIEWS

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OUR CLUB IS COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING THIS HEALTHY EATING GUIDE BUT WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIETS OF MEMBERS

