

The Sports Participant and the Courts

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7560LAWINF
Formal Module Title	The Sports Participant and the Courts
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Informa Connect

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Online	30

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The course looks at the Sports Participant and The Courts
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify and prioritise source materials needed for a clear and proper understanding of the subject
MLO2	2	Demonstrate a critical awareness of the factors which currently shape the law relating to sports participants and the courts
MLO3	3	Analyse and critically appreciate the practices of the law relating to sports participants and the courts
MLO4	4	Develop critical responses to the issues at the forefront of the law relating to the sports participants and the courts, and the ability to apply it critically in a variety of contexts

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1. Criminal and Civil Liability of Sports Participants for On-Field actions 2. Criminal Liability• Public order and violence offences• Topical issues including criminalisation of doping and match fixing• Relevant defences, in particular consent• Relationship between criminal proceedings and disciplinary proceedings• The criminal prosecution process 3. Civil Liability• Roles and purpose of tort in civil litigation• Torts of negligence and trespass to the person, including their relevant defences• Liability to other participants and to spectators• Remedies, including the role of insurance; and• Vicarious liability of governing bodies.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	There are no professional body requirements at this stage, however developments will be monitored and where appropriate, incorporated into module content.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Emmanuel Guinchard	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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