



An Introduction to Law

Session Three: Sports and the Law

Exercise: Multiple Choice Questions and Answers

1. Are assaults on the sports pitch treated the same under criminal law as those carried out off the pitch?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No**
2. Is it correct that the law relating to the European Union has no relevance to sports played within the UK?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No**
3. Only sports participants who take part in cycling or athletics are subject to anti-doping provisions
 - a) True
 - b) False**
4. What is the definition of a contract?
 - a) Any promise between parties to carry out a specific task within a reasonable period of time
 - b) One party promising the other to carry out a specific task of the best of their ability without expecting anything back in return from the other party
 - c) A legally binding agreement which allows the other party to sue for damages if a term of it is breached**
5. There are very few specific acts of parliament regarding Sports Law. The main ones cover the following area:
 - a) Sports related violence in contact sports
 - b) Injuries to players caused by a lack of sports safety equipment
 - c) Limits on the amount of pay which can be paid to sports professionals
 - d) Problems relating to football fans causing trouble at football matches**
6. Why has there been a vast increase in the amount of sports law related legal cases brought in recent years?
 - a) The increased commercialisation of sport
 - b) The increased communication showing more sports worldwide
 - c) The fact that it is a global multimillion pound industry
 - d) All of the above**
7. The EU case of Bosman held that:
 - a) Football players may not play for the same club for more than 5 years

- b) **Football clubs cannot require a transfer fee to be paid when a player's contract runs out**
- c) Football players must have their salary capped at a 'reasonable amount'
- d) Football players may not play for another team within 25 miles of their previous club for the next 5 years.

The correct answers are highlighted in bold.

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