

Glossary: Sports Studies

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Key word	Meaning
Access	How easy it is for a user group to get to a club or into a sports centre
Advertisement	A way of letting people know about a club e.g. leaflet/poster
Awareness	Making people know about a sport
Barrier	Something that stops you from doing sport
Citizenship	Getting involved in local community sport
Courage	Overcoming obstacles to take part in an event
Continent	Sections of the world - 5 join together to participate in the Olympics
Criticised	To be blamed about doing something wrong
Determination	Sticking to your goals and overcoming barriers
Development	To create and make clubs better in different ways
Disciplinary	To be punished for not sticking to the policies of the club/NGB
Disposable income	Where you only earn enough money to live not to spend on sports/exercise
Drawbacks	Something negative happening because of a Major Sporting Event
Economic impact	Economy = money e.g. how much money will be made after MSE
Elite	The highest standard of competition e.g. Man Utd / Usain Bolt are both elitists
Emerging sports	Sports which are up and coming e.g. Ultimate Frisbee and Handballll
Employed	People who have a job OR Unemployed = people with no job
Encourage	To be given reasons to do something
Ethnic groups	A group of people with differences and similarities
Etiquette	The polite way people should behave in public
Equality	Treating everybody equally e.g. ability/race/ethnicity
Excellence	Being the best you can be in your favourite sport
Facilities	Places sport is played/performed
Funding	The way a club or performer gets their money
Gamesmanship	To try and win a game by using unfair tactics
Generation	In a person's lifetime the Olympics probably won't be within the same country as it is shared around the 5 continents
Grass roots	Beginners sport
Government	The group of people who run the country
Governing Body	A group of people who are in charge (govern) a specific sport e.g. create rules and policies
Inclusion	Involving all user groups equally and making things fair for all
Increased status	How well respected you are socially due to values or success'

Infrastructure	How a club is run e.g. competitions/guidelines/rules
Initiative	Opportunities for participation to be fair and include different groups at all levels
Inspiration	Motivating others through hard work and achievement
Interlocking	The way the 5 rings of the Olympic logo lock into each other to represent their values
Investment	To put in an idea you believe in to help it grow e.g. to invest money into a club
Legacy	Something that happened because of something else happening
Merchandise	Things that are sold at events which have the name of the club on there to make money!
Media Coverage	How much time the sport is on the TV/news/social media/radio etc
Morale	How enthusiastic someone is about a topic e.g. Positive National Morale within a country after the Olympics.
National	Your country e.g. you could perform at a national standard as an elite athlete
National Anthem	The song which is sung at the start of one off events and some regular events
National Pride	How you feel about your country
Officials	Someone who helps the referee score and make decisions in sport
Participation	The people who play sport at any level
Perception	The way someone looks at something e.g. their perception on sport
Performance enhancing drugs	Drugs that are taken to help you be better at sport - UNLAWFUL
Population	The amount of people in a certain group e.g. population in a country
Policy	The rule book made so a sport is fair e.g. drug policy/attendance policy
Promote	How to make more people interested in sport
Regenerate	To make something bigger and better
Regularity	How often something is played
Reputation	The view people have of a sport or sports person
Respect	To have the correct positive attitude towards different user groups
Role Model	Someone who people will look up to e.g. in specific user groups
Safeguarding	To protect and look after the well-being of others
Shop window effect	Sport used to promote the country – bring people in or make them interested
Social	Something people do with others / reason to relax or enjoy something
Solution	A plan to avoid a barrier from happening
Spectator	Someone who watches sport
Sponsorship	Money donated to a person or club usually for advertisement
Sportsmanship	Fair behaviour when playing sport
Support	To help someone in someway
Subsidised	Reduced price of something e.g. kit/entry/membership
Temporary	Something that doesn't last very long

Terrorism	Unnecessary and unlawful violence against the public usually planned from a select group targeting a large number of people
Tolerance	Develop understanding of different cultures and countries in sport
Tourism	When a MSE brings the general public to their country
Trend	A popular sport that lots of people are taking part in
Triumph	To be successful
Venue	The place where sport can be played