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Ch. 3: The Law of Sports Injury

Review Questions

1. Define the terms *tort* and *negligence* as discussed in the text.

2. Briefly describe the two types of negligence—commission and omission—mentioned in the chapter.

3. What are the four elements that must be present in order to prove negligence?

4. Describe briefly the five ways that a negligence suit may be defeated.

5. Does liability differ for a paid coach versus a volunteer?

6. Do Good Samaritan laws protect school personnel, such as coaches, from litigation?

7. List and describe the reasons a coach may be found negligent.

8. Outline the nine steps that can reduce a coach's chances of being sued.
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9. What are the first two things a coach should do when notified of an impending lawsuit?

10. Elaborate on the sociological pressures exerted on today's coach that may challenge one's sense of professional ethics.

11. True or False: The courts have found that a coach is responsible for giving instruction to athletes regarding the rules and regulations of participation in sports.

12. True or False: The first thing to do if you are sued is to phone your insurance company and your lawyer.

13. What does the acronym HIPAA stand for?

14. What is the purpose of state regulation of athletic trainers, and how many states presently regulate the profession?

15. List several reasons for the increase in the number of lawsuits in sports.

16. What are the four legal doctrines that may be used to defeat a negligence suit?

17. True or False: It is imperative that a coach be protected by some form of liability insurance.

18. What should be the ultimate priority for everyone involved in organized sports?

19. List the forms of state regulation of athletic trainers. Which is considered to be the "gold standard"?

20. How many states currently require athletic trainers to be licensed to practice?