

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YNSPm033		Name: Sports Law	
Cover: Department of Administrative, Environmental and Financial Law			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 0/2 For term of study: ZS 46/,24			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	Law (YDŠMgr-PR) Law (YEŠMgr-PR-23)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination			
Continuous evaluation: Final evaluation: Final evaluation: a written exam in the form of answering five test questions from the list of questions published on the website of the Department of the History of Law; Evaluation: A: 100-91; B: 90-81; C: 80-71; D: 70-61; E: 60-51; FX: less than 51 points. Finished: By exam.			
Learning outcomes: After completing the course Sports Law, the student is able to theoretically define and practically identify the basic specifics of legislation in the field of sports regulation in the Slovak Republic. The student is able to describe the system of sources of sports law, their hierarchy in the field of international, state-created law and autonomous standards of the sports movement, their mutual relations and connections. The student is able to interpret a legal norm with practical implementation demonstrated in the final evaluation in the form of a test. The student is able to justify the interpretation of a specific legal norm with regard to the specifics of sports activities, in many aspects requiring a specific interpretation and application of exceptions to the general legislation. The student is able to use the basic terminological apparatus in the discipline of sports law, practically work with texts of sources of sports law and orally present and defend their positions and opinions in a discussion.			
Schedule of subject: 1. Sports law - concept, sources, principles and principles - international, European, national sports law and their mutual relationship. 2. The relationship between the state and sport - the autonomy of sport as a basic value of sport legislation. 3. The structure of the sports movement in the Slovak Republic, the state regulatory framework, the public interest in sports, recognized sports and sports financing. 4. Bodies of sports law (sports organizations, national sports organizations, national sports associations, sports associations, athletes, sports experts, state authorities in the field of sports regulation). 5. Fundamental rights and freedoms in sport (international, European and national guarantees of fundamental rights and freedoms of athletes and sports professionals, threats and risks to freedom, equal treatment and the right to work). 6. Negative phenomena in sport and the fight against them (fight against doping, fight against the manipulation of competitions, fight against spectator violence - international conventions and national regulations, WADA Code, Anti-Doping Agency). 7. Roles and position of the National Olympic Committee as an umbrella organization of sports in the conditions of the Slovak Republic. 8. Legal status of a professional and an amateur athlete and sports expert and between employment, business and volunteering. 9. Marketing and sports - trademarks, competition rights, protection of Olympic symbolism, advertising and sponsorship, marketing partnership. 10. Business competition in sport - broadcasting rights, ticket sales, sports organizations as companies, sports competition as a business competition. 11. Dispute resolution in sport at the national and supranational level, alternative dispute resolution in sport. 12. Liability relations in sports.			
Recommended reading: Basic recommended literature: GÁBRIŠ, T. – GREGUŠ, J. Práva a povinnosti v profesionálnom športe. Praha: Leges, 2021. Other recommended literature: GÁBRIŠ, T. Športové právo. Bratislava: Eurokódex, 2011.			
Language requirements: Slovak			
Notes: Student's workload: 75 hours Combined study (Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours Preparation for lectures, individual study, study of materials in Moodle: 51 hours The student can enroll in the subject only once during their study at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University.			

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 55					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Lecturers: JUDr. Patrik Hrbek, examiner, instructor prof. PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Gábriš, PhD., LL.M., MA, examiner, instructor					
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