

SPORT MANAGEMENT- Career Resource Guide

Potential Career Options

Below is a sample of related career options; for some, additional experience and/or further education may be helpful or required.

Athletics	Manage a department of athletics in a high school, college or university.
Event Management	Manage special events.
Facilities Management	Oversee operations of an athletic facility, such as an arena or stadium.
Health Club Management	Manage health club, safety, and physical fitness.
Professional Sports	Manage front-office operations, sales and service.
Resort Management	Manage day-to-day resort operations and recreation facilities.
Sporting Goods	Assist consumers in purchasing equipment and apparel.
Youth Program Director	Develop youth programs and activities.

Sample Job Titles

Account Manager	Group Sales Coordinator	Pro Shop Manager
Athletic Director	Health Club Manager	Project Assistant
Customer Service Specialist	Inside Sales Representative	Public Relations Assistant
Director of Facility Operations	Manager	Recreation Specialist
Director of Intramurals	Marketing and Sales Support	Recruiting Coordinator
Director of Publicity	Member Services Sales/Supervisor	Sales Account Executive
Director of Ticket Operations	Merchandise & Promotions Manager	Sales Representative/Sales Consultant
Director of Ticket Sales	Operations Assistant	Special Events Coordinator
Event Assistant	Park/Recreation Director	Sponsorship Associate
Event Experience Specialist	Player Personnel Assistant	Ticket Sales

Career Information Resources

Vault is a comprehensive career resource that includes industry and profession overviews; rankings and profiles for employers and internship programs; a job and internship database; career articles, blogs and videos; sample resumes, cover letters and interview questions, and over 100 career guides. A selection of the Vault Guides is listed below.

Career Launcher:

Law
Professional Sports Organizations

Vault Guide to:

Coaching and Sports Training Jobs
Sports Jobs

Note: Refer to the CPDC website for a link to Vault as well as the CPDC Tip Sheets and Handshake job postings.

Associations/Societies

American Sports Institute	https://americansportsinstitute.org
International Association of Venue Managers *	www.iavm.org
National Sporting Goods Association *	www.nsga.org
NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation	www.nirsa.org
Resort and Commercial Recreation Association (RCRA) *	www.rcra.org
SFIA- Sports & Fitness Industry Association	www.sfia.org
SHAPE America (Society of Health & Physical Educators)	www.shapeamerica.org
Women Leaders in College Sports *	www.womenleadersincollegesports.org
Women's Sports Foundation	www.womenssportsfoundation.org

* Contains employment listings

Career & Employment Websites

ESPN Careers	https://espn-careers.com
Globalsportsjobs.com	www.globalsportsjobs.com/jobs
NCAA- National Collegiate Athletic Association	www.ncaa.org
NCAA The Market	https://ncaamarket.ncaa.org/jobs
Resort Jobs.com	www.resortjobs.com
SportsCareerFinder	www.sportscareerfinder.com
SRI- SRI Executive	www.sportsrecruitment.com
Teamwork Online	www.teamworkonline.com
The Chronicle of Higher Education	www.chronicle.com
TopEndSports: Careers in Sport	http://www.topendsports.com/resources/jobs-in-sport.htm
Work in Sports.com	www.workinsports.com

Note: A helpful list of general job search websites is available on the Internet Tip Sheet at www.rmu.edu/cpdc.

Selected RMU Activities & Organizations

American Marketing Association
Club Managers Association of America
Hospitality & Tourism Management Association
Pre-Law Society

Society for Human Resource Management
Society for the Advancement of Management
Sport Management Association
Student Program Board

The Students – Quick Links: Activities & Organizations section of www.rmu.edu has a complete listing of student organizations.

Bachelor-Level Internship Organizations

Acosta
Beverly's Birthdays
Charlotte Hornets
City of Pittsburgh
Columbus Blue Jackets
DICK'S Sporting Goods
Erie BayHawks
FASTER Fitness and Sports Training
Enhanced Results
GNC
Hornets Sports & Entertainment
HotShots Indoor Sports Arena

Hurricane Junior Golf Tour
Jamestown Jammers Baseball Club
Johnstown Tomahawks
Koeberle & Associates
Mario Lemieux Foundation
McGuffey School District
North Hills School District
PA Interscholastic Hockey League
Penn State Beaver Athletics
Pittsburgh Passion
Pittsburgh Penguins
Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh Riverhounds
Pittsburgh Sports League (PSL)
Pittsburgh Steelers
ProCamps Worldwide
PSSI Stadium LLC
RMU Athletics
Seneca Valley Senior High School
SponsorUnited
The Akron RubberDucks
The Ohio Machine
Univ. of Pittsburgh- Dept. of Athletics
Washington Wild Things

Bachelor-Level Hiring Organizations

All Lines Technology
Bauer Hockey
BladeRunners Ice Complex
Blanc Printing
Charlotte Bobcats
Chicago Fire Soccer Club
Cleveland Cavaliers
Columbus Blue Jackets
DICK'S Sporting Goods
Dover International Speedway
ESPN Radio
Gateway Clipper Fleet
Lacrosse Unlimited
Lafayette College
Lake Erie Monsters
Leigh Toyota
Litigation Solutions
Madison Square Garden
Mohonk Mountain Resort
Monumental Sports & Entertainment

NBA Teams (Heat, Pistons, Timberwolves)
NHL Teams (Penguins, Coyotes, Capitals, Islanders)
North Hills High School Athletic Department
Oklahoma City Dodgers
PGA Tour
Pittsburgh Pirates
Pittsburgh Power Football
Pittsburgh Steelers
Pittsburgh Three Rivers Marathon
Portland Trail Blazers
Prepstar Recruiting Network
PSSI Stadium LLC
Robert Morris University
Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh
TKO Sports Group
Tulsa Shock
U-Haul
Washington Wild Things
YMCA of Central Florida