

THE SPORTS FANS' GUIDE TO STREAMING LIVE SPORTS

We live in a great era for sports fans!

Just a couple of decades ago, sports fans were generally limited to whatever local sports teams happened to appear over the public airwaves.

Now, not only can you watch every single game from your favorite local teams - but you can also watch your favorite sports programming from across the globe.

And you can do most of it without a cable TV subscription. The exception, unfortunately, is the NFL - the only way to access every NFL game is through NFL Sunday Ticket, which DirecTV owns exclusively. However, there is a strong possibility that this will change in the next few years when DirecTV's NFL contract expires.

In the meantime, even if you're an NFL fan, don't worry - there are a variety of options that can get you access to much of the NFL programming you're looking for. Below we highlight many of our favorite streaming options for sports fans.

For personalized recommendations based on your specific priorities, make sure to use our "[Streaming Guide](#)" which helps you find the perfect streaming options for you and your family.



Who's It For: Overall Sports Fans, NFL Football Fans
Why We Like It: Great NFL Programming
Price Tag: \$54.99/month

First things first - you don't actually need a Playstation in order to use Playstation Vue. It's available on a wide variety of technology platforms. They have a number of news and entertainment programming available, and their "Core" package provides a whole lot of NFL programming - including local TV networks for the Sunday games, NFL Network for Thursday Night Football, and ESPN for Monday Night Football.

If you live in-market for your favorite NFL team, you should be able to watch every game they play using this package. And you'll have access to nationally televised league action as well.



Who's It For: Bargain hunters, regional sports fans
Why We Like It: Get sports programming for less money!
Price Tag: \$25/month

Sling TV makes for an excellent, low-cost starting point for cord-cutters. For a relatively low monthly cost, you gain access to a wide variety of live TV channels, including news, sports, and entertainment.

Sling carries most of the channels that broadcast major live sports events, and if you're willing to pay a bit extra, you can add-on league specific channels such as NBA TV and MLB Network, as well as many college-centered sports channels. Unfortunately, Sling does not currently offer access to ABC or CBS, which means you'll have to look elsewhere for some of the biggest nationally televised sports events.



Who's It For: Niche sports fans
Why We Like It: Low cost, access to niche sports
Price Tag: \$4.99/month

ESPN+ is a low-cost option for niche sports. It does NOT provide access to regular ESPN programming, which is confusing to many people. Instead, it's an outlet for ESPN to broadcast its less-popular content - including MLB, UFC, MLS, and NCAA live events. If you're looking for NFL and NBA programming, you won't find much here - but it's a good option for fans of niche sports, and it's very inexpensive.



Who's It For: NHL Fans
Price Tag: \$115 - \$145 /season

NHL.TV is a life-saver for NHL fans who have otherwise seen their televised access to games decrease over the last decade. Choose between following one team, or get access to every out-of-market game season-wide. NHL.TV also offers a monthly pass for \$24.99



Who's It For: MLB Fans
Price Tag: \$115.99/season

If you're a die-hard MLB fan, this is your solution. You can pay a reasonable annual fee for direct access to every out-of-network game, league-wide, or you can pay a bit less for access only to one team's games.



Who's It For: NBA Fans
Price Tag: \$120 - \$250 /season

This is the package for NBA fanatics. In addition to accessing hundreds of live games, you will also have access to game replays, Classic Games, and much more. Depending on whether you want access to just one team or all teams, costs range from \$120 - \$250 per year.



Who's It For: Overall Sports Fans, Soccer Fans
Why We Like It: Excellent live sports selection
Price Tag: \$54.99/month



fuboTV offers over 90 channels of sports, news, and entertainment content. And when it comes to soccer - particularly European soccer - there are no better options.

fuboTV provides access to ten different channels, each of which is nearly 100% focused on soccer. You'll have access to the English Premier League, La Liga, Ligue 1, and much more. If you're a soccer fan, this is the streaming option for you!