## Avocado Chocolate Pudding

Fuel up with this creamy, nutrient-dense pudding—perfect for game day, recovery, or a healthy dessert.

## Ingredients

- 5 ripe avocados (pitted, scooped)
- 5–6 dates (soak 30 min for smoother texture)
- 1 ¼ cup cacao or carob powder (I use Terra Soul Superfoods cold-pressed cacao)
- 1 1/4 cup unsweetened nut milk (Almond Malk Organic Vanilla)
- 1 ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 10 tablespoons 100% pure maple syrup
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup peanut butter (or adjust to taste)
- 1 teaspoon sea salt (adjust to taste)
- 1 banana (optional)

## **Directions**

- 1. **Prep**: Soak dates if needed. Pit & scoop avocados.
- 2. **Blend**: Add all ingredients to a food processor. Blend until smooth and creamy.
- 3. **Adjust**: Taste and tweak (more nut butter, maple syrup, or salt depending on your preference).
- 4. **Store**: Spoon into mason jars. Refrigerate before serving.

## **Notes**

This makes a large batch (using 5 big avocados). Great as a pre-game snack, training fuel, or healthy treat. Keeps well in the fridge for a few days.