

Sports Vocabulary by Allen Weaver - 2014

GENERAL SPORT VOCABULARY

badminton	jog/jogging
blow out (3)	lacrosse
boosters	league
little league	boxing
lose/lost	challenge
match/game/meet	swimming meet
champion/championship (dm)	playoff
comeback	race/compete/sports
conference	referee/umpire
cycling	running
disqualification/disqualify (d-q)	score (points)
diving	softball
elimination single double	surfing
fall behind	team
fencing	tournament
golf	versus
gymnastic/s	walking
hiking	win/won
hockey	

FOOTBALL

blitz	offense (2)
block/blocking (2)	offside
defense	passing

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downs	punt
fake (2)	quarterback (Q-B)
field goal (2)	receiver/s
fumble	recover/
recovery	goalpost
post	roll out
halftime	quarter (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)
rushing	hand-off
safety (position)	safety (2-points)
holding	facemask (2) penalty object
scrimmage	interception/picked off
snap	kickoff
spiral	line of scrimmage (2)
tackle/tackling	lineman
turnover	man-in-motion
coin toss	

BASKETBALL

2-point/3-point shot	guard
assist	jump ball/tip-off
ball handler	layup
bank shot	man to man defense
basketball court	overtime
block/blocking	passing (2)
boxing out	possession
break	post

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charging	press (full or half court)
double team	rebound
dribble/dribbling (2)	screen
drive	shooter
dunk	technical (foul) (2)
fake	timeout (2)
foul	traveling
foul shot/free throw (3)	zone defense

BASEBALL

ball	inning top bottom
base (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	out
batter	pitch
batter's box	pitcher
run	catch
safe	catcher
single (2)	double
strike	double play
strike zone	fly ball
force play	triple
foul ball	triple play
home plate	umpire
home run (HR)	walk

SOCCER (2)

forward	penetrate
goal/score	red/yellow card
goalie	shutout
goalpost	throw-in
header	trap
kick	wings
offside	

VOLLEYBALL

ace/kill	replay
block	rotation
dig	serve
hit/spike	set
out of bound	

WRESTLING

bottom	mat
bracket	match/bout
defer	neutral
dual match	pin
dual tournament	reversal
escape	riding
folkstyle (F-O-L-K)	sprawl
freestyle (F-S)	stalemate
greco---roman	takedown

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half nelson	technical fall
headgear	top

SWIMMING

backstroke	freestyle/front crawl
breaststroke/frog	meter (50, 100, 200)
butterfly	push off

TRACK & FIELD

baton	meter (50, 100, 200)
crossbar	relay
high jump (2)	spikes
hurdles	sprint
long jump (2)	triple jump

TENNIS

ace	forehand
advantage	lob
backhand	rally
deuce	serve
doubles	singles
drop shot	