



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Sport Science

2IV325 Idrottsjuridik, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
Sports Law, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

Sport Science

### **Subject**

Sport Science

### **Level**

First cycle

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2025-06-23.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2026.

### **Prerequisites**

Sports Science 1-60 credits, including Sport Management 1 - The development, structure and management of Swedish sports, 7.5 credits, Cultural and ethical conditions of sports, 7.5 credits, or equivalent.

### **Objectives**

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- account for the main features of the Swedish legal system and the sports norm system and be able to distinguish them from each other,
- independently apply legal methods to identify, formulate and solve simpler legal problems in both the legal system and the sports norm system by developing and interpreting relevant legal sources related to the course area;
- account for forms of association relevant to sports organisations;

- account for contract and agreement law of relevance to sports organisations;
- account for tax regulations with special focus on sports organisations.

## Content

The course begins with a review of general legal knowledge and basic legal methods. Swedish law is thereafter discussed in relation to the internal normative system of sports and its structure both nationally and internationally. This is followed by a basic review of the law of persons, contract and agreement law, tort law, labor law, association law, and taxation law with a sports law perspective. In addition, the internal structure of sports, organisation, punishment, and competition rules is discussed in relation to Swedish law. The course provides guidance in searching for information regarding legal source material.

## Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, workshops and seminars.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The course is examined through an individual written examination and an oral group seminar with an associated written assignment.

For the grade Pass, the course objectives must be achieved. For the grade Pass with Distinction, the student must have received the grade Pass with Distinction for the individual written examination.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:  
2IV313 Accounting and Law in Sport and Health Organizations, 4,5 credits overlap in total.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Backman, Jyri (latest edition). *Idrottsjuridik – en introduktion*. Malmö: Idrottsforum.org. (Ca. 133 pages).

Backman, Jyri (latest edition). *Idrottens skatteregler – en introduktion*. Malmö: Idrottsforum.org. (Ca. 200 pages.)

Malmström, Åke & Agell, Anders (latest edition). *Civilrätt*. Malmö: Liber. (Ca. 180 pages).

Zetterström, Stefan (latest edition). *Juridiken och dess arbetsätt*. Stockholm: Iustus förlag. (Ca. 190 pages).

One of the following codes of law:

Svensk Lag (latest edition). Uppsala: Iustus förlag.

Sveriges Rikes Lag (latest edition). Stockholm: Norstedts Juridik.

Sveriges lag (latest edition). Stockholm: Fakta Informationsförlag.

Court cases, legal source material and other scientific publications, (approximately 150 pages).