

# SPAD 5033 X20 Ethics & Legal Issues in Sport Management

Course Calendar Spring 2026  
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## Weekly Topics

March 23	Moral & Non-moral Values
March 30	Sportsmanship, Gamesmanship, & Cheating
April 6	Sports Betting
April 13	NIL
April 20	Transfer Portal
April 27	Team Loyalty & Cohesiveness
May 4	Late Submissions

## Due Dates & Topics for Position Papers

DUE March 27, 11:59 pm.

Athletes are influenced more by non-moral values than moral values.

DUE April 3, 11:59 pm.

Sportsmanship vs gamesmanship: If it is legal, it is ethical.

DUE April 10, 11:59 pm.

Sports betting has become a prime factor influencing contest outcomes in professional sports.

DUE April 17, 11:59 pm.

NIL (name, image, likeness) is destroying the amateur status and philosophy of college athletics.

DUE April 24, 11:59 pm.

Use of the transfer portal by athletes has significantly reduced team unity and loyalty.

DUE May 1, 11:59 pm.

A cohesive team culture cannot be built and sustained when individual athletes become a commodity more powerful than the coach and institution.