

REVIEW

on the monograph *"Law, ethics, deontology in sport"*, author: Budevici-Puiu Liliana

The monograph is a way to guide students and specialists in the field of physical culture, and not only, but also the academic and research environment, interested in ethical, legislative and deontological concerns, to their congruence and interdisciplinary connection.

The subject approached in the monograph is one of special relevance, interest and scientific importance, it is in line with the concerns of knowledge and research, argued by the contextual debates that we can observe and analyze in the seven chapters: "The connection of legal elements, deontology and ethics in social responsibility"; "Professional deontology of specialists in physical education and sports"; "Physical education and sport, fundamental human rights"; "Deontology and sports ethics"; "Ethics and aesthetics in sports competitions"; "The normative framework of the International Olympic Committee and National Olympic and Sports Committee"; "Conflict resolution in sports".

The advancement of knowledge and good conduct in the activity contributes essentially to the attraction in the community of valuable specialists and experts, characterized by integrity, meticulousness, accuracy, responsibility and ethics in the exercise of the profession. The monograph is a premiere, both for the academic community in the country, for specialists in the field of physical culture, and for any interested person and addresses three distinct areas: law, ethics and deontology, in a close interdependence. Thus, the interdisciplinary gives this work a pragmatic character, and we identify the need for this book in familiarizing the reader with various requirements of the three fields, considered new in this format and also as a continuum in the field of physical education and sports.

Also, the content and the scientific form, the quintessence of the informative material, made by the author, the attractive style and the

clarity of the exposition make the monograph to be valuable and accessible as a whole.

At the beginning of the monograph, attributing to law a decisive role in social leadership and organization, and to the state the quality of being a fundamental structure for this purpose, Mrs. Liliana Budevici-Puiu, concretizes the fact that legal sciences are concerned with knowing and improving law and the state in accordance with the democratic exigencies of the civil society. For this reason, the legal sciences play an important role - both theoretically and practically - in the social sciences. Moreover, it is noted in the content of the paper that the state bodies, in the process of realizing the law, also have the quality of rights subjects, fulfilling at least three categories of competencies: exercising state leadership in various fields, solving problems regarding the legal validity of the claims of some subjects of law towards others and the assurance of the state constraint in the necessary cases, the restoration of the violated law and order, the recovery of damages. All these problems and many others depend largely on us and our behavior, and ethics through its functions: knowledge, normative, axiological and persuasive comes to help forming the behavior according to its norms expressed by rights and obligations.

The chapters dedicated to ethics, aesthetics and sports competition come to consolidate the knowledge regarding responsibility, liability and fair play in sports. While action-based ethics provides a justification for decisions that target the best of most people, responsibility-based ethics promotes universal values that transcend local practices (providing arguments for universal morality as opposed to cultural relativism), and ethics based on rights protects the fundamental rights of the people. Moreover, the lack of ethical principles

assumed at the level of the organization or legally regulated, make it impossible for the wronged people to defend themselves.

Next, the subject of deontology, respectively of the norms of conduct and ethical obligations specific to different professions in the field of physical culture is successfully approached. The author noted that in the last decades of the twentieth century, advocated a "professional morality", for clear prescribing obligations or norms of action, in the real context of the individual (interactions, conflicts, distortions, differential evolutions, etc.). Professional deontology is professional morality treated through the prism of professional duty; it is the science of professional duties, of professional behavior. The final part of the paper dedicated, especially to the legislation and jurisprudence in sports, comes to outline the scientific-

practical picture, so necessary for the specialists in the field for understanding and consolidating the theoretical knowledge. By reviewing the relevant normative acts at national and international level, regulating the field of reference, by the debates discussed in the content of legal cases, sports conflicts, inclusive and the procedural aspects of their solution, contributed to the realization of a complex monograph, scientifically and innovatively.

The monograph brings together the opinions of some authors from various fields of education and research (law, psychology, physical therapy, medicine, bioethics, etc.) all concerned with an integral approach to the subject, which is done in an original and by Mrs. Liliana Budevici-Puiu, associate professor, PhD in pedagogy, State University of Physical Education and Sport from Chisinau.

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