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Similarly, even though law and sports often get considered as "separate realms"; sports laws form the backbone of the sports industry regulating the myriad of interlinking legal issues ranging from anti-doping, gambling, and match-fixing to the choice of legal structure for sporting organizations. Sports without the governance of a body of law can be comparable to a football match without a referee; havoc. One of the major sports that emerged in Africa and has stood the test of time is Football which has been evidenced in the great African players who have also made their marks not just in Africa but in Europe. Amongst them are Austin Okocha, Kanu Nwankwo, Samuel Etto, Didier Drogba, Rasheed Yekini, et al. Introduction to Law School. Page 1. Introduction to law school.

The common law in South Africa (definition of common law: the law practiced in South Africa that is not written down as legislation) is therefore a hybrid/mixed legal system. It is based on Roman-Dutch law, but also includes rules and principles from English law. The common law (Roman-Dutch and English law) is recognized as law alongside the customary law of South Africa.

Sources of law: 5.1 What is a source of law? South Africa has a 'hybrid' or 'mixed' legal system, formed by the interweaving of a number of distinct legal traditions: a civil law system inherited from the Dutch, a common law system inherited from the British, and a customary law system inherited from indigenous Africans (often termed African Customary Law, of which there are many variations depending on the tribal origin). These traditions have had a complex interrelationship, with the English influence most apparent in procedural aspects of the... This book provides an innovative and accessible introduction to the principles and application of criminal law in South Africa. The text addresses the general principles of criminal law, as well as the elements of specific offences. Get A Copy. Amazon. Online Stores.

The Sports Law studies the concepts of sport, sport activities and sporting life. It examines the problems that arise within the sports scene and determines their legal dealing practices. This course is an introduction to the world of sports key concepts as conceived in national and international law. Lesson 1: Theoretical foundation and general principles of Sports Law. Lesson 2: The physical movement within the Framework Of Law. Lesson 3: Theory of Sports Law. Lesson 4: Labor relations in international sport. Module 2: International Sports Law and sports institutions.