

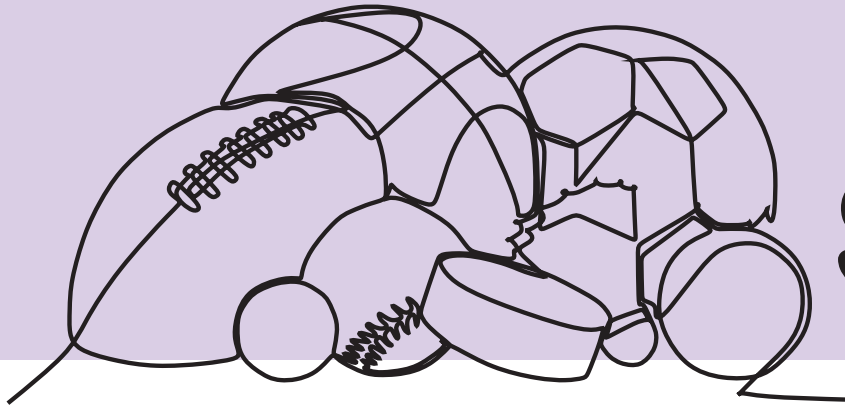


# Careers *in* Sports

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## ATHLETES/SPORTS COMPETITORS

Participate in organized, officiated sporting events to entertain spectators.



14,000

jobs in 2022;  
number of jobs  
projected for 2032

15,200

Median annual wage for 2022

\$94,270

## 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.



275,200

jobs in 2022;  
number of jobs  
projected for 2032

300,500

Median annual wage for 2022

\$44,890

## 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.



20,400

jobs in 2022;  
number of jobs  
projected for 2032

22,400

Median annual wage for 2022

\$36,010