

## EVALUATION OF LEGAL ASPECTS IN SPORTS

This evaluation instrument consists of four major categories that are identified by Roman numerals. Within each major category there are varying numbers of subcategories that are identified by capital letters. Below are the ratings that are incorporated in. To the right of each subcategory heading you will find a scale from 1-5. After you have examined the statements listed under each subcategory, circle the number of the subcategory that best describes your opinion of the area. The numbers statements listed by Arabic numerals are used merely to enable you to make a better evaluation of the subcategory rating. These statements also have the 1-5 scale. The individual statements are numbered and identified by the number of items rated (N) to determine the subcategory rating. There may be statements that do not apply to your situation or demand's information not available to you. If this is true, simply omit responding to those items. Add any subcategory scores in the left-hand margin.

### APPENDIX 1

### THE QUESTIONNAIRE

#### EXAMPLE:

IV Records and Information on Athletes						
Major Category						
A. Health Records (Sub Category)						
Comments	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Detailed physical examination notes are kept on file on file	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Accurate records of injuries occurring during practice and contests are kept on file on file	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. A written record of all medical treatment given to athletes is kept on file	1	2	3	4	5	6
Add numbers and divide by N for subcategory rating (e.g., 12 ÷ 3 = 4)						

# ASSESSMENT OF LEGAL ASPECTS IN SPORTS

## EVALUATION OF LEGAL ASPECTS IN SPORTS

This evaluation instrument consists of four major categories that are identified by Roman numerals. Within each major category there are varying numbers of subcategories that are identified by capital letters. *These are the ratings we are interested in.* To the right of each subcategory heading you will find a scale from 1-7. After you have examined the statements listed under each subcategory, circle the number of the subcategory that best represents your opinion of that area. The numerous statements (listed by Arabic numerals) are used merely as an aid to help you make a better evaluation of the subcategory rating. These statements also have the 1-7 scale. The individual statements ratings should be added and divided by the number of items rated (N) to determine an average sub-category rating. There may be statements that *do not apply* to your situation or *demand information not available* to you. If this is true, simply *omit responding* to those items. Add any additional comments in the left-hand margin.

### EXAMPLE:

IV. Records and Information on Athletes (Major Category)							
A. Health Records (Sub Category)	1	2	3	<b>[4]</b>	5	6	7
Comments	<u>NO</u>						<u>YES</u>
1. Preseason physical examination data are kept on all athletes.	1	2	3	4	5	[6]	7
2. Accurate records of injuries occurring during practice and contests are kept on all athletes.	1	2	3	[4]	5	6	7
3. A written record of all medical treatment given to athletes is kept on file.	1	[2]	3	4	5	6	7
Add numbers and divide by N for subcategory rating (i.e., $12 \div 3 = 4$ ).							

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1. General Liability							
A. Insurance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Comments	NO			YES			
1. The institution has a good comprehensive plan for insurance:							
a. To protect institution.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b. To protect officers, agents.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
c. To protect students, athletes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. The institution has a good legal advisor for insurance matters.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. The staff knows the difference between the two basic types of insurance, i.e., liability and accidental insurance.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All student assistants are covered by liability and accidental insurance.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. The staff is aware of the policy governing procedures for obtaining various kinds of insurance.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. The monetary amounts of insurance coverage are adequate and coverages are kept up-to-date.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Arrangements are made for insurance coverage for use of facilities by nonstudent groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B. Classification and Association Relations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Comments	NO			YES			
1. All coaches are aware of the national rules governing participation in sports camps.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. All coaches are aware of which national athletic association rules are legally binding and which are recommendations.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. All eligibility standards established by governing associations are adhered to	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Clear rules defining the "legal residence" of a student-athlete have been developed and published for the information of all.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. All coaches are aware of the legality of married students participating in sports.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. All coaches are knowledgeable about the legal guidelines enabling men and women to compete on the same team.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C. Standard of Care (If one is not qualified to act within a specific field, he/she should not attempt to do so.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

<u>Comments</u>	NO							YES						
1. Coaches use proper sequential coaching methods before intense competition or participation is permitted .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Competent supervisors are assigned to conduct and / supervise practice in the absence of the coach.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Adequate supervision is always provided during practice and contests.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Special supervision is provided for less qualified and less experienced coaches until they become more qualified .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Sports administrators realize that if they assign unqualified personnel to conduct an activity they may be held liable.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>D. Transportation</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Comments</u>	NO							YES						
1. All coaching personnel are aware of the liabilities involved in using public funds for transporting athletes to contests.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. All coaching personnel are aware of the liabilities involved in allowing students to travel to athletic contests in private vehicles.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Institution owned motor vehicles or public service commissioned licensees are used for transporting athletes and associated groups at all times.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All coaching personnel are aware of the liabilities involved in allowing students to drive their own vehicles to athletic contests.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. All coaching personnel are aware that all drivers of private vehicles transporting athletes must possess valid licenses and appropriate insurance.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. All coaching personnel exercise prudent judgement related to the loading of private vehicles carrying athletes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. All coaching personnel make certain private vehicles used for transporting athletes are checked to assure that they are in good, safe working order.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. A clearly written institution policy is established relating to team members going to and returning from contests as a team.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. The institution policy relating to team members going to and returning from contests as a team is adhered to by all coaching personnel.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>E. Spectators</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Comments</u>	NO							YES						
1. Spectators are reasonably protected from flying balls, bats, javelins, shots, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Bleacher seats, steps, and railings are kept in good maintenance.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Potential damages to spectators at contests are anticipated and preventative measures taken.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

F. Supervision	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>						<b>YES</b>
1. Administrators effectively supervise sport programs as well as academic subjects.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Good written policies are established prohibiting unsupervised sport practice sessions.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. The number of supervisors during practice and contests is appropriate for the number of participants and kind of activity.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All sport contests involving physical contact are scheduled on the basis of equitable competition in regard to size, skill etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Well-written rules are established for conducting safe club initiations.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>G. Miscellaneous</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>						<b>YES</b>
1. The sport director is clearly aware of legal precedence available or clear laws established on who has the "rights" to broadcast or telecast a sports contest.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. All coaches are aware of situations resulting from personal exchanges that could result in law suits relating to libel and slander.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. All coaching personnel are aware of the legality of purchasing sports award with public money.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All training rules, rules of social conduct, and dress standards are reasonable, prudent, and published for the information of all.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. All coaching personnel are familiar with delictual (negligence) liability as it relates to their coaching responsibilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. All athletic personnel are aware of the Doctrine of Governmental Immunity as it applies to their province.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>II. Equipment and Facilities</b>							
<b>A. Equipment</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>						<b>YES</b>
1. Coaches make sure that protective equipment is kept in good condition.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Coaches refrain from "handing down" worn or defective equipment to novices and junior teams.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

	NO						YES
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. All coaches are aware that they are liable if rules that specify the use of protective equipment such as a mouthpiece, pads, helmets, etc. are not adhered to.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All coaches regularly examine equipment used in contests such As bats, sticks, racquets, etc. to be sure they are free from Defects that could cause injuries.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. All coaches use appropriate funds to purchase sports Equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Coaches know how to order protective equipment that will be Reliable.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. All coaches are aware of the legality of accepting gifts from Sporting goods companies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Provisions are made to properly fit protective wearing apparel.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. Movable bleachers are designed effectively so that they cannot Be tipped over.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. All coaches are aware that an athlete is not responsible for knowing necessary kinds of protective equipment needed or whether equipment is properly fitted or in safe condition.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>B. Facilities</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

<u>Comments</u>	NO						YES
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Coaches regularly consider potential dangers to students because of inadequate facilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. "Natural hazards" around playing fields (guy wires, poles, sprinkler holes, sharp corners, etc.) are considered regularly and protective padding and/or color coding is provided.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Potential indoor hazards such as hard walls, radiators, slick Floors, glass windows, fire extinguishers, etc., are considered in order to prevent the possibility of injury.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Facilities considered as "attractive nuisances" (gymnastics Area, swimming pools, etc.) are carefully supervised and Kept locked when not being used.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Periodic inspections related to maintenance of sports facilities Are conducted (i.e., considering such items as electrical Connections, dirty floors, faulty bleachers, fungus growth, etc)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. A clear written policy has established who is responsible for Inspection and maintenance of safe sports facilities (indoors And outdoors).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

III. Medical Aspects							
A. Legal Considerations-Preseason	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Comments</u>	NO			YES			
1. All coaches realize the legal implications of giving athletes food or dietary supplements.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Coaches regularly confer with medical personnel regarding prevention of sport injuries.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. All coaches use prudent judgement in permitting athletes with varying size and abilities to compete against one another.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All coaches use reasonable judgement in advising athletes to gain or lose weight.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. All coaches demand a physical examination at the beginning of the season for any sport.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. All coaches have the ability to recognize symptoms that indicate injury.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. All coaches keep accurate records of injuries occurring during practices and contests.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. All coaches have proper and up-to-date first aid training.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. All coaches know the health status of the participants in their sport.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B. Legal Consideration-During Seasons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Comments</u>	NO			YES			
1. All coaches refrain from administering dietary supplements.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. All coaches use reasonable and prudent judgement in emergency situations.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. All coaches refrain from diagnosing injuries and illnesses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. All coaches have medical assistance at all contact sports events and other sports when necessary.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. All coaches know when to apply first aid and when to seek medical aid.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. All coaches have medical assistance readily available during practice sessions.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Clearly written policies and procedures have been established to be followed in treating injuries occurring during practices and /or contests.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. All coaches use sound sequential conditioning procedures throughout the season.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

C. Legal Considerations-Postcontest or Postseason	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>			<b>YES</b>			
1. All coaches secure medical approval for any treatment prescribed, i.e. diathermy, x-rays, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. All coaches require written medical approval for further participation after illness or injury	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>IV. Records and Information on Athletes</b>							
<b>A. Health Records</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>			<b>YES</b>			
1. Preseason physical examination data are kept on all athletes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Accurate records of injuries occurring during practices and contests are kept on all athletes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. A written record on all medical treatment given to athletes is kept on file.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Written permission by a physician, which allows an injured Athlete to reenter competition, is kept on file.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>B. Documents from Parents</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>			<b>YES</b>			
1. A written letter of consent from parents that allows a student to participate in athletics is kept on file.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. A copy of the athlete's birth certificate is kept on file to verify birthdate.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Letters from parents requesting that athletes return from athletic trips by means other than official institution transport are required and kept on file.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Written permission by a parent and /or physician that allows an athlete who has been ill to reenter competition is kept on file.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>C. Assessment of Performance</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Comments</b>	<b>NO</b>			<b>YES</b>			
1. Written evaluations of the athletes's character or physical abilities are open and accessible to the athlete	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



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## APPENDIX 2

### PROFILE ANALYSIS OF LEGAL ASPECTS

Category and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								5.0	40	200
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Eligibility										
1. First Nations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Employment										
E. Sponsor										
F. Transfer of Rights										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Liability								5	30	165
A. Employment										
B. Sponsor										
III. Contracting								3.7	30	74
A. Contract Considerations										
1. Contract Considerations -										
a. Contract Considerations -										
b. Contract Considerations -										
c. Contract Considerations -										
d. Contract Considerations -										
e. Contract Considerations -										
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u. Contract Considerations -										
v. Contract Considerations -										
w. Contract Considerations -										
x. Contract Considerations -										
y. Contract Considerations -										
z. Contract Considerations -										
IV. Records and Information								3.7	10	37
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										
100										
Average Category Rating:										
Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =									4.7	
Composite Score:										
Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 100 =									74	

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability						●		6.0	40	240
A. Insurance _____						●				
B. Classification and Association Relations _____			●							
C. Standard of Care _____						●				
D. Transportation _____						●				
E. Spectators _____						●				
F. Supervision _____						●				
G. Miscellaneous _____						●				
II. Equipment and Facilities							●	5.5	30	165
A. Equipment _____							●			
B. Facilities _____					●		●			
III. Medical Aspects							●	3.7	20	74
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____					●		●			
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____							●			
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____		●					●			
IV. Records and Information on Athletes							●	3.7	10	37
A. Health Records _____		●					●			
B. Documents from Parents _____			●				●			
C. Assessment of Performance _____							●			

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

4.7

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.74

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								5.3	40	212
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Association Relations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Transportation										
E. Spectators										
F. Supervision										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180
A. Equipment										
B. Facilities										
III. Medical Aspects								4.3	20	86
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.0	10	20
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

4.4

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.71

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								3.0	40	120
A. Insurance _____										
B. Classification and Association Relations _____										
C. Standard of Care _____										
D. Transportation _____										
E. Spectators _____										
F. Supervision _____										
G. Miscellaneous _____										
II. Equipment and Facilities								4.0	30	120
A. Equipment _____										
B. Facilities _____										
III. Medical Aspects								2.7	20	54
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.0	10	20
A. Health Records _____										
B. Documents from Parents _____										
C. Assessment of Performance _____										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category

Ratings ÷ 4 =

2.9

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted

Category ÷ 700 =

.45

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								4.6	40	184
A. Insurance _____					5					
B. Classification and Association Relations _____			3							
C. Standard of Care _____					5					
D. Transportation _____					5					
E. Spectators _____						6				
F. Supervision _____						6				
G. Miscellaneous _____			3							
II. Equipment and Facilities								5.5	30	165
A. Equipment _____										
B. Facilities _____						6				
III. Medical Aspects								4.3	20	86
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____					5					
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____					5					
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____					5					
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								4.3	10	43
A. Health Records _____					5					
B. Documents from Parents _____					5					
C. Assessment of Performance _____					5					

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

4.7

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.68

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								4.7	40	188
A. Insurance							7			
B. Classification and Association Relations				4						
C. Standard of Care			3							
D. Transportation			3							
E. Spectators							6			
F. Supervision						6				
G. Miscellaneous			3							
II. Equipment and Facilities								4.0	30	120
A. Equipment				4						
B. Facilities					5					
III. Medical Aspects								2.3	20	46
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons			3							
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason			3							
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.7	10	27
A. Health Records			2							
B. Documents from Parents							6			
C. Assessment of Performance			2							

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

3.4

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.54

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								4.9	40	196
A. Insurance _____							7			
B. Classification and Association Relations _____				4						
C. Standard of Care _____				4						
D. Transportation _____				4						
E. Spectators _____							7			
F. Supervision _____			3				7			
G. Miscellaneous _____					5					
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.5	30	195
A. Equipment _____							6			
B. Facilities _____							7			
III. Medical Aspects								2.7	20	54
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____							4			
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____							5			
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____							2			
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								1.0	10	10
A. Health Records _____							1			
B. Documents from Parents _____							1			
C. Assessment of Performance _____							1			
100										
Average Category Rating:										
Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =								3.8		
Composite Score:										
Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =								.65		

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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								1.3	40	52
A. Insurance	•									
B. Classification and Association Relations	•									
C. Standard of Care			•							
D. Transportation	•		•							
E. Spectators	•									
F. Supervision	•									
G. Miscellaneous	•									
II. Equipment and Facilities								3.5	30	105
A. Equipment				•						
B. Facilities			•							
III. Medical Aspects								3.7	20	74
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason				•						
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons					•					
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason	•					•				
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								1.0	10	10
A. Health Records	•									
B. Documents from Parents	•									
C. Assessment of Performance	•									

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

2.4

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.34



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Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								5.4	40	216
A. Insurance				•						
B. Classification and Association Relations			•							
C. Standard of Care						•				
D. Transportation						•				
E. Spectators						•				
F. Supervision						•				
G. Miscellaneous						•				
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180
A. Equipment						•				
B. Facilities						•				
III. Medical Aspects								4.7	20	94
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason							•			
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons						•				
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason				•						
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								4.7	10	47
A. Health Records							•			
B. Documents from Parents			•							
C. Assessment of Performance						•				

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

5.2

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

•77

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								5.6	40	224
A. Insurance _____					5					
B. Classification and Association Relations _____			3							
C. Standard of Care _____					5					
D. Transportation _____						6				
E. Spectators _____						6				
F. Supervision _____						6				
G. Miscellaneous _____						6				
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180
A. Equipment _____						6				
B. Facilities _____						6				
III. Medical Aspects								5.3	20	106
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____					5					
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____						6				
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____					5					
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								5.7	10	57
A. Health Records _____						6				
B. Documents from Parents _____					5					
C. Assessment of Performance _____						6				

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

5.65

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.81

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								2.9	40	116
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Association Relations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Transportation										
E. Spectators										
F. Supervision										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Equipment and Facilities								5.5	30	165
A. Equipment										
B. Facilities										
III. Medical Aspects								2.7	20	54
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.0	10	20
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

3.3

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.51

## Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								2.3	40	92
A. Insurance _____										
B. Classification and Association Relations _____										
C. Standard of Care _____										
D. Transportation _____										
E. Spectators _____										
F. Supervision _____										
G. Miscellaneous _____										
II. Equipment and Facilities								2.5	30	75
A. Equipment _____										
B. Facilities _____										
III. Medical Aspects								2.7	20	54
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								1.3	10	13
A. Health Records _____										
B. Documents from Parents _____										
C. Assessment of Performance _____										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

2.2

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.33

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								6.0	40	240
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Association Relations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Transportation										
E. Spectators										
F. Supervision										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Equipment and Facilities								7.0	30	210
A. Equipment										
B. Facilities										
III. Medical Aspects								5.3	20	106
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								3.0	10	30
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category

Ratings ÷ 4 =

5.3

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted

Category ÷ 700 =

.84

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								2.7	40	108
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Association Relations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Transportation										
E. Spectators										
F. Supervision										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Equipment and Facilities								4.0	30	120
A. Equipment										
B. Facilities										
III. Medical Aspects								2.7	20	54
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								1.7	10	17
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings  $\div$  4 =

2.8

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category  $\div$  700 =

.43

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								3.6	40	144
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Association Relations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Transportation										
E. Spectators										
F. Supervision										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180
A. Equipment										
B. Facilities										
III. Medical Aspects								3.3	20	66
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.7	10	27
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

3.9

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

60

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								2.6	40	104
A. Insurance			●							
B. Classification and Association Relations			●							
C. Standard of Care			●							
D. Transportation				●						
E. Spectators			●							
F. Supervision				●				4.0	30	120
G. Miscellaneous					●					
II. Equipment and Facilities								4.0	30	120
A. Equipment				●				2.0	20	40
B. Facilities					●					
III. Medical Aspects								2.0	20	40
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason			●							
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons			●							
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason			●					1.0	10	10
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								3.7	10	37
A. Health Records				●						
B. Documents from Parents				●						
C. Assessment of Performance					●					

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

3.1

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.43



# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								3.0	40	120
A. Insurance					5					
B. Classification and Association Relations			3	4	5					
C. Standard of Care		2	3							
D. Transportation		2								
E. Spectators		2		4						
F. Supervision			3							
G. Miscellaneous			3							
II. Equipment and Facilities								4.0	30	120
A. Equipment			3							
B. Facilities				4	5					
III. Medical Aspects								2.0	20	40
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason			2							
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons			2							
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason			2							
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								1.0	10	10
A. Health Records		2								
B. Documents from Parents		2								
C. Assessment of Performance		2								

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

2.5

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.41

## Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								6.0	40	240
A. Insurance _____							6			
B. Classification and Association Relations _____			1				6			
C. Standard of Care _____							6			
D. Transportation _____					5		6			
E. Spectators _____					5		6			
F. Supervision _____							6			
G. Miscellaneous _____							6			
II. Equipment and Facilities								7.0	30	210
A. Equipment _____							7			
B. Facilities _____							7			
III. Medical Aspects								6.3	20	126
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____							6			
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____							6			
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____							6			
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.0	10	20
A. Health Records _____				3						
B. Documents from Parents _____			2							
C. Assessment of Performance _____	1									

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

5.3

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.85

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								4.7	40	188
A. Insurance										
B. Classification and Association Relations										
C. Standard of Care										
D. Transportation										
E. Spectators										
F. Supervision										
G. Miscellaneous										
II. Equipment and Facilities								5.0	30	150
A. Equipment										
B. Facilities										
III. Medical Aspects								3.7	20	74
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason										
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons										
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason										
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								2.7	10	27
A. Health Records										
B. Documents from Parents										
C. Assessment of Performance										

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

4.0

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

63

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
I. General Liability								3.9	40	156	
A. Insurance							6				
B. Classification and Association Relations							6				
C. Standard of Care							4				
D. Transportation							2				
E. Spectators							6				
F. Supervision							5				
G. Miscellaneous							3				
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180	
A. Equipment							6				
B. Facilities							6				
III. Medical Aspects								5.0	20	100	
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason							3				
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons							5				
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason							7				
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								4.3	10	43	
A. Health Records							3				
B. Documents from Parents							7				
C. Assessment of Performance							3				
Sum of Category Ratings =									100		
Average Category Rating:											
Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =									4.8		
Composite Score:											
Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =									.68		

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								5.3	40	212
A. Insurance							7			
B. Classification and Association Relations						6	7			
C. Standard of Care				4						
D. Transportation				4						
E. Spectators							7			
F. Supervision			3							
G. Miscellaneous			3			6				
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180
A. Equipment					5					
B. Facilities							7			
III. Medical Aspects								3.3	20	66
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason				3						
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons				3						
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason					4					
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								3.0	10	30
A. Health Records		1								
B. Documents from Parents		1								
C. Assessment of Performance							7			

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

4.4

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.70

# Profile of Legal Aspects in Sports

Categories and Subcategories	Subcategory Rating							Category Rating	Weight	Weighted Category
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
I. General Liability								4.1	40	164
A. Insurance _____							6			
B. Classification and Association Relations _____							6			
C. Standard of Care _____		1								
D. Transportation _____							4			
E. Spectators _____							7			
F. Supervision _____							6			
G. Miscellaneous _____							3			
II. Equipment and Facilities								6.0	30	180
A. Equipment _____							6			
B. Facilities _____							6			
III. Medical Aspects								4.0	20	80
A. Legal Considerations—Preseason _____							4			
B. Legal Considerations—During Seasons _____							5			
C. Legal Considerations—Postcontest or Postseason _____							4			
IV. Records and Information on Athletes								1.0	10	10
A. Health Records _____							1			
B. Documents from Parents _____							1			
C. Assessment of Performance _____							1			

100

Average Category Rating:

Sum of 4 Category Ratings ÷ 4 =

3.8

Composite Score:

Sum of Weighted Category ÷ 700 =

.62