

LAWS70059 Sport, Commerce and the Law

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: February, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Corequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Non Allowed Subjects:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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Subject Overview:	This subject will consider selected aspects of the relationship between the law and commercial and professional sporting activities. Particular attention will be given to legal responses to the commercialisation of sport and how those responses influence sport. Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Athletes' rights in relation to discipline, sex and racial discrimination, eligibility and selection, drug use and financial assistance # Amateurism and professionalism # Protection and marketing of the athlete's reputation # Professional player contracts, including discipline, entitlement in the event of injury, assignment, inducing breach of contracts and remedies for breach # Club and league structures and franchise ownership # Advertising and sponsorship arrangements # The impact of the common law doctrine of restraint of trade and the restrictive trade practices provisions of the <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> (Cth) # Taxation of athletes and clubs # International sports organisations.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the relationship between Australian sport and law, and the nature of and reasons for changes in that relationship # Understand and be able to apply the principles of law having particular relevance to Australian sport.
Assessment:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.

Prescribed Texts:	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
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