

# Sports, Recreation, & Leisure

## Sample Occupations

Academic Advisor/Athletes Agent, Business and Promotion	Fitness Business, Owner	Massage Therapist	Sports Announcer/Broadcaster
Athletes & Related Workers	Fitness Center Worker	Park Ranger	Sports Industry Publicist
Athletic Director/Coach	Fitness Trainer/Aerobics Instructor	Personal Fitness Trainer	Sports Information Director
Athletic Trainer	Gaming/Sports Book Writer	Physical Education Teacher	Sports Lawyer
Attendant, Amusement & Recreation	Golf Course Superintendent	Physical Therapist	Sports Marketing/ Marketer
Boys/Girls Club Director	Guide	Physiologist	Sports Photographer
Camp Director	Gymnastics/Tumbling Director	Pre-School Director	Sports Psychologist
Coach, Athletics	Health Club Worker	Product Representative	Sportswriter/ Reporter
Commercial Diver	Health Education Teacher	Public Health Educator	Statistician, Applied
Dance Therapist	Instructor, College	Recreation Leader	Teacher, High School
Dancer	Instructor, Physical Education	Recreation Manager	Ticket Manager
Dive Supervisor	Instructor, Recreation	Scout	Turf Manager
Event Manager	Intramural Director	Soccer Player	Umpire/Referee/Official
		Special Education Teacher	YMCA/YWCA Director
		Sports Agent	

## Sample Work Settings

Athletic Clubs	Health/Fitness Clubs	Resorts	Sports Club
Camps	Hotels/Motels	Restaurants	Theme Park
College/Universities	Museums	Senior Centers	Tourism Bureaus
Convention Centers	Parks & Public Recreation	Special Events Companies	Travel Agencies
Cruise/Airlines	Facilities	Sports Clinics	Youth Programs

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

A Career in Professional Athletics .....IIB 27-2021 H3	Hospitality & Recreation-Career Info Center .....Vol 8 IIA-CIC-8
Careers for Health Nuts & Others Who Like to Stay Fit..... IIA CF-H4	How to Get a Job on a Cruise Ship ..... IVC K3
Careers for High Energy People and Other Go Getters .....IIA CF-H45	Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers .....IIB 11-9092 J4
Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types .....IIA CF-T7	Opportunities in Sports Medicine .....IIB 29-1129.02 H4
Careers in Education ..... IIB 25-2000 E3	Opportunities in Travel Careers ..... IIB 39-6000 M5
Careers in Focus: Travel and Hospitality ..... IIB 39-6000 M6	Sports Market Place ..... VIB6 L51
Careers in Travel, Tourism, Hospitality ..... IIB 39-6000 E2	The Comprehensive Guide to Careers in Sports .....VIB6 W6
Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry .....IIB 27-2020 S3	The Mulligan Guide to Sports Journalism Career ..... IIB 27-3022 M8
Comprehensive Guide to Careers in Sports.....VIB6 W6	The Sports Business Directory .....VIB6 S6
Developing a Lifelong Contract in the Sports Marketplace ..... IIB 27-2020 C9	The Sports Internship Book .....IV B C33
	VGM's Careers Encyclopedia .....IIA V2

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Advanced Search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational and Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

\* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.\*

## Other Sources of Information

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Choices Planner

[www.flchoices.com](http://www.flchoices.com)

eDISCOVER

[www.act.org/discover/login](http://www.act.org/discover/login)

(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance

IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook

[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

O\*NET

[www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)

SIGI 3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

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## Sample Professional Organizations

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American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Reston, VA

[www.aahperd.org](http://www.aahperd.org)

American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation

Reston, VA

[www.aahperd.org/aapar](http://www.aahperd.org/aapar)

American College of Sports Medicine

Indianapolis, IN

[www.acsm.org](http://www.acsm.org)

The American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine

Rosemont, IL

[www.sportsmed.org](http://www.sportsmed.org)

American Physical Therapy Association

Alexandria, VA

[www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

Association for Applied Sport Psychology

Madison, WI

[www.aaasponline.org](http://www.aaasponline.org)

National Athletic Trainers' Association

Dallas, TX

[www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org)

National Collegiate Athletic Association

Indianapolis, IN

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

The National Hockey League

[www.nhl.com](http://www.nhl.com)

National Inroads Athletic Administrators Association

Kansas City, MO

[www.niaaa.org](http://www.niaaa.org)

National Strength & Conditioning Association

Colorado Springs, CO

[www.nasca-lift.org](http://www.nasca-lift.org)

North American Society for Sports Management

Slippery Rock, PA

[www.nassm.com](http://www.nassm.com)

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Database A-Z list; select Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited

## Sample Web Sites

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ESPN Careers

[www.joinourteam.espn.com](http://www.joinourteam.espn.com)

Exercise Jobs

[www.exercisejobs.com](http://www.exercisejobs.com)

Active.com Outdoors

[www.activeparks.org](http://www.activeparks.org)

Arena Football League

[www.arenafootball.com](http://www.arenafootball.com)

Coolworks

[www.coolworks.com](http://www.coolworks.com)

Major League Soccer

[www.mlsnet.com](http://www.mlsnet.com)

Online Sports Career Center

[www.onlinesports.com/pages/careercenter.html](http://www.onlinesports.com/pages/careercenter.html)

Professional Golfers' Association

[www.pga.com](http://www.pga.com)

## Other Resources

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Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major

[union.fsu.edu/sac/sos](http://union.fsu.edu/sac/sos); select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major

<http://thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html>

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