



Sports Law Lex Sportiva & Lex Olympica

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The book covers the historical development of sports law and addresses the fundamental issues of this field of law, whereas it analyses some of the most important contemporary legal issues of the field. The book includes 6 Parts.

Part I analyses sports law as a special branch of academic study and raises the question what sports law is, whereby the issues addressed are the principles of sports law, its origin, process, grounds, aetiology, legitimacy, meaning, nature, structure, substance, character and system. **In Part II**, sports rules as rules of law are explored and law is placed in theoretical terms within the context of sports rules. In that way, the legal aspects of physical and sporting activity are examined. **Part III** addresses some important contemporary legal issues affecting the organisation and regulation of sport activities. **Part IV** covers the Law of the Olympic Games (Lex Olympica) including not only the historical development of the Games and its regulation starting from ancient Greece, but also the current regulations and legal status of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). **Part V** analyses the sporting jurisdictional order and its fundamental principles (fair trial), focusing on the international sporting jurisdictional system and the role of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Finally, **Part VI** includes the basic elements of the Greek Sports Law.

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