



much more than just a school

Park Community School – PE

Sporting Future

Interested in jobs to do with sport? Put our sports careers line-up through its paces to find the right role for you.

If you want a career in sports, you have two main options:

- choose a career that's only available in the sports industry (eg athlete or sports coach)
- choose a career that's available in a range of different industries, including sport (eg social media executive or accountant).

We've outlined some popular jobs within sport, the average wage and what the roles involves. Plus a useful link to a wide range of other sport related industries.

If you're interested in studying sport further, also see Ms Munoz, your PE teacher or the school careers adviser for more details.



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PE Teacher

Average salary: £30-45k

The Role: A PE teacher is responsible for planning, teaching and tutoring students in a school setting. They teach a range of different sports and provide young people with an opportunity to develop and improve their social and physical skills.



Sports Marketing

Average Salary: £34,286

The Role: Someone who works in the Sports Marketing helps to promote an athlete, a team, or a particular brand. A successful sports marketer knows how to encourage the public's enthusiasm so they will want to purchase a product or buy a ticket to watch an athlete play.



Sports Management

Average Salary: £45,092

The Role: Sport management involves any combination of skills related to planning, organising, directing, controlling, budgeting, leading, and evaluating in the world of sport.



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Sports Psychology

Average Salary: £48,000

The Role: Sports psychologists work with athletes, coaches and referees, from amateur to the elite-level. They look at how psychology influences sport and how it can improve performance. The aim is to prepare sporting professionals for the demands of their job, such as competition, training and the pressures that come with it.



Sports Journalism

Average Salary: £24,388

The Role: Sports journalism focuses on reporting amateur and professional sporting news and events. Sports journalists work in all media, including print, television broadcasting and the internet.



Sports Medicine

Average Salary: £50,565

The Role: Sports medicine is a branch of medicine that deals with physical fitness and the treatment and prevention of injuries related to sports and exercise.



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Exercise Physiology

Average Salary: £18-35k

The Role: As an exercise physiologist you'll investigate how people respond and adapt to muscular activity and will use your skills and knowledge to improve their performance and fitness levels or to help prevent or treat illness.



Leisure Centre Manager

Average Salary: £25-30k

The Role: Leisure centre managers are responsible for every aspect of the day-to-day management of centres dedicated to sports, leisure, health and fitness.



Sports Photographer

Average Salary: Starting at £19,000

The Role: Sport Photographers take fast action photographs at indoor and outdoor sporting events. There is a lot of progression opportunities in this industry.

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Sports Coaching

Average Salary: £15-20k

The Role: As a sports coach, you'll help people participating in sports to work towards achieving their full potential. They may support professional sportspeople, sports teams, community teams or school groups.



Sports Umpire/Referee

Average Salary: £43,000

The Role: An umpire refers to sports officials who apply their services in various kinds of sports competitions, whereas a referee is the person who ensures that all the rules and regulations of the game are correctly followed while the game is in progress.



Sports Columnist

Average Salary: £24,500

The Role: A sports columnist is a writer whose primary job is to give his or her opinion on sports. There are many opportunities to progress in this industry as you gain more experience.



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