

**LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY IBADAN,
FACULTY: EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY, SPORTS SCIENCE AND HEALTH EDUCATION
Second Semester 2017/2018 Session
Course Title: Legal Ethics in Sports
Course Code: PHE 414
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SECTION A

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Ability to define Legal Terms
- Legal Liability, Tort, Negligence, Nuisance
- Indicate the Legal basis for Physical Education Programmes
- Illustrate what constitutes “negligence behavior” on the part of the physical educators and coaches
- What constitutes defences against negligence.
- Identify common areas of negligence in the conduct of physical education and athletic programmes,
- How to eliminate negligence
- Discuss precautions that physical educators can take in order to prevent accidents.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:-

Legal Ethics in Sports

TEACHING PLAN

WEEK 1 - Introduction to the course on Legal Ethics in Sports

WEEK 2 - Legal Implications for requiring Physical Education classes
WEEK 3 - What is Legal Liability?

- Types of Liability.

WEEK 4 - Types of Torts

WEEK 5 - What is Accident? (i) Its importance (ii) What is Negligence?
WEEK 6 - How to establish or prove negligence in Sports.

WEEK 7 - (i) Test

(ii) How a School Employee can be Liable to Negligence

- WEEK 8 - Common areas of negligence in Physical Education and athletic activities
- WEEK 9 - Defence against negligence
- WEEK 10 - Terms used in Legal Liability
- WEEK 11 - What is Nuisance in Sports?
- WEEK 12 - (i) Strategies for avoiding Legal Liability (ii) Review

- REFERENCE:**
1. Olapade O.A. – Introduction to Sports Management
 2. Bucher A.C. – Administration of Physical Education and Athletic Programs

COURSE REQUIREMENT AND ASSESSMENT

Attendance	-	05%
Test	-	25%
Examination	-	<u>70%</u>
		<u>100%</u>

SECTION B

TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

1. (a) Briefly explain the negligence theory (b) State 4 components to be substantiated to prove negligence.
2. You have just been appointed a Coach at Lead City University, Ibadan. State 10 reasons how you can be liable to negligence in the course of your duty.
3. State common areas of negligence in physical education and athletic activities. Describe any 5 in details.
4. CASE STUDY: A boy was hit by a car while playing football on the street as part of the physical education programme. The street had not been completely closed off to traffic. You as a judge, what would be your reaction?
5. What is Negligence Defence? Describe any 5 defences a Coach can rely upon to escape prosecution.
6. Write short notes on (i) Foresee ability (ii) Malfeasance (iii) Nonfeasance (iv) Misfeasance.
7. What are the legal implications of requiring pupils to enroll in physical education classes?
8. (a) Discuss the Legal meaning of the word "Accident" with regards to Sports".

(b) Describe and the 3 main types of Torts.

9. Describe the various factors influencing standard care in Sports Liability

10. In what way can a Sports Administrator use “Contributory Negligence and Apportionment of Blame” to escape litigation?

SECTION C

MARKING SCHEME

TOTAL MARKS

1.	Explanation Negligence Theory x 4 marks - - -	4 marks
	4 components - - x 4 marks - -	<u>16 marks</u>
		20 marks
2.	10 reasons for negligence - x 2 marks - -	<u>20 marks</u>
		20 marks
.	Common Areas	
	10 mentioned - - x 1 mark - -	10 marks
	5 in details - - x 2 marks - -	<u>10 marks</u>
		20 marks
4.	Case Study - - - - - - - -	<u>20 marks</u>
		20 marks
5.	Explanation of Negligence	5 marks
	5 Defences - - x 3 marks - -	<u>15 marks</u>
		20 marks
6.	4 Short notes- - x 5 marks - -	<u>20 marks</u>
		20 marks
7.	Meaning of "In Loco" - x 5 marks - -	5 marks
	Importance in Sports Legal Liability x 15 marks -	<u>15 marks</u>
		20 marks
8.	Any 4 implications fully explained x 5 marks - -	<u>20 marks</u>
		20 marks

9.	Accident				
	(a) Legal Meaning	x 5 marks	-	-	5 marks
	(b) 3 Types of Torts	x 5 marks	-	-	<u>15 marks</u>
					20 marks
10.	3 Entities ----	(a) Mentioning x2 marks	-		6 marks
		(b) Description x3 marks	-		9 marks
		(c) Examples			<u>5 marks</u>
					20 marks
11.	4 factors influencing	(a) Mentioning x 1 mark			4 marks
		(b) Description x 4 marks			<u>16 marks</u>
					20 marks
12.	Contributory Negligence	(a) Explanation			5 marks
		(b) 2 meanings x 7½ marks			<u>15 marks</u>
					20 marks
13.	Liabilities of Coaches	(a) Responsibilities expected	5 marks		
		Any 3			
		(b) Protection (any 5 ways x 3 marks)			<u>15 marks</u>
					20 marks
14.	Any 8 approaches	x 2½ marks			<u>20 marks</u>
					20 marks