

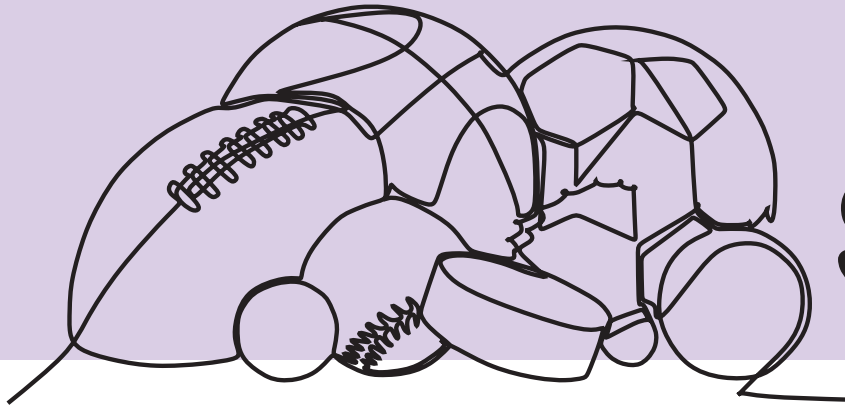


Careers *in* Sports

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ATHLETES/SPORTS COMPETITORS

Participate in organized, officiated sporting events to entertain spectators.



19,100

jobs in 2024;
number of jobs
projected for 2034

20,200

Median annual wage for 2024

\$62,360

COACHES & SCOUTS

Coaches teach athletes the skills they need to compete, while scouts look for players with talent—evaluating their skills and likelihood to succeed at their sport.



306,500

jobs in 2024;
number of jobs
projected for 2034

326,000

Median annual wage for 2024

\$45,920

UMPIRES/REFEREES SPORTS OFFICIALS

Preside over competitive athletic or sporting events to help maintain standards of play and decide on penalties according to the rules of the game.



19,300

jobs in 2024;
number of jobs
projected for 2034

20,400

Median annual wage for 2024

\$38,820