

From The Editor

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The first year of existence for the Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity (SSLASPA) is drawing to a successful close and with it comes the second issue of the *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport (JLAS)*. The *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport* is published twice each year (February and August) by SSLASPA. The first issue (Volume 1, Number 1) was published in August, 1991. This second issue is identified as Volume 2, Number 1 so that volume numbers will correspond to the calendar year. Volume 2, Number 2 will be published in August, 1992.

All readers are encouraged to send manuscripts for consideration for publication in *JLAS*. Manuscripts should be double-spaced and typed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper. They should be written according to the guidelines in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Third Edition), 1983, commonly referred to as the APA Manual. The APA Manual gives specific directions and examples of citing references used. Care should be taken to comply with the APA format standards so that the review process and the publication process can be facilitated. The reader might notice some variations in format among some of the articles in this issue of *JLAS* since a portion of this issue is functioning as part two of the Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Sport, Physical Education, Recreation, and Law Conference held at Jekyll Island, Georgia from March 14-16, 1991.

In preparing manuscripts for submission to *JLAS*, authors may address any legal aspect related to sport or physical activity. This, of course, includes a wide variety of topics in a wide variety of settings. However, the Society believes that it is important to address a wide range of issues rather than to define our focus too narrowly. Authors may submit manuscripts of any length to treat adequately the topic being discussed. However, due to the costs related to publishing *JLAS*, authors will be billed page costs of \$15.00 per journal page upon publication. Following acceptance of a manuscript for publication, authors are asked to submit the final revision of the manuscript on computer diskette.

Authors should send the original manuscript and three copies to: Gary R. Gray, Department of Physical Education and Lesiure Studies, 239 PEB, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. Manuscripts should not be sent to another journal for review while they are being reviewed for *JLAS*. All manuscripts are blind reviewed by at least two reviewers. Authors may mail manuscripts for review at any time throughout the year.

Thank you for your interest in the *Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*. Best wishes.