YIELD: 16 APPETIZER-SIZED SERVINGS

Sweet and Sour Meatballs

These sweet and sour meatballs are the perfect comfort-food appetizer for your holiday parties.

COOK TIME20 minutes

TOTAL TIME20 minutes

Ingredients

For the Meatballs:

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon dried minced onion
- 1/2 cup Panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

For the Sauce:

- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup grape jam
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425°. In a medium-sized bowl, combine together all the meatball ingredients with clean hands. Form mixture into 1-1/2" meatballs



- and place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven for 12-15 minutes or until the meatballs are dark brown and cooked through.
- 2. Meanwhile, to repare the sauce, combine the water, brown sugar, vinegar, worcestershire sauce, ketchup, and grape jam in a small sauce pan over medium high heat. Bring to a boil. Mix the cornstarch with 3 tablespoons of water, and whisk into the sauce mixture. Reduce heat and simmer until the sauce is thick and bubbly, about five minutes.
- 3. Toss the meatballs in the sauce and serve immediately, or transfer the sauce and meatballs into a slow cooker on the low or warm setting to keep warm for serving.

Nutrition Information: YIELD: 16 SERVING SIZE: 1 appetizer serving

Amount Per Serving: CALORIES: 189 TOTAL FAT: 8g SATURATED FAT: 3g

TRANS FAT: 0g UNSATURATED FAT: 4g CHOLESTEROL: 49mg SODIUM: 260mg

CARBOHYDRATES: 16g FIBER: 0g SUGAR: 12g PROTEIN: 12g

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