Idiom	Sport	Sports Meaning	Idiomatic Meaning
to play ball	baseball	to play a game	to do business with
to strike out	baseball	to go out	to fail
locker talk	general sports	talk among players	gossip, rumors
game plan	American football	plan which plays to make	plan of action
contender	boxing	very possible winner	person with a good chance of success
two strikes against	baseball	one step from going out or loosing	close to not succeeding
to fumble	American football	to loose possession of the ball	to make a serious mistake
to score	general sports	to make a point	to succeed
to be up to scratch	horseracing	to be not capable of winning	not having right qualities
no-win situation	baseball	impossible to win	impossible to succeed
to stall for time	American football	to delay the game	to delay information or a decision
to get to home	baseball	to score a run	to complete the desired action
to take the ball and run	American football	to continue to go forward, usually a long distance	to continue in the right direction
to call the shots	basketball	to decide who shoots	to make the decisions
to jockey ourselves into position	horseracing	to put yourself into a good position to win the race	to move into position to succeed
team players	general sports	players who work together with other players	people who work together with other staff

to play with a full deck	cards	to have all the necessary cards	to have the correct mental abilities, not stupid
to field	baseball	to stop a hit ball	to handle or deal with
second stringers	team sports	second class members of the team	less important workers
ballpark (figures)	baseball	the place where the game is played	general financial numbers
to bring it on home	baseball	to score a run	to finish with success
pitch	baseball	to throw the ball to the batter	to present the subject

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