

Subject card

Subject name and code	Commercial agreements and contracts in sports - lecture, PG_00189734						
Field of study	Law in Sport						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029		
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	3	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits			4.0		
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		55.0	102
Subject objectives	The aim of the subject is to provide students with structured knowledge of contracts and commercial agreements in sport, particularly the principles of their formation, interpretation, and performance. The classes enable students to understand the specific nature of legal transactions in sport involving athletes, clubs, coaches, agents, and commercial entities, and to identify and analyse the main types of contracts used in national and international sports practice. Special emphasis is placed on familiarising students with key contractual clauses and the mechanisms of contractual liability in the sports sector.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PSPORTL3_W05] Possesses structured knowledge of the economic, financial and organisational conditions of activity in sport, including in particular the main mechanisms of sports financing, forms of economic activity in sport, employment in sport, and the protection of intellectual property and image rights of participants in sport.	The student has basic knowledge of the economic, financial and organisational aspects of sports contracts, including transfer mechanisms, remuneration models, sponsorship agreements, and the principles of image rights protection.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_W01] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the key concepts, principles and institutions of legal sciences, in particular in the fields of constitutional, civil, criminal and administrative law, and understands their significance for the functioning of modern sport.	The student has advanced knowledge of key civil and commercial law institutions relevant to the drafting and assessment of sports contracts and understands their importance for the functioning of legal transactions in sport.	[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 understands the responsibility associated with drafting and assessing sports contracts and can identify the legal consequences of contractual decisions while acting in accordance with standards of professionalism and ethics in the sports environment.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task	
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept and classification of agreements used in sport: characteristics of sports contracts, basic features and functions of agreements in the sports market. 2. Sources of contract law in the sports sector: domestic and international regulations affecting the content of agreements, including civil law provisions and rules established by sports organisations. 3. Principles of concluding contracts in sport: negotiations, letters of intent, essential elements of an agreement, and the limits of contractual freedom in sports-related activities. 4. Interpretation and performance of sports contracts: rules for interpreting contractual provisions, due diligence of the parties, consequences of non-performance, and contractual liability. 5. Typical agreements used in the sports industry: sponsorship agreements, advertising agreements, licensing agreements, basic transfer agreements, and service agreements related to sports activity. 6. Contracts concluded by sports organisations and commercial entities: basic principles of cooperation between clubs, federations, event organisers, and commercial partners. 7. Key contractual clauses in sports agreements: clauses on liability, jurisdiction, sports arbitration, confidentiality, contract duration, and choice of law. 8. Agreements related to the organisation of sporting events: sponsorship contracts, agreements with service providers, cooperation with media, and basic issues relating to broadcasting rights. 9. Basic mechanisms for resolving contractual disputes in sport: mediation, sports arbitration, and internal procedures of sports organisations. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Z. Radwański, J. Panowicz-Lipska, <i>Zobowiązania -część szczegółowa</i>, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck, najnowsze wydanie, 2. A. Brzozowski, J. Jastrzębski, M. Kaliński, E. Skowrońska-Bocian, <i>Zobowiązania. Część ogólna</i>, najnowsze wydanie, 3. M. Matuszak, <i>Umowa o pracę sportową</i>, Warszawa 2023, 4. A. Cempura, A. Kasolik, <i>Metodyka sporządzania umów gospodarczych</i>, Warszawa 2023 5. A. Kidyba (red.), <i>Umowy w obrocie gospodarczym. Wzory. Komentarze. Orzecznictwo</i>, 2021 6. A. Koch (red.), J. Napierała (red.), <i>Umowy w obrocie gospodarczym</i>, Warszawa 2011, 7. John J. Miller; Kristi Schoepfer, <i>Legal Aspects of Sports</i>, 2nd Edition, UK, 2018, 8. J.O. Spengler, P.M. Anderson, D. Connaughton, T.A Baker, <i>Introduction to Sport Law</i>, 2016., 9. E. J. Krześniak, <i>Kluby i organizacje sportowe w prawie polskim na tle rozwiązań zagranicznych</i>, Warszawa 2016.
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. Leciak (red.), <i>Prawo sportowe</i>, Warszawa 2018 2. S. Fundowicz, <i>Prawo sportowe</i>, Warszawa 2013
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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