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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN SPORTS SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

SSM 214: SPORTS LAW AND ETHICS

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

OCT 2024

Answer **two** questions from Section and **two** questions from Section B.

Section A

1. a. Describe the arms of the government with relevant examples. [9 marks]
b. Explain the purpose of the Court of Arbitration for Sport. [11 marks]
2. Compare the following classes of law:
 - a. Domestic Law and International Law [5 marks]
 - b. Substantial Law and Procedural Law [5 marks]
 - c. Public Law and Private Law [5 marks]
 - d. Civil Law and Criminal Law [5 marks]
3. Discuss the role of sports agents. [20 marks]

Section B

4. The Standard

23 July 2014

Darlington Majonga

Zim player gets 10-year ban in UK

ZIMBABWE international cricketer Mark Vermeulen has been slapped with a 10-year ban from the game in the United Kingdom after a violent confrontation with fans at the weekend.

The 27-year-old Vermeulen lost his temper and hurled a cricket ball towards spectators during his club Werneth's match against Ashton in the Central Lancashire League (CLL) in England on Sunday.

The CLL management committee announced on Wednesday it had banned Vermeulen with immediate effect after getting reports from the umpires and the league's chairman and secretary who were present at the match.

"I'm going to appeal and I hope what happened in Lancashire will not wreck my career as I'm returning to Zimbabwe with target of making it to the World Cup next year," Vermeulen told Independent Sport by phone from the UK.

Vermeulen said he went haywire after suffering a torrent of taunts from a section of Ashton fans who he believed were drunk.

One fan is believed to have told Vermeulen that "if you take your sunnies off you'll be able to see where you are bowling" following a wide delivery by the Zimbabwean.

"Some people in the crowd were drinking too much beer and were there to cause problems," Vermeulen said.

"They were having a go at anyone on our team and it's unfortunate all they wanted was to cause trouble."

He, however, could not explain why he failed to control his temper like his teammates who he claims were also taunted. Nor could he say what the actual words that incensed him.

"I was targeted three times and the final straw that broke the camel's back was when I dropped a catch. I just said to myself: 'I'm sick and tired of these people and I must sort them out.'"

Task:

- a. Assume you are Vermeulen's legal representative, what arguments will you put forward in his defense? [15 marks]
- b. Assume you are the Appeals Committee chairperson, what arguments will you put against Vermeulen? [15 marks]

5. Reuters

14 October 2013

Zimbabwe player banned for six months after doping

BERNE (Reuters) -Zimbabwe international Devon Chafa has been banned for six months after failing doping test following a World Cup qualifier against Egypt in June, FIFA said on Monday.

Chafa, who plays for Harare club Dynamos, tested positive for the banned substance prednisone, a glucocorticosteroid, the world governing body said in a statement.

The 22-year-old's ban, which includes domestic matches, was backdated to start on August 30, the day he was provisionally suspended.

Dynamos chairman Kenny Mubaiwa told Zimbabwean media in September that the substance might have been present in medication that Chafa took after sustaining a jaw injury in a league match.

Chafa is the fourth player to fail a doping test during the World Cup qualifying competition.

Task:

Discuss:

- a. The type of tort law applicable in this situation. Give reasons. [15 marks]
- b. Who is liable in the above case and why? [15 marks]

6. The Herald

28 June 2022

Dynamos to investigate age-cheating saga

Tadious Manyepo Sports Reporter

PREMIERSHIP football giants Dynamos have opened internal investigations into age-cheating allegations levelled against their Under-17 team.

The Lloyd 'Mablanyo' Chigowe-coached side was expelled from the Marvellous Nakamba Foundation Invitational Under-17 tournament staged at White City in Bulawayo over the weekend after one of their players Dylan Gumbe's age was flagged.

Gumbe, who was in the national Under-17 side for the 2017 COSAFA tournament two years ago, is said to be 21-year-old. The tournament was for players aged 17 and under...

Reports say he was born in 2000 which means he is turning 22 this year. He is a Form Four student at Rusununguko High School in Goromonzi.

Task:

Assuming you are the tournament director, how will you legally mitigate age-cheating in the next edition? [30 marks]

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