

Assignments
SPAD 5033 X20 DX1 Ethics & Legal Issues
Spring 2023

Week 1

Purchase Textbook

Champion, W.T., Karcher, R.T., & Ruddell, L.S. (2020). *Sports Ethics for Sports Management Professionals* (2nd ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Week 2 (40 points)

Read Chapter 1 Ethical Concepts in Sports

Read Chapter 2 Sportsmanship, Gamesmanship, and Cheating

Respond to the following questions:

1. Just because an act or decision is legal or in compliance with a rule does not necessarily make it ethical. Explain this concept and give examples.
2. The connection between athletes and fans should exemplify a collaborative model rather than an adversarial model. Explain this concept and give examples.
3. It has been argued that American sports are consumed with gamesmanship and that players rarely value sportsmanship. Explain this concept and give examples.
4. Is spying on another team always wrong? Why or why not? Give examples.

Week 3 (50 points)

Read Chapter 4 Ethical Issues Involving Coaches

Read Case 4-5 Vendrell v. School District No. 26C, Malheur County

Respond to the 5 questions presented at the end of the case study.

Week 4 (60 points)

Read Chapter 6 Violence in Sports

Read Case 6-4 State of Colorado v. Nathan Hall

Respond to the 3 questions presented at the end of the case study.

Read Case 6-7 Hackbart v. Cincinnati Bengals

Respond to the 3 questions presented at the end of the case study.

Week 5 (40 points)

Read Chapter 8 Ethical Considerations of Race in Sports

Read Case 8-4 Malcom v. Novato United States School District

Respond to the 4 questions presented at the end of the case study.

Week 6 (20 points)

Read Chapter 11 Ethical Considerations in Sports Media

Respond to the following questions:

1. Should universities and high schools be able to limit and monitor what student-athletes post on social networking website? Why or why not?

2. Should the private lives of athletes, coaches and administrators be off-limits to reporters if their actions have nothing to do with the sport? Why or why not?

Week 7 (50 points)

Final Case Analysis