

<u>Noreen's Kitchen</u> Light & Easy Low Carb <u>Chicken Meatballs</u>

Ingredients

2 pounds ground chicken breast

- 1 cup fine almond meal
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese (optional) 2 eggs

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1 teaspoon dried basil

1 teaspoon pizza seasoning 1 teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon garlic powder

- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper

Step by Step Instructions

Combine all ingredients in large bowl and mix well by hand, being sure to evenly incorporate everything. If you feel like your mixture is a bit to stiff, you can add a couple of teaspoons of water to the mix and blend well.

Form mixture into meatballs that are approximately 1 ounce each. You can use a cookie scoop or disher for this or you can weigh out the meat as you go on a kitchen scale.

Place formed meatballs onto a baking sheet that has been lined with both foil and then parchment. This recipe made approximately 36 meatballs.

Bake meatballs in a preheated 375-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until meat thermometer reads 165 degrees. Remove from oven and allow to cool for five minutes before serving.

I served these simmered in a light marinara sauce over zucchini noodles.

You can make these all at one time like I did or after you have formed them, you can freeze them on a tray and once frozen transfer to a freezer bag or storage container and remove what you need when you are ready to use them.

You can freeze these after they are cooked by freezing them on a tray and then once frozen remove to a freezer bag or storage container.

To bake raw frozen meatballs, place on a sheet pan in a 400-degree oven for 30 minutes or until a meat thermometer reads 165 degrees.

To bake cooked frozen meatballs, allow to thaw then place on a baking sheet in a 375degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until heated through. You can also simmer the cooked frozen meatballs in any sauce of your choice until they are warmed through.