

Course Title	Sports Law				
Course Code	LAW 346				
Course Type	Law Elective				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	1st-4th				
Teacher's Name	George Christofides/Dr. Aikaterini Sykioti/Dr. Ioannis Demetriou				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The objectives of the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and understand key concepts of sports law and understand the role of legal provisions, regulations and statutes and how they affect sports in general. • Obtain intellectual and cognitive skills to identify the role of law in managing sports organisations • Develop practical skills to apply knowledge of legal principles to the case study materials to demonstrate practical understanding. • To consider the common law areas of Contract, Employment, Tort Law, Criminal Law, European and International Law, Human Rights Law together with the relevant aspects of Sports Law. • To satisfy the Qualifying Law Degree requirements as to Sports Law. 				

Learning Outcomes

Having studied this course, students should be able to:

- Be concerned for the study of law as it pertains to sport, mostly in relation to Cyprus but there is a distinct international and European dimension as sport is a global and European phenomenon.
- Relate the sports regulatory regime and the commercial aspects of sport and build upon subjects which have been encountered previously on the LLB pathway like, instances of criminal law, contract law, tort law and Human Rights Act principles and the laws of the European Union.
- Demonstrate an understanding of both the legislation and the essential principles governing the areas of Sports Law considered in the module; and apply the principles to a range of hypothetical legal problems.
- Develop their learning by focusing on a range of legal topics and issues which constitute an integral key components of Sports Law.
- Understand, that sport in Cyprus (as elsewhere) is now subject to a very wide range set of systems of supervision involving the application of principles and institutional governance subject to a wide spectrum of legal sources, including public and private law, national and international law as well as sui generis dispute resolution systems such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport based in Switzerland.
- Develop a critical awareness of the relationship between intergovernmental and national organisations and national and international systems.
- Identify legal issues arising from the facts given in the tutorial questions, and to conduct an analysis of them by selecting the

relevant legal principles and applying them to resolve the problems set.

Prerequisites	None	Required	
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lex Sportiva 2. IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) 3. Fundamental rules of legal sports order 4. European Law and Sports 5. Sports Law in Cyprus 6. CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) 7. Sports and Contracts of Employment 8. Commercial Legal Dimensions in Sports Law 9. Legal Dimension of Insurance in Sports Law 		
Teaching Methodology	<p>Lectures: 20 hrs</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hrs</p>		

Bibliography	<p>Recommended Reading</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vasos Georgiou, introduction to Sports Law, Epifaniou Publications, 2016. 2. Gardiner, James, O’Leary and Welch “Sports Law”, 4th edition 2012. 3. James, M. 2012 2nd editions Sports Law , Palgrave Macmillan. 4. Lewis & Taylor , Sports Law & Practice , 2014 Bloomsbury Professional Publishing 5. D. Panagiotopoulos, Sports Law,: General and Special Part, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2005 6. ΙΙ. Anagnostopoulos, Labour Relations in sports Activities, Nomiki Bibliothiki 2018 7. A. Mavromatis, Physical injuries in sports, Sakkoulas Publications, 2007 8. D. Goulas, Labor relations of athletes, Sakkoulas Publications, 2014 9. Dedes P., Zaglis A., The Sports Arbitration Court of Lausanne, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2006 10. Panagiotopoulos D., International Athletic and Olympic Institutions, International Sports Law, Lex Sportiva, 2nd ed.,Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2016 11. Lianos G., Athletic Self-Government, Nomiki Publications, 2020
Assessment	<p>Examination/Examinations: 60%</p> <p>Assignment/Assignments: 30%</p> <p>Attendance/Participation 10%</p>
Language	Greek