

Criminal responsibility in sports

Abstract

The thesis focuses on the topic of criminal liability in sport. Criminal liability in sport, from the author's point of view, is an increasingly discussed topic. Criminal liability in sport refers to situations where legal provisions, typically criminal law, are violated in the context of sport and sporting activities. The introductory chapter of the thesis, therefore, deals with the concept of criminal liability and criminal offence. It describes the facts of a criminal offence, its obligatory features, such as the object, the objective aspect, the perpetrator and the subjective aspect. In the context of the topic, it also takes into account the circumstances that exclude illegality, especially those that are topical in the context of this thesis. Permissible risk and consent of the victim. The second chapter defines the concept of sport, its definition and its legal anchorage. It puts forward more than one definition of sport and then selects the one that the author believes is most appropriate and evaluates some others from the current perspective and the perspective of this thesis. The third chapter deals with the relationship between sport and law, though here too there is a brief historical excursus and genesis to the present state of affairs. It deals with the question of whether and what is the relationship between sport and law. In chapter three, the concept of sports law and international law is also discussed. The three introductory chapters lead into the core of the whole thesis, namely chapter four. This fourth chapter describes criminal liability in sport and the theoretical approaches to it. The theoretical approaches presented are then compared with practice, and where appropriate, the impact of some of them on current practice is described. The final chapters of the thesis are devoted to the decisional practice of the courts, for which the impact of individual decisions on practice is **criminal liability, sport, culpability** commented upon, including an opinion as to whether such an impact is correct. The full conclusion of the thesis is the answer to the question whether and in which cases it is appropriate to apply the norms of criminal law when, during the performance of sport and sporting activities, the health of a third person is impaired as a result of the actions of another sports competitor.

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