

Another Fun Sports Party Game – Answers!

Can You Name Original Pro Sport Teams?

The LA Lakers are well known in Pro Basketball Circles as World Champions. However, have they always been located in Los Angeles? See if you can name where teams came from: expansion, another league, original city, city (cities) moved from.

Football Teams

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| 1- Arizona Cardinals | St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cardinals |
| 2- Chicago Bears | Decatur Staleys |
| 3- Baltimore Ravens | Expansion 1999 – (Cleveland Browns team personnel) |
| 4- Indianapolis Colts | Baltimore Colts, Dallas Texans, New York Yanks, New York Bulldogs, Boston Yanks |
| 5- Dallas Cowboys | Dallas Steers, Dallas Rangers Expansion - 1960 |
| 6- Minnesota Vikings | Expansion - 1961 |
| 7- Cleveland Browns | Expansion - 1999 |
| 8- Oakland Raiders | Los Angeles Raiders – Oakland Raiders |
| 9- St. Louis Rams | Los Angeles Rams |
| 10- Indianapolis Colts | Baltimore Colts – Dallas Texans – NY Yanks - Brooklyn Dodgers – Boston Yanks |

Baseball Teams

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| 11- Minnesota Twins | Washington Senators Old Time Team (Musical “Damn Yankees”) |
| 12- Seattle Mariners | Expansion - 1977 |
| 13- Oakland Athletics | Kansas City Athletics - Philadelphia Athletics |
| 14- Baltimore Orioles | St. Louis Browns, Milwaukee Brewers |
| 5- Toronto Blue Jays | Expansion 1977 |
| 16- Milwaukee Brewers | Seattle Pilots – Expansion - 1969 |
| 17- Los Angeles Dodgers | Brooklyn Dodgers |
| 18- San Francisco Giants | New York Giants |
| 19- Atlanta Braves | Milwaukee Braves – Boston Braves |
| 20- Kansas City Royals | Expansion - 1969 |
| 21- Washington Nationals | Montreal Expos - Expansion 1969 |
| 22- Miami Marlins | Florida Marlins – Expansion - 1993 |
| 23- Houston Astros | Houston Colt .45s – Expansion - 1962 |
| 24- New York Mets | Expansion - 1962 |
| 25- Tampa Bay Rays | Devil Rays – Expansion - 1998 |
| 26- Texas Rangers | Washington Senators (1960 Major League Expansion Team) |

Basketball Teams

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| 27- LA Lakers | Minneapolis Lakers |
| 28- Sacramento Kings | Kansas City Kings, Kansas City Royals, Rochester Royals |
| 29- OK City Thunder | Seattle SuperSonics – Expansion - 1967 |
| 30- St. Lake City Jazz | New Orleans Jazz – Expansion 1974 |
| 31- Charlotte Bobcats | Expansion - 2004 |
| 32- New Orleans Pelicans | New Orleans/Oklahoma City Hornets - New Orleans Hornets-Charlotte Hornets |

In case you are having a contest at work or school, you can use this question to break a tie. Here are the "Sudden Death" tie breakers!

33- Name the 4 teams from the Old American Basketball Association (A.B.A.)

New York Nets; Denver Nuggets; Indiana Pacers; San Antonio Spurs

34- Name the eight 1903-1953 teams of the American League.

Boston Red Sox; New York Yankees; Chicago White Sox; Cleveland Indians; Detroit Tigers; Philadelphia Athletics; Washington Senators; St. Louis Browns

35- Name the eight 1903-1953 teams of the National League.

Boston Braves; Chicago Cubs; New York Giants; Brooklyn Dodgers; Cincinnati Reds; Philadelphia Phillies; St. Louis Cardinals; Pittsburgh Pirates