SPORTS LAW
SPRING 2013

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.

SCHEDULED CLASS TIME: Monday, 3:30-5:20

FINAL EXAM: Floating, Thursday, April 25 through Thursday, May 2 (scheduled is Tuesday, April 30)

COURSE MATERIALS: Sports Law and Regulation, Second Edition
Handouts throughout the semester

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
A. To understand the NCAA enforcement process.
B. To understand the role of attorneys in the enforcement process and in college athletics.
C. To understand common legal issues in college athletics.
D. To understand the legal market in college sports law.

ATTENDANCE: A roll will be circulated at each class meeting. THREE CUTS are allowed with no penalty. The 4th cut will result in the loss of one grade level (0.33). This is a don’t ask, don’t tell policy.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: In accordance with Law School policy, I will recognize outstanding class participation by making a 0.33 adjustment to the final examination grade. If you make liberal use of the attendance policy, you will not be eligible for this opportunity.

ASSIGNMENTS: Initial reading assignments were posted. I will assign material as we go along.

I have lined up a number of speakers and will let you know when the dates are set. For the most part when we have a speaker there will not be a reading assignment. When we have a reading assignment I will be calling on folks to lead the discussion. Be prepared to be flexible in assignments, speakers, etc. I will keep you posted, at least from week to week.
FINAL EXAM RULES: The exam will be two hours long. You may use handouts, the casebook, and whatever notes you have assembled, individually or as a study group. If you are not writing your exam, you must use ExamSoft. Failure to use ExamSoft will result in a loss of 0.33 on the final grade. If you have questions regarding what is permitted, RESOLVE THEM NOW.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to register with the Office of Disability Services, 348-4285. Thereafter, you are invited to schedule appointments to see me during my office hours to discuss accommodations and other special needs. These matters should be addressed now, rather than shortly before the exam.