



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
SPRT-304	Sports Law	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
Senior	Management	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Major	Sports Management	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Evi Dekoulou	3 rd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face to Face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the moral bases of decision making in sports management.
- Develop a protocol for ethical decision-making within the organizations which govern sports programme mes.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the various issues and contemporary problems confronting sport managers and how ethical decision making can be applied.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Managing By Values process.
- Develop an ability to critically analyze various decision-making approaches to resolving ethical issues in sports management.
- Develop an understanding of a variety of ethical theories.
- Attain the knowledge to understand and refine a personal and professional code of ethics to guide decision-making.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Be familiar with the legal rights and responsibilities of sports fans, agents, coaches, doctors and reporters.
2. Identify issues in the context of sports law.

3. Apply substantive law of torts, contracts, civil procedure, constitutional law and property to resolve problems and advice clients of their respective rights and responsibilities.
4. Develop an understanding of the legal framework relating to sport.
5. Develop an understanding of the contractual rights and obligations involved in liability and negligence.
6. Develop an understanding of criminal law liability as it relates to the sports industry.
7. Enable the students to think critically and identify legal problems arising out of the statutory and contractual liabilities.
8. Develop students' ability to critically analyze existing law and legal developments relating to the sports industry.

Course Content:

- Historical and Cultural Perspectives on Sports Regulation
- Sports Regulation
- Governance of Sport
- Legal Regulation of Sports Governing Bodies
- Legal Regulation of Violence
- Legal Regulation of Doping
- Corruption and Fraud in Sport
- Competition Policy and Sport
- Trademarks, Copyright, Patents in Sport
- Legal Aspects of Drug Testing
- Sport Contracts
- Sports Agents

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

PowerPoint Lectures, videos, student presentations/assignments/exercises

Assessment Methods:

Students' PowerPoint presentations, assignments, exercises, Mid-Term exam, Final exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
International Sports Law: An Introductory Guide (Short Studies in International Law)	Ian S. Blackshaw	Springer	2017	978-9462651975

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Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Sports Law	Mark James	McMillan Law Masters	2017	978-1-137- 55925-8