



International Encyclopaedia of Laws Sports Law

A unique encyclopaedia for sports law practitioners, academics, and administrators

Sport is at once play and profession, passion and business.

This unique combination gives rise to subtle yet significant tensions between national and international regulatory systems.

Over time, each sport has developed its own regulatory architecture.

There is no doubt that sports law has acquired a globally recognised dimension. This evolution has significantly increased the need for — and interest in — comparative and joint research.

In this context, the International Encyclopaedia of Sport offers a well-informed, up-to-date and insightful analysis of sports law in over 45 countries worldwide, together with a dedicated monograph on the European Union and Sport.

International leading legal practitioners sports arbitrators, and academics who have expertise in sports law, as well as representatives of the sports world, examine the legal frameworks of sport in their respective countries following uniform criteria that enable the reader to compare and contrast the regulatory framework applicable to sports law in different jurisdictions.

The authors have paid particular attention, and the list is not exclusive, to Sports Associations and their governance and regulations, Sports and autonomous disputes resolution mechanisms, Sport and Employment, Doping, Sport and commerce, and more recently, the impact of Covid on Sport.

These cogent analyses of sports law will be of great value to professionals concerned with sport in any of its guises, especially sports law practitioners, policy makers and academics, as well as sports administrators eager to learn how sport is regulated in countries other than their own.

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