

STAYING HEALTHY ON THE ROAD

### **OVERVIEW**

- \* Excuses
- **×** Preparation
- \* What to Eat
- \* What to Do
- **x** Emotional Health



### **EXCUSES**

- × NO time
- ★ Eating Healthy is expensive
- \* Nobody else is doing it
- I can't say no to free food...that is rude!
- **x** Traveling

### **PREPARATION**

- Meal Prep
- Write out your week
- Check hotel site for fitness facility
- \* Pack comfortable exercise gear
- Bring small cooler for snacks
- If you are running on your own: bring phone, whistle, etc.
- Accountability- find a workout buddy
- **★** Planning is your key to SUCCESS







#### × In the Car

- + Water
- + Fruit and veggies
- + Granola bars
- + String cheese
- + Whole grain chips/crackers
- + Nuts like almonds, cashews, walnuts
- + Sandwiches on whole grain bread, PB & J/lean meat



### × In Hotel

- + Cereal with low fat milk
- + Fresh fruit
- + Yogurt
- + Oatmeal
- + Omelet with veggies
- + Whole wheat toast/muffin
- + Avoid muffins, sweet rolls, sugary cereal



### \* At College Fairs/Work Events

- + Water, avoid sugary pop
- + Whole grain sandwiches
- + Use mustard instead of mayo
- + Fresh fruit, veggies, avoid chips
- + Skip the cookies and desserts
- + Don't arrive starving



#### **×** At Restaurants

- + Water
- + Build own sandwiches, Subway / Quiznos
- + Soup and salad, avoid high fat options
- + Choose grilled meats over fried
- + Veggies instead of fries
- + Skip dessert, select fruit
- + Leftovers for next night
- + Fast food vs. local market



## WHAT TO DO

- \* Driving, Rest Stop, Walk and Stretch
- ★ Flying, Walk the airport
- \* Stretch on Plane





# WHAT TO DO

- × In Hotel
  - + Use fitness facility or pool
  - + Ask for safe area to run/walk
  - + Walk to locate restaurant
  - + Run/walk the stairs
  - + YouTube video workouts
  - + Exercise in room



## WHAT TO DO

- ★ Sample Exercise Routine
  - + Jumping Jacks
  - + Sit Ups
  - + Push ups
  - + Jump Rope
  - + Bands
  - + Quality VS. Quantity



## **EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

- LONG Days during Travel Season
- \* Stay organized, set goals
- ★ What is important to YOU?
- ★ Treat Your Body Right
  - + Sleep and nap
  - + Exercise
  - + Eat healthy
  - + Carry hand sanitizer





### **EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

- \* Find Travel Buddies
  - + Dinner or movie
  - + Attend a fair or festival
  - + Share stories
  - + Workout buddy
- Find Something Relaxing
  - + Read a book
  - + Listen to music
  - + Soak in a tub
  - + Mediate
  - + Do something for YOURSELF





### RESOURCES

#### \* Food Resources

- ★ Fast Food Calories by nanobitsoftware.com (free) available at iTunes
- My Fitness Pal App/ Lose It App
- http://paleomg.com/
- http://www.cleaneatingmag.com/
- + <a href="http://www.calorieking.com/foods/">http://www.calorieking.com/foods/</a>

#### \* Fitness YouTube Videos

- + Dorm Room Workout Videos by Exercise TV
- + SparkPeople.com, 10 minute toning videos

