

# SPORT MANAGEMENT

## PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for a sport management position. Read through the questions and prepare appropriate answers that reflect your experiences and knowledge. Be sure to include specific examples from "real life" experiences, including internship(s), in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. What personal characteristics do you possess that will contribute to your success with our organization?
2. What was the most important thing you learned from your sports management internship? What did you learn that you could apply to this position?
3. Describe a high-pressure situation you had to handle at work. Describe the situation, who was involved, and what you did in terms of the situation.
4. You are coordinating a large stadium event where you expect 8,000 people to attend. How do you preplan for this event?
5. In this position, you must interact successfully with people, clients, upper management, subordinates, etc. in order to make a positive impact. What are two or three key strengths that enable you to deal with people effectively?
6. Tell me about a time that demonstrated your initiative and a willingness to work?
7. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most confident: Rate your confidence in giving a public presentation on behalf of an organization?
8. Tell me about a time when you thought "outside of the box" to achieve a particular goal.
9. Tell me about the most effective contribution you have made as part of a task group or special project team.
10. What motivates you?