

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Sports Law - lecture, PG_00189730						
Field of study	Law in Sport						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2026/2027	
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group				Obligatory subject group in the field of study	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery				at the university	
Year of study	1	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits				3.0	
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form				exam	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Mariusz Szatkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	45		2.0		30.0	77
Subject objectives	Introducing students to the fundamental concepts and principles of sports law, including its objectives, values, and place within the legal system. Presenting the main elements of the structure of sports law both in its substantive and institutional dimensions. Demonstrating the importance of the theoretical foundations of sports law for a deeper understanding and practical application of regulations governing sport.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PSPORTL3_W04] Knows and understands the key dilemmas related to the functioning of sports law, in particular with regard to the relationship between public and private law, between state regulations and internal regulations of sports organisations, and between sporting values and market requirements.	The student identifies and explains the fundamental dilemmas of sports law arising from the relationships between public and private law, state regulations and internal rules of sports organisations, as well as between sports values and market demands, using examples discussed within the structure of sports law, juridification, and transformative factors in modern sport.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_W03] Knows the structure and main tasks of national and international sports organisations, and understands their role in shaping and applying sports law (lex sportiva) alongside state-made law.	The student knows the basic types of national and international sports organisations and can explain, in general terms, their significance for the creation and functioning of sports regulations that coexist with state law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_K03] Is ready to perform work responsibly in institutions and organisations related to law and sport, understands the importance of professionalism and ethical conduct, and accepts responsibility for the consequences of his/her decisions and actions in the sports environment.	The student demonstrates readiness for responsible professional conduct within the sports environment, understands the importance of professionalism and ethics, and is able to assess the consequences of decisions taken when applying sports law and internal rules of sports organisations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[PSPORTL3_K01] Is aware of the role of legal and sports-law knowledge in solving complex problems occurring in sport, and of the need to critically assess his/her own competences and to rely on expert knowledge (case-law, legal doctrine, regulations of sports organisations) in situations exceeding his/her individual capabilities.	The student recognises situations requiring expert consultation and demonstrates an awareness of the importance of legal and sports-law knowledge in solving problems in sport, referring to case law, scholarly writings and the regulatory frameworks of sports organisations.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamentals of sports law analysis 2. The inseparable relationship between sport and law 3. The process of accelerated juridification of sport 4. The interdisciplinary character of sports law 5. Factors influencing the transformation of contemporary sports law 6. The subject-matter scope of sports law 7. Entities creating and applying sports law 8. Formal and material sources of sports law 9. Criteria for the classification of sports law 10. Doctrinal dilemmas in the study of sports law 11. The concept of post-sports law 12. Sports law as a sub-discipline within the branch structure of legal studies 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. L. Starosta, <i>Teoretyczne podstawy nauki prawa sportowego</i>, Gdańsk-Gdynia 2023 2. <i>Wielka Encyklopedia Prawa</i>, t. XXIV. <i>Prawo Sportowe</i>, E.J. Krześniak, A.J. Szwarc (red.), Warszawa 2023 3. L. Starosta, <i>Przedmiot prawa sportowego w wielowymiarowej perspektywie teoretycznej</i>: K. Zeidler, S. Sykuna (red.), <i>Ad quem</i>, Gdańsk Warszawa 2024 4. <i>Prawo sportowe</i>, M. Leciak (red.), Warszawa 2018. 5. <i>Prawo sportowe w kontekście kształtowania się polskiego prawa sportowego</i>, A. J. Szwarc (red.), Poznań 2019 	
	Supplementary literature	W. Lipoński, <i>Historia sportu na tle rozwoju kultury fizycznej</i> , Warszawa 2011	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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