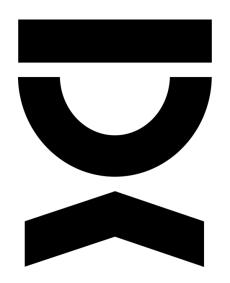


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#### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the **Powerbuilding Blueprint**—the ultimate guide to getting **bigger**, **stronger**, and **more powerful**. If you've struggled to build muscle or increase your lifts, it's not your genetics—it's your strategy. Powerbuilding is the solution.

This **hybrid training method** blends the best of powerlifting and bodybuilding, helping you **build size, strength, and aesthetics** at the same time. Powerlifters focus on **maximal strength**, while bodybuilders focus on **muscle growth and aesthetics**—but Powerbuilding **combines both**, creating the **perfect balance of strength and size.** 

By the end of this guide, you'll know exactly **how to structure your training, nutrition, and recovery** for optimal results.

#### WHAT IS POWERBUILDING?

Powerbuilding is the **perfect fusion** of powerlifting (maximal strength) and bodybuilding (muscle hypertrophy). Unlike traditional training styles, powerbuilding allows you to **lift heavy like a powerlifter** while also **building a well-defined, aesthetic physique like a bodybuilder.** 

#### Why Powerbuilding?

- Increases strength and muscle mass simultaneously
- Uses the most effective training principles for strength and size
- Prevents plateaus by combining powerlifting & bodybuilding techniques
- Creates a powerful AND aesthetic physique—no compromises
- Builds a physique that looks as strong as it actually is
- Balances performance and aesthetics better than any other method

Unlike bodybuilding, Powerbuilding doesn't just focus on appearance—you'll also be strong as hell. Unlike powerlifting, Powerbuilding ensures you don't just get stronger—you also build a muscular, aesthetic physique.



#### THE 3 PILLARS OF POWERBUILDING

#### 1 STRENGTH

Strength is the foundation of Powerbuilding. Prioritize **heavy compound lifts** like squats, deadlifts, and bench press to build maximal strength.

- Use longer rest periods (2-4 minutes) to maintain power output
- Focus on **progressive overload**—increase weight over time

#### 2 HYPERTROPHY

Hypertrophy is about **maximizing muscle growth** to create a well-defined physique.

- Use higher volume (3-5 sets per exercise) to maximize muscle stimulation
- Pocus on time under tension (TUT)—control the negative portion of each lift

#### 3 RECOVERY

If you aren't recovering, you aren't growing. Your body needs time to repair and build muscle.

- Sleep: 7-9 hours per night for optimal growth hormone production
- **Poload weeks:** Every 6-8 weeks, lower intensity to allow recovery
- Nutrition: Eat enough protein, carbs, and fats to fuel your training

# THE ULTIMATE POWERBUILDING WORKOUT STRUCTURE

A **4-day per week** Powerbuilding split balances strength and hypertrophy effectively.

# **POWER BUILDING**

#### **SAMPLE 4-DAY POWERBUILDING SPLIT**

#### Day 1 – Upper Body Strength

- Bench Press -5x5
- Overhead Press 4x6
- Weighted Pull-Ups 4x6
- **Dumbbell Rows** -4x10
- **Triceps Dips** 3x12

#### Day 2 – Lower Body Strength

- Squat -5x5
- Romanian Deadlifts 4x8
- **Bulgarian Split Squats** 3x12
- **Hamstring Curls** 3x12
- Standing Calf Raises 4x15

#### Day 3 – Upper Body Hypertrophy

- **Incline Dumbbell Press** 4x10
- Lat Pulldown -4x12
- **Dumbbell Shoulder Press** 4x10
- **Barbell Curls** 3x12
- Rope Triceps Extensions 3x12

#### Day 4 – Lower Body Hypertrophy

- **Deadlifts** 4x6
- Leg Press -4x15
- Lunges -3x12 (each leg)
- Seated Calf Raises 4x15
- Hanging Leg Raises 4x15



#### TOP 5 MISTAKES THAT KILL YOUR PROGRESS

- **△** Mistake #1: Ignoring Progressive Overload
- Fix: Add weight, reps, or sets weekly to ensure continuous gains.
- **△** Mistake #2: Not Eating Enough Protein
- Fix: Aim for 1g of protein per pound of body weight.
- **△** Mistake #3: Overtraining & Under-Recovering
- Fix: **Prioritize sleep** (7-9 hours) and active recovery.
- **△** Mistake #4: Skipping Compound Lifts
- Fix: Focus on squats, deadlifts, bench, and overhead press.
- **△** Mistake #5: Lack of Structure & Tracking
- Fix: Follow a structured program (like this one) and track your progress weekly.

# POWERBUILDING NUTRITION – HOW TO EAT FOR SIZE & STRENGTH

- **Protein:** 1g per pound of body weight
- Carbs: 2-3g per pound of body weight
- **Fats:** 0.4-0.6g per pound of body weight
- **W** Hydration: At least 1 gallon of water per day
- **Meal Timing:** Prioritize **pre/post-workout nutrition** for energy and recovery

#### ADVANCED POWERBUILDING FAQ

#### 1. Can I do Powerbuilding if I'm a beginner?

Yes! Powerbuilding is great for beginners because it teaches **proper strength-building mechanics** while also helping you **gain muscle efficiently.** 

#### 2. How long should my workouts be?

Each session should last **60-90 minutes**, including warm-ups.

#### 3. Can I do cardio on a Powerbuilding program?

Yes! Low-intensity cardio (walking, cycling) is great for recovery. Avoid excessive HIIT, as it can interfere with strength gains.

# READY TO TAKE YOUR TRAINING TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

You now have the blueprint, but having a **proven coach** will **skyrocket your results.** If you're serious about **getting stronger, more muscular, and transforming your physique**, I offer **customized in person & online coaching** to help you dominate your goals.

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