RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Turkey and Spinach Meatballs

Ingredients

2 tbsp. olive oil
1 large onion – finely chopped
2 garlic cloves – finely minced
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. ground black pepper
¼ tsp. dried thyme leaves
½ tsp. dried oregano

¼ – ½ tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
16 oz frozen chopped spinach – defrosted and drained
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
⅓ cup chicken broth
2½ lbs lean ground turkey
2 large eggs



Preparation

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F and prepare a large baking sheet by spraying with cooking spray. Use foil over the baking sheet if needed.
- 2. In a frying pan on medium heat, heat olive oil until hot. Add onion, garlic, salt, pepper, thyme, oregano, and red pepper flakes.
- 3. Sauté until onion is tender, for about 5-6 minutes total time.
- 4.Add spinach to the pan and mix with onion mixture. Now, add Worcestershire sauce and chicken broth and mix well to combine.
- 5. Cook until most of the liquid has cooked out.
- 6. Remove from heat and allow to cool off and come to room temperature.
- 7. Take a large bowl and combine the turkey and egg. Add the cooled onion/spinach mix to the meat mix.
- 8. Using hands, make meatballs about 1-1½ inches in diameter. Place them on the baking sheet. Leave a little bit of space between each meatball.
- 9.he should be about 40-42 meatballs. These can be frozen for the future.
- 10. Bake meatballs until they are cooked through with an internal temperature of 160°F. Takes about 20 minutes.
- 11. Remove from oven and serve!

