



## Playing Sports in South Florida

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Sports are a popular pastime for many Americans. Between football, baseball, soccer and golf, these sports are played year round as the weather permits. Football and soccer can be typically played in any weather condition, but the others require beautiful sunny weather to be played well.

In States where it snows, it is impossible to play some of these sports year-round and forces people to participate in them during the Spring and Summer for the most part. This is where South Florida comes in as one of the best places for these sports to be played.

With football and soccer, the warmer temperatures can be beneficial in order for the sports to be played well. Football is played throughout the fall and into the beginning of the winter, so it can often be played in the snow. When being played in Florida however, snow is never on the radar. Rain will typically be the worst weather that can occur during the football season. Soccer is often played in rough weather conditions as well, so players in Florida can let out a sigh of relief. With rain being the worst condition, football and soccer players can enjoy their sports with relatively good weather.

Florida also offers a good space for Baseball to be played as well. Unlike football and soccer, baseball does require good weather and will often stop play if it begins to rain or snow. Thankfully for South Florida, the sun continues to shine most of the time, making it the perfect place for baseball to flourish. According to [MLB.com](http://MLB.com), Florida is number seven on the list of states where most players in the league come from. This is most likely due to the ability to play and practice baseball outdoors outside all year round. Surprisingly, some states where it snows were higher on the list than Florida, but it beat many other snowy states as well. Within the state, South Florida is especially a great place for Baseball to flourish.

Golf and tennis are two sports that definitely flourish in the State of Florida. Golf requires sunshine and great weather in order to be played at its full potential. Many professional golfers have moved their lives to Southern Florida for the ability to practice year round with no issues. When living in states where it snows, that limits the ability that players have to practice golf in the Winter months. By living in Florida, the Sunshine state offers the ability to practice and improve despite the time of year. According to [Golf.com](https://www.golf.com), Jupiter Florida is actually the most popular area for professional golfers to live. This makes Florida one of the best places to play golf year round.

Overall, South Florida is a great place for all sports to be played, no matter what time of year it is.

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