



Other Careers in Sports



Position: Athletic Trainer

Median annual salary: \$41, 600 per year

How to get there: To become an athletic trainer, you will need to get your bachelor's degree; a master's degree is desirable but not common. However, if you wish to work as a college trainer, you'll need to go ahead and get the master's.



Position: Coach

Median annual salary: \$28,340 per year

How to get there: Most coaches enter the field because they want to combine their love for the sport they once played (or still play, as the case may be) with their love for teaching. Thus, many coaches are also employed as teachers, since schools tend to favor their own teachers



Position: Fitness Director

Median annual salary: \$31,090 per year

How to get there: If you are interested in being a fitness director, you need to have a love for sports and healthfulness. A high school diploma is the minimum requirement; a two-year or four-year degree in a health or fitness related field with coursework in nutrition and physical education is more desirable.



Position: Sports Psychologist

Median annual salary: \$66,810 per year

How to get there: Often, future sports psychologists enroll in a clinical or counseling doctoral program, and then take additional classes in kinesiology, physiology, sports medicine, business, and marketing. A bachelor's degree will grant an internship; a master's or doctoral degree is the desirable diploma for employment.