

SPM 3204 Fall 2018

Ethical Issues in Sport

Course Syllabus

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Course Description: This course examines ethical issues that arise in sport. The course provides an analysis of ethical issues facing youth, interscholastic, intercollegiate, Olympic and professional sport.

Course Objectives:

The students will be able to:

- ◆ describe the major foundational theories of ethical decision-making
- ◆ define values and morals and their development in individuals
- ◆ discuss social responsibility in sport
- ◆ identify personal ethics in the rights and responsibilities of the athlete, coach, and administrator
- ◆ apply ethical theory to practical situations in sport management
- ◆ discuss current ethical issues in sport

Resources:

Sport Business Journal, Athletic Business Journal, Athletic Administration, NCAA News, Athletic Management, Coach & Athletic Director.

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Course Outline

Month	Day	Topic	Notes
Aug	28	Introduction	
Sep	4	Overview of Sport Ethics	
		Ethical Theories in General	
	11	Ethical Theories in Sport	
		Historical Lessons in Sport	
	18	Concept of Fair Play	
	25	Fan Behavior	
		Review for examination	
Oct	2	Exam 1	
	9	Personal Ethics Decision Making	
		Personal Ethics Coaching	
	16	Amateurism	
		Sports Agents	
	23	Gambling	
		Review for exam	
	30	Exam 2	
Nov	6	Injuries and Sports Medicine	
		Race in Sport	
	13	Gender Equity	
		Violence in Sport	
	27	Sportsmanship	
		Sports Business	
Dec	4	Eligibility Rules	
		Media	
		Review for exam	
	13	Exam 3	

Grading:

Exams	60%
Class Discussions & Written Assignments	40%

Exams: There will be three exams. Each exam will count for 20% of the final grade.

Class Discussion & Written Assignments: Students will attend class and participate in class discussions. Written assignments will provide students with the opportunity to review the subject matter in greater depth.

Course Policies:

1. Written assignments are due at the beginning of class.
2. Performance on exams, class discussion and written assignments will determine final grades.