Careers in the Sports Industry

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to the sports industry; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

Boston College Resources

Eagelink: https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students
Career Edge: http://careeredge.bc.edu
Check out information about sports industries. To access full information, create a free account using your BC email address.

General Sports Industry Resources

Type in job title and get information about job outlook, pay, work environment, etc.

O-Net Online: http://www.onetonline.org/
Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more!

Sports Management

TeamworkOnline: http://www.teamworkonline.com/ Portal to sports jobs, employment, careers and internships with the NBA, NHL, NFL, LPGA, MLB, MLS, NASCAR and more. A global sports network which connects over 3 million sports enthusiasts with executives and professionals at over 800 sports teams and venues.

The purpose of the NASSM is to promote, stimulate, and encourage study, research, scholarly writing, and professional development in the area of sport management.

World Association for Sport Management: www.worldsportmanagement.org
The mission of this newly established organization is to facilitate sport management research, teaching and learning excellence and professional practice.

National Collegiate Scouting Association: www.ncsasports.org
NCSA utilizes cutting edge technology, a network of solid relationships, and a passionate team of experts to helpathleaders reach their full potential.

Sports Writing & Media

National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association: http://nssafame.com/
Learn more about people working in careers in sports casting and writing
Sports Fitness and Health

**American Council of Exercise:** [www.acefitness.org](http://www.acefitness.org)
Find professional resources, fitness certifications, and ways to continue your education through special certifications, online courses, and ACE workshops.

**Aerobics and Fitness Association of America:** [www.afaa.com/100.afa](http://www.afaa.com/100.afa)
AFAA is the world's largest fitness and TeleFitness® educator. Since 1983, AFAA has issued over 350,000 certifications in 73 countries, including personal trainer certification and group exercise instructor certification.

**American Physical Therapy Association:** [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)
APTA seeks to improve the health individuals by advancing physical therapist practice, education, and research, and by increasing the awareness and understanding of physical therapy's role in the nation's health care system.

**National Athletic Trainer Association:** [www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org)
The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) is the professional membership association for certified athletic trainers and others who support the athletic training profession.

**Association for Applied Sport Psychology:** [www.appliedsportpsych.org](http://www.appliedsportpsych.org)
AASP is an international, multidisciplinary, professional organization that offers certification to qualified professionals in the field of sport, exercise, and health psychology.

Sports Law

**Sports Lawyers Association:** [www.sportslaw.org](http://www.sportslaw.org)
SLA) is a non-profit, international, professional organization whose common goal is the understanding, advancement and ethical practice of sports law.

**Sports and Entertainment Law Society at BC:** [http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/services/studentorgs/ames.html](http://www.bc.edu/schools/law/services/studentorgs/ames.html)

Sports Marketing

**National Sports Marketing Network (NSMN):** [www.sportsmarketingnetwork.com](http://www.sportsmarketingnetwork.com)
(NSMN) is the trade organization for the sports business industry in the United States.

**Sports Marketing at BC:** [http://www.bc.edu/schools/csom/departments/marketing/career/sportsmarketing.html](http://www.bc.edu/schools/csom/departments/marketing/career/sportsmarketing.html)