



# Sport and Recreation Management



## Embrace the Adventure: Discover Sport and Recreation Management Opportunities

Embark on an exciting journey toward a rewarding career with our comprehensive Sport and Recreation Management program. Unlock the secrets to success as you learn to champion teams, athletes, and events, curate engaging programs, and promote a healthier lifestyle. Join us and seize every opportunity to propel yourself into a fulfilling future in this dynamic field.

### Careers in Sport and Recreation Management

#### First-Line Supervisors of Recreation Workers

Avg. Starting Salary: \$32,400  
Average Salary: \$53,800  
Projected Job Growth: 25.1%

#### Recreation Managers

Avg. Starting Salary: \$44,900  
Average Salary: \$95,300  
Projected Job Growth: 26.7%

Potential careers include: sports and fitness marketing and sales, sports retail management, recreation and/or sports coordinator, program director, and park activities coordinator.

*The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.*

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net*

*Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2024-2029*

### About Collin College's Program

Collin College's Sport and Recreation Management AAS degree connects students directly with local employers and organizations, such as city parks and recreation departments, non-profit and for-profit sports organizations, and professional teams. Upon completing the AAS degree, students can easily transfer to local four-year institutions to earn their Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree, opening doors to expanded career opportunities.

## Choose Your Education

**Associate of Applied Science  
Sport and Recreation Management**  
(60 credit hours)

**Certificate Level 1 –  
Sport Management**  
(21 credit hours)

**Certificate Level 1 –  
Recreation Management**  
(21 credit hours)

**Certificate Level 2 –  
Sport and Recreation Management**  
(39 credit hours)

Collin College's certificates can open doors for you in the business world while laying the groundwork for continued study. All courses taken for Sport and Recreation Management certificates also apply to the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.

### Program Features

Nine industry-specific courses including local needs and cooperative work experience courses tailored to the local area

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