SWEET POTATO SLIDERS

These are one of my kid's favorite burgers —we top with romaine, sprouts & avocado (awesome!). FYI: I find that most veggie burgers make better sliders than full size burgers (i.e. they hold together better, have better meat-like texture, etc.).

INGREDIENTS:

*WHEN POSSIBLE, USE ORGANIC OR LOCAL GROWN PRODUCTS 1/2 CUP QUINOA

2 -3 MED SWEET POTATOES

2 EGGS OR SUBSTITUTE (2 TBS FLAXSEED & 1/4 CUP WATER)

1/4 CUP RAW SUNFLOWER SEEDS

2 TSP GARLIC MINCED

2 TBS COCONUT AMINOS

1 TBS MAPLE SYRUP GRADE B (I LIKE A LITTLE XTRA HERE)

1 TSP FRONTIER CHIPOTLE SEASONING

1 TSP ORGANIC CUMIN

OPTIONAL CAYENNE TO TASTE (I LIKE A KICK!)

1/2 TSP PINK SALT (ADJUST TO TASTE-I LIKE A LITTLE EXTRA HERE)

1 CUP OAT FLOUR (GLUTEN FREE)

1/4 CUP GROUND FLAX SEEDS

1/4 CUP PANKO (OR BREADCRUMBS OF CHOICE)

1 TSP CREOLE SEASONING (OR MIX TURMERIC, CUMIN, CHILI POWDER, GARLIC POWDER & SALT)

- COOK QUINOA ACCORDING TO PACKAGE DIRECTIONS, THEN SET ASIDE.
- 2. PEEL & CUT SWEET POTATOES INTO 1 INCH CHUNKS, SPRAY WITH EVOO, & ROAST IN 375 OVEN UNTIL TENDER. LET COOL.
- 3. IN FOOD PROCESSOR; PULSE YOUR SWEET POTATOES, SUNFLOWER SEEDS, GARLIC, COCONUT AMINOS, MAPLE SYRUP, CHIPOTLE SEASONING, CUMIN, & SALT UNTIL SEEDS ARE A BIT BROKEN UP.
- 4. MAKE BURGER DOUGH BY COMBINING BY HAND IN MIXING BOWL; ALL THE POTATO MIX FROM THE PROCESSOR, EGG OR SUBSTITUTE, COOKED QUINOA, & OAT FLOUR,
- 5. COAT WITH CRISPY DELICIOUSNESS.
 - FIRST, COMBINE THE FLAX SEEDS, PANKO, & SEASONING.
 - TAKE A HEAPING 1/4 CUP OF BURGER DOUGH→FORM SLIDER SIZE BURGER→, THEN ROLL IN PANKO/SEED MIXTURE.
- 6. COOK BURGERS BY GENEROUSLY COATING A SKILLET WITH EVOO. THEN, BROWN BURGER ON EACH SIDE UNTIL DESIRED CRISPINESS.
- 7. SERVE ON A TOASTED BUN WITH YOUR FAVORITE TOPPINGS!



