



**Defining Sport (2009)**

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The guide follows Ann & Bob as they discover what the difference is between an activity and a sport.

**Topics covered on the Video**

- The History of Sport
- The Definition of Sport, Events, Disciplines, Pastimes
- List of Recognised Sports
- Benefits of Sports Recognition

**Make your own mind up by reading:**

- International Olympic Committee, 'The Olympic Charter' (IOC, Switzerland: 2007)
- The Council of Europe, 'The European Sports Charter' (1992)
- Law Commission Consultation Paper No.139, 'Criminal Law: Consent in the Criminal Law' (London HMSO, 1995)
- K Lines, 'Six degrees of sports participation: are the Olympics the common denominator for all sports?' (2008) 4 ISLR 53
- *Noffke v. Bakke* 2009 WI 10

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CISL is based at Staffordshire University, UK and Thompson Rivers University, Canada and was established in 2010 as a centre of excellence in sports law research and teaching ([www.staffs.ac.uk/cisl](http://www.staffs.ac.uk/cisl)). First shown as part of the degree programme, this series of short videos aims to explain complex sports law principles in a simple and easy to understand way.

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