University of Northern Colorado
School of Sport & Exercise Science
SES 560--Issues and Ethics in Sport Management
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CLASS MEETINGS: May 8-10 & June 19-21, Fridays 6-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

                3) Additional readings will be handed out in class.

OTHER REGULAR REQUIRED READING:
                Regular reading of a national newspaper, news magazine, and trade publication is important for awareness of issues surrounding sport. USA Today, Sports Illustrated, The NCAA News, and The Chronicle of Higher Education, are recommended because of their excellent coverage. Students are expected to be ready to discuss current topics of interest related to sport issues and ethics.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
                Students will study ethical theories, moral reasoning, and ethical decision-making, and their value for sport managers. The application of ethical decision-making approaches relative to the major issues currently facing sport managers, and their impact on the operation of sport programs will also be addressed.

CLASS FORMAT: Primarily lectures and class discussion, supplemented by group work, group presentations, and discussion of assigned readings.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS: Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the student will be able to:
                1) Demonstrate an understanding of the Managing by Values process for organizations.
                2) Demonstrate an understanding of the moral bases of decision-making in sport management.
                3) Develop a protocol for ethical decision-making within the organizations that govern or sponsor sport programs.
                4) Demonstrate an understanding of the various issues and contemporary problems confronting sport managers in a varsity of sport and recreation settings, and how ethical decision-making can be applied to them.
COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
1) Regular attendance is expected.
2) Class participation as demonstrated by discussion of the assigned readings and attention in class. Students are expected to add to class discussion by bringing in relevant newspaper, magazine and journal articles, codes of ethics, etc.
3) Completion of all assignments.
All work must be the original work of the student, prepared specifically for this class, produced with a word processor, and with references formatted in APA style. Students should plan to complete their assignments on time. Late assignments will be penalized 10% for each day beyond the stated deadline.

DETERMINATION OF FINAL GRADE: Foremost in the determination of the final grade is the quality of the students' work and participation regarding the assignments and class discussion. Grades will be calculated on a percentage of points earned out of total points possible as follows:

400 points total
360 points and above = A
320 points-359.9 points = B
280 points-319.9 points = C
240 points-279.9 points = D
Below 240 points = F

Assignment weighting:
1. Group project 60%
   Report 30%
   In-class presentation 30%
2. MBV Paper 15%
3. Case study 25%
100%

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT POLICY:
In accordance with university policy, instances of cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, or other offenses that are considered academic misconduct may be reported to the Chief Disciplinary Officer of the University for investigation. At a minimum any of these offenses will result in a grade of F for the assignment; the maximum sanction will be disciplinary action as set forth in the Handbook of Graduate Education. Students should refer to the Handbook of Graduate Education for further clarification of what constitutes academic misconduct.

Assignments: for Friday May 8--Read all of Managing by Values
For May 9 --Read Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 in Ethics and Morality in Sport Management