Middle Eastern Meatballs





Ingredients

1 lb / 0.5 kg lean ground pork

3/4 cup / 175 mL grated zucchini

1/3 cup / 80 mL finely chopped red onion

1/4 cup / 50 mL chopped fresh parsley

2 cloves garlic, minced

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup / 50 mL fine unseasoned breadcrumbs

1 tsp / 5 mL ground cumin

½ tsp / 2 mL EACH ground coriander and ground cinnamon

 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp / 1 mL EACH ground allspice, chili powder, salt and ground black pepper

Cooking spray

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. In large bowl, gently combine all ingredients; do not over mix. Form mixture into 1 ½-inch balls.
- 3. Line rimmed baking sheet with foil; spray lightly with cooking spray.
- 4. Arrange meatballs on baking sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake uncovered 10-12 minutes.
- 5. Turn and bake 8-10 minutes more or until instant-read thermometer registers 160°F.

Tip: For a complete meal, serve with a refreshing quinoa or bulgur salad or prepared couscous.

Additional Info

• **Cut:** Ground pork

Prep Time (Minutes): 30Cook Time (Minutes): 25

• Number of Servings: 20 meatballs