

Celebrate Sport: Vocabulary Lists

Baseball/Softball:

Positions: pitcher, catcher, first base, second base, third base, shortstop, left field, center field, right field

Equipment: baseball diamond, infield, outfield, bases, home plate, bat, ball, glove/ mitt, batting helmet, uniform, cleats

Terms: batter, bunt, catch, coach, curve, dugout, foul, foul line, hit, home run, inning, pitch, run, runner, scoreboard, slide, steal, strike, strike out, throw, umpire, walk

Basketball:

Positions: point guard, shooting guard, small forward, power forward, center

Equipment: ball, basket (hoop, rim, net), court (mid-court line, center circle, three-point line, free-throw line)

Terms: alley-oop, assist, block, carrying, crossover dribble, double dribble, dribbling, fast break, foul, free throw, full-court press, hook shot, jump ball, jump shot, lay-up, man-to-man defense, personal foul, rebound, referee, shot clock, slam dunk, steal, technical foul, three-point field goal, tip-off, traveling, zone defense

Football:

Positions: quarterback, center offensive guard, offensive tackle, tight end, halfback, wide receiver, fullback, running back, tailback, H-back, wingback, slotback, defensive end, defensive tackle, linebacker, cornerback, safety, place kicker, punter, gunner

Equipment: cleats, face mask, football, helmet, mouth guard, shoulder pads, field (end zone, goal line, goal posts, sidelines, yard lines)

Terms: block, carry, down, extra point, field goal, free kicks, fumble, interception, kickoff, kick return, line of scrimmage, pass, punt, punt return, referee, sack, snap, touchdown

Golf:

Equipment: ball, clubs (drivers, irons, putters, wedges), glove, golf course (bunker, fairway, green, rough, tee)

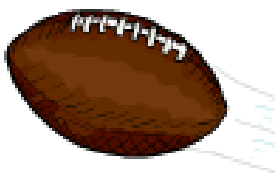
Terms: birdie, bogie, caddie, divot, drive, eagle, handicap, hole-in-one, par, putt, stroke

Hockey:

Positions: defensemen, forwards (center, left wing, right wing), goaltender

Equipment: protective equipment (helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, mouth guard, protective gloves, padded shorts, shin pads, chest protector, neck guard), puck, rink, skates, stick, zamboni,

Terms: assist, boarding, checking, crease, face-off, goal, hat trick, icing, penalty box, penalty shot, power play, referee, slap shot, snap shot



Soccer:

Positions: goal keeper, left full back, right full back, center back, sweeper, left-half, center-half, right-half, left-wing, right-wing, center-forwards or strikers

Equipment: ball, cleats, field (or pitch), goal (crossbar, net), shin guards

Terms: assist, bicycle kick, corner kick, dribble, fake, foul, goal, handball, head ball/ header, off-side, own goal, pass (back pass, cross), penalty kick, red card, referee, yellow card, shot, shoot, tackle, throw in

Tennis:

Equipment: ball, court (net, baseline, service line, sideline), racquet

Terms: ace, backhand, break/ break point, crosscourt, drop shot, forehand, Grand Slam, groundstroke, let, linesman, lob, love, out, rally, serve, straight sets, umpire, unforced error, volley

Volleyball:

Positions: server, setter, attacker, defense

Equipment: ball, court, kneepads, net

Terms: ace, assist, block, dig, dink, forearm pass (bump), jump/ overhand/ underhand serve, kill, linesmen, official, rotation, set, side out, spike (hit, attack)

