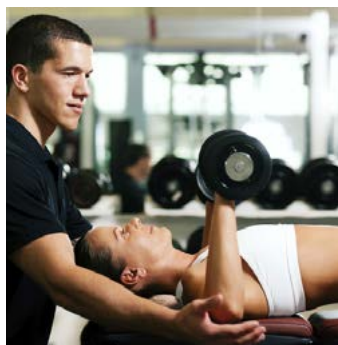


Sports Careers

What you should know about going PRO.

Professional Sport	Average Career Length	Probability of going PRO	
		Out of High School	Out of NCAA
Major League Baseball	5.6 years	0.50%	9.4%
National Hockey League	5.5 years	0.07%	0.8%
National Football League	3.5 years	0.08%	1.6%
Major League Soccer	2.5 years	0.09%	1.9%
National Basketball Association	4.8 years	0.03%	1.2%
Women's National Basketball Association	3 years	0.03%	0.9%



The PRO Plan

1. Go for it!
2. Play hard AND study hard.
3. Stay in school. Very few athletes are drafted directly out of high school.
4. Choose a career goal in addition to your sports goal. If you have to stop playing, you'll have something to fall back on.



There is more to sports than being an athlete!



Athletic Director: Plan and direct sports activities

Athletic Manager: Work directly with athletes by negotiating to settle contracts and business affairs

Coach: Help out in little league, middle & high school, college, or even PRO

Fitness Trainer: Set up conditioning and fitness programs for athletes

Professional Sports Scout: Seek out sports superstars by finding athletes to go on to the NCAA or become PRO

Ski Patroller: Help protect people skiing and snowboarding

Sports Caster: Report about sports on the news and radio.

Sports Instructor: Teach sports activities to others at recreational facilities and centers

Sports Journalist: Write about sports news and reports on athletic events.

Team Manager: Assist the coach and athletes by managing team affairs

Statistician: Keep statistics for the coach and teams at each game

Sports Official: Officiate games and be in on the action on the playing field or court

Athletic Club Manager: Help build strong athletes by managing a gym or fitness center

Commentator: Call the shots at every game as you see them, play by play.

