



Teaching Awareness of Ethical Governance in Sport

Topic: 3

Fairness in Sport

Independent Study Tasks

Watch the Crash Course Philosophy video on Justice found on the resources handout.

Read through the case studies associated with the topic (29; 38; 40)

Answer the following questions:

- *Provide three examples of what you consider to be 'fair play'?*
- *What is the difference between formal fair play and informal fair play?*
- *To what extent is 'fair play' based on respect, mutual agreement or shared cultural norms and values?*
- *In case 29, the athlete's appeal was denied even though her selection would not have harmed any other athlete (since only one place was filled when two were available). How does this demonstrate the difference between procedural justice and fairness?*
- *In case 38, why was the original decision of the Disciplinary Board subject to appeal and how does the tribunal relate to matters of justice?*
- *How does case 40 demonstrate why justice is central to the notion of good sport?*

Think about instances of sport which have seemed unfair and/or lacking just outcomes. Try to tease out the reasons behind your judgement and think about how your analysis affects your conception of good sports governance.

