

Athletes and Sports Competitors

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■ Key Facts

\$62,360 Median Salary	19,100 Employment	+5.0% Growth Rate
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■ Requirements & Salary Range

Education: No formal educational credential

■ Automation Risk Assessment

Low Risk - 15.0% probability of being automated in the next 10-20 years.
This job is relatively safe from automation due to its creative, social, or complex problem-solving requirements.

■ Work-Life Balance

6.3/10 - Good work-life balance

■ Personality Fit (RIASEC)

Higher scores indicate better personality fit for this career type.

Realistic	5.0/10	Investigative	5.6/10
Artistic	9.6/10	Social	7.4/10
Enterprising	6.2/10	Conventional	4.4/10

■ Top Skills Required

Athleticism, Concentration, Decision-making skills, Dedication, Hand–eye coordination, Stamina, Teamwork

✓ Strengths

- High Demand
- Flexible Work
- Continuous Learning

■ Challenges

- Burnout Risk
- Rapid Technological Change

■ What They Do

Athletes and Sports Competitors typically perform the following tasks: • Assess performance following athletic competition, identifying strengths and weaknesses and making adjustments to improve future performance. • Maintain equipment used in a particular sport. • Attend scheduled practice or training sessions. • Maintain optimum physical fitness levels by training regularly, following nutrition plans, or consulting with health professionals. • Participate in athletic events or competitive sports, according to established rules and regulations. • Exercise or practice under the direction of athletic trainers or professional coaches to develop skills, improve physical condition, or prepare for competitions. • Receive instructions from coaches or other sports staff prior to events and discuss performance afterwards. • Represent teams or professional sports clubs, performing such activities as meeting with members of the media, making speeches, or participating in charity events. • Lead teams by serving as captain.