## **NUTRITION DURING THE OFF-SEASON**

Off-season, even if just for a few weeks, is a good time to rest and recover. Eating well during this time can help your body repair and rebuild from hard training. Here are a couple of great resources on nutrition during the off-season:

Check out the USOC's <u>Athlete Plates- Easy Day</u>. The <u>USOC's Nutritional</u> <u>Guidelines</u> site is a great resource for all things sports nutrition!

From USA Swimming - <u>TOP TIPS FOR EATING DURING THE OFF-</u> <u>SEASON</u>

The Take-Away:

- Down size portions and numbers of servings
- Stay balanced
  - o <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> plate of vegetables and fruit
  - o <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> plate of whole grains
  - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> plate of lean protein
  - o ... Sound familiar? ☺
- stay hydrated

Enjoy your break!