

# What can I do with a major in

# **Sports Management**

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The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major. Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone when choosing a possible career path.

#### **Description of Sports Management**

Jump into one of the fastest growing industries in the world, sport management and marketing. The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Sport Management at CBU prepares you for careers in a wide spectrum of organizations in the sport industry including:

- Professional sport from the NBA to NASCAR
- Collegiate athletics from junior colleges to NCAA Division I universities
- Corporate sport marketing, public relations, and sponsorship firms
- Recreation, community, and leisure industries
- Sport agencies
- · Health and fitness industries

#### Possible Job Titles of Sports Management Graduates (Includes Full-Time, Internships & Co-Ops)

(\*Jobs secured as reported by CBU Career Services post-graduate survey)

Assistant Director of Marketing\* **Assistant Operations Manager Assistant Product Director Assistant Sports Director** Associate District Manager\*

Athletic Director

Athletic Marketing Intern

Chief Operating Officer (Athletics)

Coordinating Producer

**Customer Service Management Trainee** E-Commerce & Fulfillment Specialist **Management Trainee Program** 

Managing Consultant\*

Management Science & Integration

National Utility Sales Manager Operations Coordinator\*

Sales Associate\*

**Sports Operations Intern Sports Program Associate** 

**Sports Statistician** 

Supervisor Leadership Program Support Services Coordinator\*

### Possible Employers and Employment Settings for Sports Management Graduates (Includes Full-Time, Internships & Co-Ops)

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20th Century Fox

Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

**Dick's Sporting Goods** 

FedEx\*

FedEx Forum\*

FedEx/St.Jude Classic (PGA)\*

Houston Dynamo (MLS)

Howard Industries, Inc Johnson & Johnson Major League Baseball Major League Soccer

Memphis Redbirds\*

National Basketball Association

National Collegiate Scouting Association

National Football League National Hockey League **National Youth Sports** 

Skyhawks Sports Academy, Inc

Nike Factory Store\*

Vail Resorts

Walt Disney Parks & Resorts Careers

#### **Skill Sets and Interests Associated with Sports Management Majors**

Analyzing community needs Analyzing manpower requirements Critiquing & diagnosing problems

**Decision-making** Goal setting

Leadership Skills **Motivational Skills** 

Planning & organizing events

Problem-solving Program development Reviewing/evaluating

Surveying

Systematizing/organizing material

Teamwork/team-building

Trouble-shooting

#### **Top Career Services Resources for Sports Management Majors**

Career Resources Library (Buckman 207)

CareerLinX: <a href="https://cbu-csm.symplicity.com/students/">https://cbu-csm.symplicity.com/students/</a>

Memphis Business Journal, Book Of Lists

#### Sign up for a free account and find out what careers you might be a fit for using:

TypeFocus: <a href="https://www.typefocus.com">www.typefocus.com</a> (Access Code: CBU8998)

SIGI 3: www.tinyurl.com/cbusigi

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## **Additional Resources/Contacts for Sports Management Majors**

Sports Management Degree Hub: <a href="http://www.sportsmanagementdegreehub.com/">http://www.sportsmanagementdegreehub.com/</a>

North American Society Of Sports Management: <a href="http://www.nassm.com/">http://www.nassm.com/</a>