Sports Idioms

Football
Baseball
Boxing
Fishing
Golf
Hunting
Basketball
American Football

To hold the line  To stay and not move

Huddle  To confer or go into conference
to decide something

Touchdown  To achieve something, to win something
Step up to the plate  Get ready to do something
Ball park figure    A general figure, estimate
Pinch-hit  To substitute for someone
Out in left field  To be away from the action, or to be clueless
Play hardball  Act aggressively and without concern for fairness
Hit below the belt  To hurt someone unnecessarily

Throw in the towel  To give up, not pursue an objective

Heavyweight  To be the most important
Boxing

- **Square off** - To oppose someone directly

- **Lightweight** - To be of lesser importance
**Open a can of worms**
To do something that will uncover a number of problems

**Fish or cut bait**
To decide whether to do something, or let someone else do it

**Give someone a line**
To tell someone something favorable so they become interested in you
Golf

Hole in one  To succeed the first time
Par for the course  What is expected of someone
Below par  To do worse than usual
Above par  To do better than usual
Open season on someone
Set one’s sights on something
Like a sitting duck

A time when someone is criticized
To want or desire something
To be unaware of something about to happen
Basketball

Full-court press  An all-out effort to apply pressure