SPORT AND CHRISTIANITY BOOKLIST (Shorter)
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The Image of God in the Human Body, edited by Donald Deardorff II and John White, Edwin Mellen, 2008
More Than Champions  Stuart Weir, Harper Collins 1993

Muscular Christianity, Tony Ladd and James Mathisen, Baker Books 1999

God in the stadium, Robert J. Higgs  University Press of Kentucky, 1995

Sport and Religion, Shirl J. Hoffman, Editor, Human Kinetics Books 1992, A major study of the subject in the form of a series of essays in four parts: Sport as Religion; Sport as Religious Experience; Religion in Sport; Sport, Religion and Ethics. See Appendix 1 for list of chapter headings of the book

Focus on sport in ministry, Lowrie McCown and Val Gin, 360 Sports, Marietta,GA, 2003

Real Joy, J Ashley Null, Hanssler, Germany, 2004

What the book says about sport  Stuart Weir, BRF,2000

Born to Play, Graham Daniels and J Stuart Weir, Frampton House Publications, Bicester, 2004

The Sports Stadium, Graham Daniels and J Stuart Weir, Frampton House Publications, Bicester, 2005

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Winning isn’t always first place, Dallas Groten, Bethany House, Minneapolis, 1983


Winning, Grant Teaff, Word Books, Waco, 1985


Faith in the Game, Tom Osborne, Broadway books, 1999

El Deporte, una analogia de la Vida cristiana, Tomas Emilio Bolano Mercado, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Bolivia 2006

Begegnung Christentum und Sport Band 1 1. Auflage 1999  SchwankKoch (Hrsg.) 128 Seiten (In German)

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Saving Sport (Sport, society and spirituality), Kevin O’Gorman, The Columba Press, Dublin 2009. ISBN 978185607 6708 272 pages including appendices

A Catholic perspective: physical exercise and sports R Feeney, Aquinas Press 1995


The Catholic ideal: exercise and sports R Feeney, Aquinas Press 2006

Prebish offers a thoughtful look at sport as a religious experience and argues that sport has become an American religion
Religion: approaches and assumptions – Charles Prebish, 3-18
Sport and Religion, E Stanley Eitzen and George H Sage, 79-118

If Christ came to the Olympics, Sydney, WJ Baker, University of New South Wales Press, 2000

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The heart of a coach, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2005

Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Sport: How Calvinism and Capitalism Shaped America’s Games, SJ Overman, Macon, GA, Mercer University Press, 2010


Training for life’s ultimate victory, Pro Athletes Outreach, Issaquah, WA, 1990
Running the spiritual path: A runner's guide to breathing, meditation, and exploring the prayerful dimension of the sport. Joslin, R.D US: St. Martin's Press., 2003


Good Game: Christianity and the Culture of Sports Shirl Hoffmann ISBN 978-1-932792-10-2, February 2010


Game Day and God: Football, Faith, and Politics in the American South, Eric Bain-Selbo, Mercer University Press 2009


O God of Players: The Story of the Immaculata Mighty Macs, Julie Byrne, Religion and American Culture, New York, 2003

Recreation and the local church, Frances Clemens, Robert Tully, Edward Crill, Brethren Publishing House, Elgin, Illinois, 1956

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Thank God for Football, Peter Lupson, SPCK, London 2006
Thank God for Football, the illustrated companion, Peter Lupson, Azure, SPCK, 2010.


The Holy Trinity of American Sports: Civil Religion in Football, Baseball, and Basketball Craig A. Forney, Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia 2007

Rounding the Bases: Baseball and Religion in America, Joseph L. Price Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia, 2006 Pages 1-21

Safe at Home: A Memoir of God, Baseball and Family Marc A. Jolley Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia, 2005 Pages 1-20

An Unholy Alliance: The Sacred and Modern Sports, Robert J. Higgs and Michael C. Braswell, Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia 2004 Pages 1-33

From Season to Season: Sports as American Religion, Joseph L. Price, editor, Mercer University Press, 2005


Coach Them Well: Fostering Faith and Developing Character in Athletes Dale Brown David Cutcliffe Kelly Herrmann Saint Mary’s Press, 2006

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Sport: An Educational and Pastoral Challenge (Seminar of Study on the theme of Sport Chaplains), Liberia Editrice Vaticana 2008

The Right way to win, Mike Blaylock, Moody Press, 2000


Scripture and sport psychology, Derek de la Pena, iUniverse, New York 2004


Touchdown Jesus: Faith and Fandom at Notre Dame, Scott Eden Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 2005

A round with God (Parables from the golf course), Matt Parsons, Lifeline Ministries Cornwall, 2009

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Sport, the Opiate of the People Peter Ballantine, Grove Ethical Study No 70, 1988

The Sunday Sport question, Simon Jones, Jubilee Centre, Cambridge 1987

Soccer on Sundays, Raymond P Lang, Jubilee Centre, 1989

Sport and Christian life, Italian Bishop’s Conference, 1995

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Sport and Recreation and Evangelism in the Local Church Leonard Browne, Grove Booklets, 1991. A useful, if dated, handbook on how to develop church sports ministry
Contemporary Christian Ethic of Competition, Greg Linville, (available from Overwhelming Victory Ministries, Canton, Ohio)

Competition and the Christian, Rodger Oswald, CSI

A Theology of Sports Ministry, Rodger Oswald, CSI

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Muscular Christianity and the point spread  pp 70-81

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Sport inside out, David Vanderwerken and Spancer K Wertz (Editors), Texas Christian University Press, Fort Worth, 1985,
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Football and Philosophy: Going Deep, Edited by Michael W. Austin, The University of Kentucky Press 2008
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Becoming an international athlete; Making decisions about identity, Christopher Stevenson – (pp.86-95).

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Chapter “Leisure, Ecstasy and identity: Football and contemporary religion


The Cultural Bond- Sport, Empire and Society, Edited JA Mangan, Frank Cass, 1992
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The most important game ( book about sports and the Christian Faith), Tomas Hammar ["Editor and main author"], Svenska Missionskyrkan, 2010.


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Chapter: Sports Ministry from the local church, Andrew Wingfield Digby

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Redemptorama: culture, politics and the New Evangelicalism, Carol Flake, New York, 1984
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Making sense of sports, Ellis Cashmore Routledge 2000
Chapter 5 The hunt for reasons


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Land of sport and glory: sport and British Society, 1887-1910, Derek Birley, Manchester University Press, 1995
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The structuring of manliness and the development of Rugby Union at the Public Schools and Oxbridge, 1830-1880, TJL Chandler PP 13-31
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