

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sports law system - lecture, PG_00189735						
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	6	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	<p>The aim of the lecture <i>System of Sports Law</i> is to provide students with structured knowledge of the structure, functions, and multicentric nature of contemporary sports law. The classes are intended to enable students to understand the relationships between state law, supranational regulatory frameworks, and the internal regulations of sports organisations, as well as to explain the role of sports policy, constitutional determinants, and harmonisation processes in shaping the system of sports law. An important objective is also to familiarise students with sports law as a new-generation legal sub-discipline and with the basic assumptions of sports law scholarship.</p>						

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 knows the main interpretative dilemmas arising from the multiplicity of sources of sports law, including tensions between public and private law, between state regulations and sports organisations' rules, and between sporting values and market interests.	[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 key actors involved in creating and applying sports law at the national, international and non-state levels and understands their role in shaping lex sportiva as part of the multi-layered sports law system.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_W02] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the system of public authorities in Poland and in the European Union, as well as the mechanisms of the functioning of the international legal order, and the competences of public bodies and selected international organisations in the field of making and applying regulations relating to sport.	The student knows the institutional foundations of public authorities in Poland, the European Union and international organisations and understands their relevance for shaping and harmonising the sports law system.	[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 possesses structured knowledge of key legal concepts and principles relevant to the sports law system and understands their significance for the functioning of the multi-centric and cosmopolitan regulatory order of 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 working in institutions and organisations that form the sports law system and is able to assess the consequences of decisions taken within the multi-centric regulatory order of sport, taking into account standards of professionalism, ethics and proper interpretation of norms.	[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 is aware of the importance of legal and sports-law expertise in addressing issues arising from the complex sports law system and understands the need to rely on jurisprudential and doctrinal expertise in situations beyond their individual competence.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The multicentric nature of the sports law system 2. Legal cosmopolitanism and sports law 3. Material sources of sports law 4. Functions of sports law 5. Sports policy and sports law 6. The sports legal order an interpretative dilemma 7. The issue of harmonisation of sports law 8. Systemic determinants of sports law 9. The study (science) of sports law 10. Sports law as a new-generation legal subdiscipline 		
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	<p>L. Starosta, Podstawy teoretyczne nauki prawa sportowego, Gdańsk-Gdynia 2023;</p> <p>M. Biliński, Tożsamość prawa sportowego, Warszaw 2025;</p> <p>L. Starosta, Dyskryminacja w sporcie na tle polityzacji prawa sportowego, (w) Prawne aspekty dyskryminacji w sporcie, Warszawa 2025</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Polskie Towarzystwo Prawa Sportowego w kontekście kształtowania się prawa sportowego, red. A.J. Szwarc, Poznań 2019; Prawo sportowe, red. M. Leciak, Warszaw 2010</p>	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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