

# LOOKING TO START A CAREER IN SPORTS?

**OPPORTUNITY / JOB:** Entry-Level Sports Reporter (College Students) (2025 Spring Semester)

Location: Various Orange County High Schools (specially The Sunset League)

Job Type: Part-Time/Internship

**Company:** Sunset Rewind (check out SunsetRewind.com)

#### **About Us:**

We cover a variety of sporting events at local high schools in Orange County. We are passionate about highlighting the achievements of local athletes. We believe in nurturing the next generation of sports journalists and offer hands-on opportunities to gain real-world experience in the field.

### **Position Overview:**

We are seeking enthusiastic, motivated, and dedicated entry-level sports reporters to join our team. This is an excellent opportunity for college students interested in a career in sports journalism. The ideal candidate will have a passion for sports, a strong work ethic, and a desire to grow and develop their writing, reporting, and interviewing skills.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Attend local high school sporting events and provide live coverage, including game reports, interviews, and post-game analysis/statistics.
- Write engaging and accurate articles about games, athletes, and team performances.
- Collaborate with editors to ensure articles meet publication standards and deadlines.
- Develop strong relationships with local coaches, athletes, and fans to gather insights and human-interest stories.
- Assist in coverage of other local sports events and occasional general sports news as needed.
- Take photos and videos when possible, or collaborate with photographers and videographers.
- Share content on social media to increase visibility and engagement.

# Requirements and how to apply are on <u>SunsetRewind.com</u> under <u>College Student Internships</u>

# Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in college, preferably in Journalism, Communications, Sports Management, or a related field.
- Passion for sports and a desire to pursue a career in sports journalism.
- Excellent writing, editing, and communication skills.
- Basic knowledge of sports, particularly high school-level athletics.
- Ability to work independently, take initiative, and meet deadlines.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Access to reliable transportation to attend events (mileage may be reimbursed).
- Ability to work evenings and weekends, as most games occur during those times.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience writing for a school newspaper, blog, or other media outlet.
- Familiarity with sports photography or video recording.
- Social media proficiency for promoting stories and engaging with readers.

# Why Join Us?

- Gain hands-on experience in the fast-paced world of sports journalism.
- Build your portfolio with coverage of local high school sports.
- Opportunities to network with industry professionals and expand your career opportunities.
- Flexible hours that work around your class schedule.
- Mentorship from experienced journalists and editors.
- Get a cash stipend for each game you cover.

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their resume via SunsetRewind.com. Check in the "About" section where it says College Student Internship.

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