

A Unique Encyclopaedia for Sports Practitioners, Academics, and Administrators

Sport is many things including fun, competition, engagement, passion, and business. As such, it gives rise to a plethora of subtle tensions between national and international sports regulations. Each sport has developed its own regulatory framework.

No doubt, sports law has acquired a universally recognized global dimension. It has increased the need for, and interest in, comparative and joint research.

In such a context, the International Encyclopaedia of Sport currently offers a well-informed, up to-date and insightful analysis of sports law in 35 countries worldwide as well as a 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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