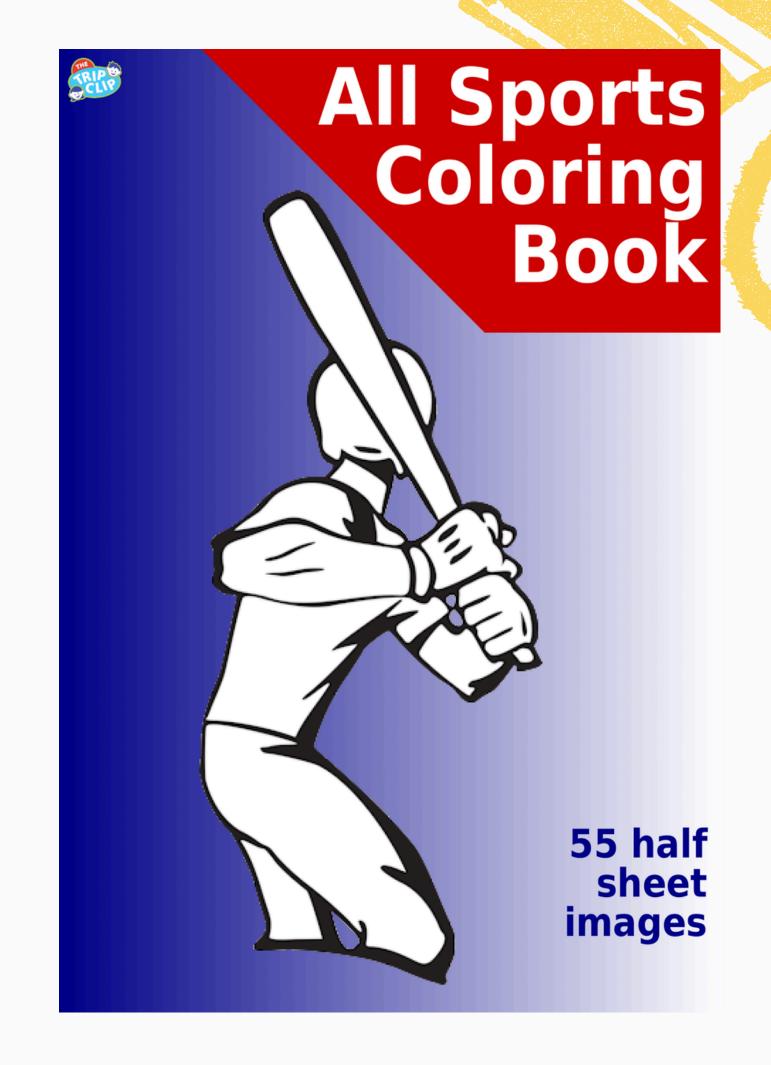


## 55 SPORTS PICTURES TO COLOR

These 56 printable pictures will be fun for kids who love sports and can also help them work on hand-eye coordination and early handwriting skills. There are images with thick lines for very young kids and more complicated images that will take more coordination.

Use them for hand-eye coordination practice for kids who finish early, parties, indoor recess, writing prompts, and more!



## LEARNING FROM COLORING

Coloring is a great way for kids to work on handwriting skills. They will practice:

- 1. Holding a writing utensil. Simply holding a crayon, or marker, or pencil helps your child get used to how it feels to hold a writing utensil, and over time they will learn to improve their grip.
- 2. Hand strength. Writing uses a bunch of muscles in the hand, and kids' hands can get tired when they do a lot of writing. Like any muscles, hand muscles need exercise to get stronger, and coloring is a great (and fun) way to do that!
- 3. Fine motor skills. Not only do those muscles need to be strong, but it takes practice for kids to be able to fully control all of those fine muscles.
- 4. Hand-eye coordination. Learning to color inside the lines gives kids a ton of practice with their hand-eye coordination so they can make the precise, small motions needed to write well.
- 5. Focus. Sitting down with a coloring page helps kids practice the concentration they need as they begin writing.
- 6. Creativity. Creativity may not be a skill needed for handwriting, but it is for writing! Give your child some coloring sheets and let them explore, dream, and create freely.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 55 Sports-themed images, each on a half sheet of paper
- Color and black and white versions of all of them
- Letter and A4
   (international) versions
   of all of them

