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<http://www.sportsdefinitions.com/>

**Subject**

Sports -Dictionaries

**Accessibility**

Free

**Language**

English

**Publisher**

SportsDefinitions.com is operated by WebFinance Inc., an internet company that designs, builds and nurtures educational internet applications.

**Scope and Coverage**

SportsDefinitions.com features over 7,500 terms across over 175 sports with links between related terms and sports providing a clear and concise description of all sports terminology. With the coverage of more than 175 sports and games (like Baseball, Cricket, Soccer, Swimming, Field Hockey etc.), including every accredited Olympic sport and many national and regional sports, this dictionary serves the sports lovers.

### ***Kind of Information***

In this dictionary sports are grouped under the following main categories: **Stadium Team Sports** (like American football, Cricket, Soccer, Rugby union, Field Hockey etc.), **Court Games** (like Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball etc.), **Target Ball Games** (like Snooker , Boules, Bowls, Golf etc.), **Track and Field** (Cross Country Running, Field Events - Discus, Field Events - Hammer, Field Events - Javelin, Field Events - Pole Vault etc.), **Gymnastics** (Men's Gymnastics - Rings, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Sports Psychology Women's Gymnastics etc.), **Combat Sports** (like Aikido, Fencing, Judo, Karate etc.), **Target Sports** (like Archery, Archery - Field Archery, Darts, Shooting - Clay Pigeon Shooting etc.), **Motor Sports** (like Drag Racing, Formula One, Karting etc.), **Water Sports** (like Diving, Rowing, Sports Locker, Swimming etc.), **Winter Sports** (like Biathlon, Curling, Ice Hockey, Ski Jumping etc.), **Activity And Adventure Sports** (like Cycling, Hang gliding, Mountain Biking, Parachuting etc.) and **Animal Sports** (like Betting, Dressage, Fishing etc.). On each sports page, the key words and phrases are arranged alphabetically with short description. List of the related sports on a particular sport is also available. The argot of each sport is comprehensively explained, from descriptive terms for playing positions, techniques and equipment to local jargon and slang expressions.

For example, a particular sport/game under a particular category “Stadium Team Sports” is given in the following way –

#### **Cricket**

Cricket is played on grass between two teams of 11 players, the aim being for one side to score more runs than the other team. A specially prepared rectangular wicket (very level, and with close-mown grass) is placed in the center of the cricket ground with a set of three stumps (a wicket) at either end, exactly 22yd apart. The captains of each team toss a coin to decide who is going to bat first and who will field first. Two batsmen from the same team take turns facing six consecutive balls from the same bowler, until either of them is out. Meanwhile the 10 remaining players on the other team are positioned tactically around the cricket field to try to prevent the batsmen scoring runs and to try to catch him out.

#### **Terms in this sport**

All-rounder

Averages

Backward defensive

Bails

Bat

Boundary

Captain

Caught and bowled

Crease  
Cut  
Dead ball etc.

Short definitions on these terms are found after clicking on the hyperlinked terms.

E.g. - **Bat**

(Sport: Cricket)

**Definition**

Used by a batsman to strike the ball. It is made of wood (traditionally willow) with a rubber grip at the top. It measures 3.1ft in length and its usual weight is about 2.61b.

Related terms, Nearby terms are available with a particular term.

E.g. **Bouncer**, **Follow on**, **Bails** are some related terms and **Beach start**, **Beach volleyball** etc. are some of the Nearby terms of 'Beamer'.

*Special Features*

- ❖ Term of the day is present here.
- ❖ List of most popular terms is also shown here.
- ❖ Facilities of emailing, translation, printing, sharing all etc. are available.
- ❖ Fuzzy searching facility is available.

*Arrangement Pattern*

Various sports are grouped under broader categories like Stadium Team Sports, Court Games, Target Ball Games, Track and Field, Gymnastics etc. The sports under a particular category are arranged in alphabetic order. For example, the category "Court Games" includes some of the following sports alphabetically: Badminton, Basketball, Court handball, Table Tennis, Tennis etc.

One can also find an alphabetically arranged short list of popular sports in the home page.

All the terms related to various sports are arranged alphabetically. Provision for browsing by letters is available below the home page. An example is given for clear understanding. Under the alphabet "A" the terms like A cheval (Mountaineering), A droite (Fencing), A droite (Modern Pentathlon - Fencing), A gauche (Fencing) etc. are arranged.

**Remarks**

In giving brief ideas regarding various sports and sports related terms, this online dictionary plays a vital role. The huge compass of this dictionary regarding sports makes it a valuable asset to sports lovers.

**Comparable Tools**

- Golf Glossary ([http://murdofrazer.com/golf-glossary#glossary\\_c](http://murdofrazer.com/golf-glossary#glossary_c))
- Oxford Dictionary of Sports Studies (<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199213818.001.0001/acref-9780199213818>)
- Sports Dictionary. org (<http://www.sportsdictionary.org/>)

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