

Sports

Match the picture with the sport gear.



board



bat



saddle



hook



cleats



helmet



paddle



puck



goggles



racket



gloves

The page is decorated with various sports-related icons and stars. At the top, there are several stars in blue, red, and grey. On the left side, there are icons of a soccer ball, a tennis racket, and a tennis ball. On the right side, there is a large grey tennis racket and a blue tennis ball. At the bottom, there are icons of a tennis racket, a tennis ball, and a tennis racket. The text is centered and reads:

Sports in Costa Rica

Costa Ricans love sports. _____ is played all over the country. Two famous teams are Saprissa and Liga Deportiva Alajuelense. Every weekend, “ticos” gather to watch exciting _____ on TV.

_____ is also a popular sport here. Sylvia Poll is a famous Costa Rican swimmer who won a gold _____ in the Olympic Games in Seoul, in 1988.

Two other local aquatic sports include rafting and _____. If you want to surf, you need a surfing _____, and their prices go from ₡500.000 to ₡2.000.000. Rafting in Costa Rica is possible in many _____ like Balsa, Pacuare and Sarapiquí. Many tour companies in the country offer this experience for the most active people.

Finally, let's talk about two more sports. Lately, _____ is becoming a sensation among youngsters. Yokasta Valle, Hanna Gabriels and Bryan “Tiquito” Vásquez are famous boxers in Costa Rica. Tennis is not extremely popular, but there are many _____ available in the country. And every year, the Costa Rica Country Club in San José hosts the Copa del Café _____, which is the major junior tennis event of the year.