

Sports Vocabulary in English

Places Where Sports Are Played

English	Meaning
Pitch / Field	Football field or team sports field
Court	Tennis, basketball or volleyball court
Track	Athletics track
Ring	Boxing or wrestling ring

Sports Equipment

English	Meaning
Racket	Racket
Club	Golf club
Bat	Bat
Gear / Kit	Sports equipment

General Vocabulary

English	Meaning
Locker room	Changing room
Referee / Umpire	Referee
To draw / Tie	Finish level
Scoreboard	Scoreboard
Coach	Coach
Tracksuit	Tracksuit
Injury	Injury
To defeat	Defeat
Runner-up	Second place
Whistle	Whistle

Sports Phrasal Verbs

English	Meaning
Warm up	Prepare before exercise
Work out	Exercise
Give up	Quit
Take up	Start an activity

Drop out

Withdraw from a competition

Most Common Sports Verbs

English	Meaning
Play football / tennis / basketball	Play ball sports
Go running / swimming / cycling	Practice endurance sports
Do yoga / karate / gymnastics	Do individual activities