

SPM 3204 Fall 2022

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.

Grading:

Exams	60%
Written Assignments and Course Paper	40%

Exams: There will be three exams.

Written Assignments and Course Paper: There will be five written assignments and one course paper.

Course Policies:

1. Written assignments and course paper are due at the end of the class period.
2. Performance on exams, written assignments and course paper will determine final grades.

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Course Outline

Month	Day	Topic	Notes
Aug	30	Introduction	
		Overview of Sport Ethics	
Sept	6	Ethical Theories in General	Assignment 1
		Ethical Theories in Sport	
	13	Historical Lessons in Sport	
		Concept of Fair Play	
	20	Fan Behavior	Assignment 2
		Review for exam	
	27	Exam 1	
Oct	4	Personal Ethics Decision Making	Assignment 3
		Personal Ethics Coaching	
	11	Amateurism	
		Sports Agents	
	18	Gambling	Assignment 4
		Review for exam	
	25	Exam 2	
Nov	1	Injuries and Sports Medicine	
		Race in Sport	
	8	Gender Equity	Assignment 5
		Violence in Sport	
	15	Sportsmanship	
		Sports Business	
	29	Eligibility Rules	Course Paper
		Media	
		Review for exam	
Dec	6	Exam 3	