



<b>Course Code</b> SPRT-304	<b>Course Title</b> Sports and the Law	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Hospitality ,Tourism and Sports Management	<b>Semester</b> Fall / Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> Sophomore Standing
<b>Type of Course</b> Compulsory/Elective	<b>Field</b> Sports Management	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycles	<b>Year of Study</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Marcos Komodromos
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

### **Objectives of the Course:**

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 programs
- 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 will be 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 advise 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 Contents:

1. Historical and Cultural Perspectives on Sports Regulation
2. Sports Regulation
3. Governance of Sport
4. Legal Regulation of Sports Governing Bodies
5. Legal Regulation of Violence
6. Legal Regulation of Doping
7. Corruption and Fraud in Sport
8. Competition Policy and Sport
9. Trademarks, Copyright, Patents in Sport
10. Legal Aspects of Drug Testing
11. Sport Contracts
12. Sports Agents

### Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

Lectures, Students' Presentations, Tutorials, Assignments, Movies and Videos

### Assessment Methods:

Homework, Assignments, Mid term Exam, Final Exam

### Required Textbooks/Reading

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Yasser, McCurdy, Goplerud & Weston	Sports Law: Cases & Materials (6 <sup>th</sup> edition)	Aspen Publishers	2006	0-7355-4375-5
Robert M Jarvis & Phyllis Coleman	Sports Law: Cases and Materials	Gale Cengage	1999	0314238905

### Recommended Textbooks/Reading

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Michael E Jones	Sports Law	Prentice Hall	1999	0136765459
New Law Journal				
Sports and the Law Journal				