Using Real World Contracts to Enhance the Teaching and Learning of Contract Law

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Contract law is central to the daily operation of athletic organizations (Wong, 2010), and it is imperative that sport managers understand basic contract formation in addition to unique contractual clauses. In order to enhance the teaching and learning of sports-related contracts, students complete a written analysis of a real world contract (e.g., employment). Students select contractual elements to analyze (e.g., compensation clause) and describe the manifestation of those contractual elements as articulated in the contracts they have chosen to analyze. In class, students engage in the process of shared inquiry as they compare and contrast their findings with one another.