

## Careers in Sports

**Points: 20**

While most of us dream at some point of becoming a professional athlete, the truth is only a small percentage of young athletes ever even play in college, and the percentage that ever play professional sports is significantly smaller than that. There are, however, many ways to be involved in sports and even to have a rewarding career in sports. In this assignment you will have a chance to learn about some of those jobs and what is involved in getting one of those jobs.

Select one of the jobs from each category below. For each job you select, describe the responsibilities of the job (at least 5 - be complete), a salary range, and the college education (and any certifications) needed for the job. 2 marks for each completed...

If I have missed a job that falls under one of these categories, feel free to use that one for that category.

At the end write a paragraph about your first choice for a career in sports (besides as an athlete) and why you would choose that career. 10 marks...

### Coaching

- High school coach
- College head coach
- College assistant coach
- Professional coach
- Specialty/skills coach (e.g. shooting coach, golf teaching pro)

### Administration

- Athletic director - high school
- Athletic director - college
- Sports information director
- Sports marketing
- General manager - professional
- Director of player personnel
- Sports agent (I wasn't sure where to put this one!)

### Sports Medicine

- Orthopedic surgeon
- Team doctor
- Physical therapist
- Exercise physiologist
- Athletic trainer

### **Sports Science & Technology**

- Exercise physiologist
- Kinesiologist
- Biomechanist

### **Specialty**

- Strength & conditioning coach
- Sports psychologist/mental training coach
- Sports dietitian

### **Sports Media**

- Sports journalist/writer
- Sports anchor - TV news
- Play-by-play announcer
- Sideline reporter
- Sports anchor - ESPN/Fox News