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PROTEIN SHAKE

Ingredients:

Frozen banana Frozen blueberries, or berries of choice, preferable organic Flax or fish oil Soy, rice, almond milk of choice Protein powder

Purpose:

Protein shakes provide supplemental protein to your diet at any time during the day. Protein shakes should not replace meals, but should serve only as a supplemental protein source.

Instructions:

- 1. Place frozen banana in a blender. The <u>frozen</u> banana helps to mask the protein flavor, and some of the gritty texture.
- 2. Add approximately 1 cup of frozen berries to the blender. Add enough milk of choice to the blender to just cover frozen fruits; the liquid level is important only for taste and texture. Water and/ or juice can be substituted for the milks as well.
- 3. Blend until consistency is smooth and free of big chunks.
- 4. With blender still on, add 1 tablespoon of oil of choice. Blend until completely mixed in. The oil helps to mask the gritty texture of the protein powder, in addition to providing essential fatty acids.
- 5. Turn blender off, add desired amount of protein powder, and give a final and quick spin. Too much blending with the protein powder makes for a frothy shake, so short and sweet!
- 6. Enjoy!!