

Baked General Tso's Chicken

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 3 large eggs
- 3 bags Diet Right Ranch Balls crushed
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into cubes

Sauce:

- ¾ cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 3 tbsp. hoisin sauce
- 2 tbsp. rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 tsp. sriracha
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. sesame oil
- 1 tsp. grated ginger
- Red pepper flakes to taste
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- Cooked cauliflower rice or Palmini rice for serving
- Sliced scallion greens, for garnish

Directions:

- 1. For the crispy chicken preheat the oven to 425°F. Set a rack on a sheet tray and spray with olive oil cooking spray.
- 2. Place crushed Ranch Balls in a wide shallow dish. Wisk together soy sauce and eggs in another shallow dish
- 3. Working in batches, dip the chicken pieces first into the egg mixture, then the crushed Ranch balls to create a coating. Repeat this for extra crispiness.
- 4. Place chicken pieces on the rack, leaving space between each piece. Spray with olive oil cooking spray. Bake until crispy and golden brown, about 15 minutes.
- 5. For the sauce whisk together chicken broth, hoisin, rice wine vinegar, soy sauce, sriracha and cornstarch; set aside.
- 6. Place a large sauté pan over medium heat and add the sesame oil. Add the ginger, pepper flakes and garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the rice wine mixture, bring to a simmer, and allow to thicken. Add the crispy chicken and toss to coat. Serve immediately with cauliflower rice and garnish with sliced scallions.

Servings: makes 3 servings.

Each serving = 6 oz. lean protein, 1 protein product, 1 serving healthy fat.

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