## **Useful Foods!**

	Period (Follicular Phase)	Between Period and Ovulation (Follicular Phase)	After Ovulation (Luteal Phase)	Pre-Period (Luteal Phase)
Optimal type of training	Moderate to high intensity, skills, drills, strength training	High intensity, warm-up and cool down, mobility work	Moderate intensity, reduced peak power in weights, mobility and flexibility	Gentle to moderate exercise (even yoga, pilates, walks)
Iron, magnesium, zinc	Beans, spinach, whole grains, meat, dark chocolate			Beans, spinach, whole grains, meat, dark chocolate
Vitamin-C Rich	Strawberries, citrus, kiwi, bell peppers, broccoli, brussels sprouts	Strawberries, citrus, kiwi, bell peppers, broccoli, brussels sprouts		Strawberries, citrus, kiwi, bell peppers, broccoli, brussels sprouts
Foods Rich in Collagen (to build bone, muscle)		Fish with skin, bone broth, gelatin, pumpkin seeds		
Protein and Carb snacks		Fuel before and after workouts	Take during long workouts, throughout the day and especially after running	
Fluids			Water and electrolytes	Electrolytes especially
Complex carbs			Whole grain toast, PB&J, popcorn	
Fats and oils			Nuts, seeds, nut butters, avocado, olive oil, full-fat dairy	
Antioxidant-			Fruits and	

rich foods		veggies	
Foods rich in fiber			Fruits, veggies, nuts, seeds, whole grains
Protein			Eggs, meat, dairy, soy, fish
Melatonin rich foods for sleep			Tart cherry juice, red grapes, bananas
Foods to boost serotonin			Seeds, peas, legumes, soy, eggs, whey
Protein-rich foods to target mood (branched-chai n amino acids)			Red meat, yogurt