## **Apricot Protein Balls**



## Ingredients

- 1 cup of pitted organic dates
- 1 cup of dried organic apricots
- 2 scoops of plant based protein powder – vanilla or coconut flavoured
- 2 tablespoons of ABC spread or almond butter
- 1 cup of raw cashew nuts
- 2 tablespoons of coconut oil
- 2 tablespoons of chia seeds
- 1 cup of shredded coconut

## Method

- 1. Soak apricots and dates in a bowl of hot water for 30 minutes
- 2. Soak cashews in a separate bowel of hot water also for 30 minutes
- 3. Strain the water out of the cashews and discard. In a food processor or high powered blender, pulse the cashews until roughly chopped into small pieces. Place this into a mixing bowl
- 4. Strain and discard water from apricot date mix. Pulse until also roughly chopped into small / medium sized pieces. This mix should look a little like a thick, chunky jam.
- 5. Place the fruit and other ingredients together in the large mixing bowl except the shredded coconut. Mix with your hands until consistently mixed through.
- 6 Roll into balls and coat in shredded coconut.
- 7. Refrigerate before serving.

Will keep in fridge for 1 week or freeze for up to 3 months.

