

Emoji Sports Proposal for Unicode v11









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The ESC received and considered **8** sports related Emoji proposals. Based on these proposals the ESC is recommending 4 sports-related Emoji for encoding in 2018.

Table 1. “Sports Related Emoji Prioritized for Encoding”, shows the sports Emoji prioritized for encoding within this proposal. Table 2. “Sports Related Emoji Not Prioritized for Encoding” (next page) shows the sports Emoji not prioritized for encoding within this proposal.





Please note that the ESC will produce a separate summary document containing all final Emojis recommended for encoding. Not all sports related Emoji proposed for encoding in this proposal may be included in this final selection.

Table 1. “Sports Related Emoji Prioritized for Encoding”

Chart / Glyph	Sample	Proposed Name	Proposed CLDR Keywords	Reasons for Inclusion
		LACROSSE STICK AND BALL	Ball, Stick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well formed proposal received (L2/16-382) - Emojipedia 2017 Top Request in activities
		SOFTBALL	Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well formed proposal received (L2/17-184) - Emojipedia 2017 Top Request in activities - Recently added back to Olympic sports for 2020 - Balances perceived gender-bias issue (baseball vs softball) - Issue: visual distinctiveness for black/white rendition (fix: use image similar to shown in this proposal) - Alternatives to encoding: Color swatches (color swatches proposal is on hold, no other alternatives at this time)
		SKATEBOARD	Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well formed proposal for “skateboarder” received (L2/16-378) - Propose to encode “skateboard” without person, ZWJ sequence can be used to create “Skateboarder” later
		FLYING DISC	Frisbee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well formed proposal received (L2/17-257)

The following 4 proposals were not prioritized for encoding due to reasons outlined below.

Table 2. “Sports Emoji Not Prioritized for Encoding”

Sample	Name	Reasons for Deprioritization
	Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well formed proposal received however, proposed image is not universally distinctive for “referee”, also similar to prisoner - An extensive search showed that there may not be a universally distinctive image for referee - Could be further considered if a universally distinctive image for referee can be demonstrated
	Penalty Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incomplete proposal received, missing data - Should be shown without hand (or hand with gloves) - Emailed proposer for modification
	Squash Emoji	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incomplete proposal received, missing data - Issues with image distinctiveness (similar to vendor images for tennis) - Emailed proposer for modification
	Sports Related Emoji	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well formed proposal received however, ZWJ sequences or existing Emojis can be used to represent these activities - Other sports have depictions including people, however most are due to compatibility with older sets - Could be further considered if it can be demonstrated why combinations with people are needed vs using existing Emoji (person + object)

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