

Master's degree thesis: Criminal aspects in sport

SUMMARY

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse relationship between sport and Penal Law, especially criminal aspects in sport such as causing injury to another person in sports and bribery in sports.

The thesis is composed of six chapters, each of them dealing with different issues.

Chapter One concentrates on historical connexion in ancient Greece and Rome. There is a big difference between current sport and sport in that ages, so the opinion of Platon or Solon in this area are really interesting.

The chapter Two is subdivided into three parts. Part One describes position of sport in legal order and explains relationship between sport and Penal Law. Part Two deals with specific definition of relation between legal rules and sports rules. Part Three explains the function of sports rules for the purpose of Penal Law.

Chapter Three examines criminal liability of sportsmen for causing injury. The chapter consists of four parts. Part One focuses on theories in this area, unfortunately none of them is not global. Part Two describes the legal solutions in Cuba and Ecuador. These state have special legal regulation. Part Three tackles the issue of formal element of crime in sports injury and part four explains which sports misconducts could be classified as crime.

Chapter Four concentrates on jurisprudence. Part One describes judicial decision in foreign countries. Part Two focuses on Czech jurisprudence.

Chapter Five is subdivided into four parts and provides an outline of relevant cases of sports injuries in football, ice hockey, skiing and box. Such as case of footballer Roy Keane, who caused actual bodily harm to Alf Inge Haaland or the case of death of skier Ulrike Maier.

Chapter Six concentrates on the question of bribery in sport, especially in relation to big Czech bribery affair in football.