

# SPORTS

What you should know about being a pro:

# CAREERS

## SPORT

	Avg Career Length	Odds of getting in:
Major League Baseball	2.7 years	1 in 714 (0.14%)
National Hockey League	5 years	1 in 10,000 (.01%)
National Football League	4 years	1 in 6,318 (.016%)
Major League Soccer	No data	1 in 10,000 (.01%)
National Basketball Assoc	4.5 years	1 in 1299 (0.77%)



### The PRO-PLAN:

1. Go for it!
2. Play hard/ Study hard
3. Stay in school- Very few pro athletes are drafted directly out of high school.
4. Keep it real! Pick a career goal in addition to your sports goal.

**There's more to sports than being an athlete!  
Check out these sports occupations below:**

**Athletic Director**-Plan and direct sports activities at a college or university.

**Athletic Manager**-Work directly with athletes by negotiating to settle contracts and business affairs.

**Coach**- Help out in little league, middle & high school or even in the pros!

**Fitness Trainer**-Set up conditioning and fitness programs for pros .

**Professional Sports Scout**-Seek out sports superstars by finding pro athletes .

**Ski Patroller**-Can't make it to the Olympics; protect people on the slopes.

**Sports Instructor**-Teach sports activities to others at recreational facilities and centers.

**Sports Caster**- If you can't play it...report it on the news and radio.

**Sports Journalist**- Write about all of the exciting games and sports news.

**Team Manager**-Assist the coach and athletes by being a team manager.

**Statistician** -Keep stats for the coaches 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.

