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TOPIC: Sports Laws

Sports Laws are the legal avenues for seeking redress in the court of law when any sports participant feels that his/her right has been violated. The following are sports laws:

1. Tort
2. Negligence
3. Legal liability
4. Assault in sports.

Tort is when a Physical Education teacher knowingly or unknowingly, behaves in a way that exposes students to injuries. When the action is deliberate, it is known as act of **commission**. It is an **omission**, if the action unknowingly leads to injuries.

Negligence is a failure of a person to take enough care over somebody or something that he/she is responsible . It is also the failure of a person to carry out his or her assigned duty. It is a punishable offence if somebody is found guilty of negligence.

Legal liability is paying for an action you have taken or ought to have taken. It is the legal responsibility for something, especially with regard to payment of damages for injury to someone else or for damage to their property.

Assault in sports is a violent action or attack on another person. It is a physical act that inflicts harm or injury on the body of a person.

Reference: Physical and Health Education Handbook 2, pages 141-144.

Assignment: List any three sports persons that has sought redress or was held liable for their actions. Give account of the situation.