Who Should Attend
This program is designed for attorneys, agents and/or representatives of professional athletes, attorneys for professional sport teams and leagues, attorneys for players associations, attorneys for stadium and arena authorities, attorneys for numerous companies tangentially involved in and with professional and amateur sports, students and professors of sports law, educators and others generally interested in the field.
Although the program will be primarily directed toward those experienced in the field, a substantial portion of the program will be meaningful to and directed toward the novice or those just considering entering the field.

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Tax Deductions
Income tax deductions for expenses of education including travel, meals, lodging & registration fees undertaken to maintain and improve professional skills are allowed subject to the tax reform act of 1986.

Format
Individual presentations generally will include questions and answer sessions. Certain subjects will consist of panel discussion.

Cancellations
Written cancellations must be received in writing prior to May 1, 1992, for a full refund. A $150 cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations received in writing after May 1, 1992. All refund requests must be made in writing prior to June 13, 1992.
Thursday, May 14th

9:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m.
Registration
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Hospitality Networking Center
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Sponsored by: Arthur Andersen & Co., S.C.

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
Sports Lawyers Association Annual Board of Directors Meeting

12:45 – 12:50 p.m.
Opening Remarks
John Wendel, President, Sports Lawyers Association

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
League Drug Policies; Firm or Fragile Legal Ground?
Richard Berthelsen, General Counsel, NFLPA
Eugene Orza, Associate General Counsel, Major League Players Association

2:10 – 3:30 p.m.
Critical Issues In College Sports Today
Moderator: Gary Roberts, Vice Dean, Tulane University
Mel Narol, Attorney, Pellettieri, Rabstein & Altman
Richard Millard, Director of Enforcement, NCAA
Mike Gilliar, Commissioner, West Coast Athletic Conference

3:40 – 4:30 p.m.
International Sports: Opportunities and Implications
Bob Ruxin, United States; Jean-Jacques Bertrand, France; Dr. Jochen Schafer, Germany; Stephen Townley, United Kingdom; Peter J. Allen, Australia.

4:40 – 5:30 p.m.
Marketing Teams and Individuals — Key Legal Issues
Matt Levine, Executive Vice President Marketing & Broadcast of San Jose Sharks
Barbara Higgins, President of Athlon Sports Management Group
Rich Nichols, Senior Vice President of Athlon Sports Management Group
Diane Hock, Esq., Owner of Professional's on Request, LTD

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Sports Lawyers Association Annual Ice Breaker Reception

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**Annual Award of Excellence**
Presented during the Sports Lawyers Association's annual National Seminar, the SLA "Award of Excellence" recognizes those individuals who have made a significant, positive contribution to the field of sports law. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch, this prestigious award is hand-cut, clear crystal, 15 inches in height. Nominations for the "Award of Excellence" are accepted from the SLA membership, and a selection committee, consisting of up to seven members, is responsible for examining the qualifications of nominees and voting on the winner.

Candidates for the "Award of Excellence" must have five years experience in sports law, exhibit a "service-above-self" attitude and typify the SLA's professionalism and integrity.

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**Educational Program**
This year's educational program promises to be a classic — the right issues at the right time. Today's vital topics will be presented by recognized experts in a format that encourages frank discussion and maximum participation. In the first afternoon we'll cover league drug policies, international sports opportunities, and the impact of state and national legislative activity on marketing teams and individuals. Friday leads off with a discussion of current tax issues followed by a session that focuses on the athlete's adjustment to life after playing days are completed. Investment planning, women and minorities in sports, and NFL collective bargaining sessions round out the day. Ethics and negotiating contracts are the topics for Saturday morning. The education program concludes Saturday afternoon with five fast-moving sessions that will touch on every aspect of sports law and a special session on teaching sports law.

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**CLE Credit**
Tulane Law School is a presumptively approved continuing legal education sponsor. The maximum number of hours in a 60-minute jurisdiction is 10.5, in a 50-minute jurisdiction is 12.6. These hours include 1.5 hours of ethics credit. Registrants must attend the entire program to claim credit. Registrants are required to apply directly to individual bar associations for credit. Tulane CLE will assist in your reporting process.

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**Saturday — Two Special Sessions**
This year SLA will be offering two special sessions on Saturday, May 16, 1992. One will be focused toward law students and those lawyers interested in practicing sports law; the other will aid teachers in teaching sports law and will further the development of sports law as an identifiable curriculum in law schools and other learning institutes.

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**Golf Anyone?**
For those of you who are golf fanatics, here's your chance to golf at the privately owned Olympic Club. It is home of the U.S. Players Open. You will enjoy playing 18 holes on the beautiful ocean view course. The tee time has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th at 2:00 p.m. It is limited to 24 golfers so please call SLA headquarters if you wish to golf.

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**Bay To Breakers**
For you race enthusiasts there will be a Bay To Breakers race Sunday, May 17, 1992. It will start out in the Financial District and run across the city to the ocean just outside of Golden Gate Park. Enclosed please find a registration form, or you can call the Race Hotline at 415-648-9410 for further information.
Friday, May 15th

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of The Sports Lawyers Association
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Tax Issues Affecting Professional Athletes and Teams
10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Arthur Andersen & Co., S.C.: Asset Allocation For High Income Individuals Including Athletes
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Lunch on your own
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 2nd Annual "Award of Excellence" Luncheon Sponsored by Merrill Lynch
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Legislative Activity: State and National Level
3:10 – 4:00 p.m. Merrill Lynch: Economic Forecast For The 1990's
4:10 – 5:30 p.m. Women and Minorities in Sports
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. President's Reception

Saturday, May 16th

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Ethics and Conflicts of Interest (Suing Agents for Fun and Profit)
9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Hughston Sports Medicine: Athletic Injuries From The Player's Point Of View
10:45 – 11:40 a.m. The NFLPA Contract Advisor Session
11:40 - 12:30 Lunch on your own
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Teaching Sports Law: Methodology and Substantive Areas For Sports Law Courses
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Sports Law: Opportunities for Lawyers and Law Students

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- Women and minorities in sport
- Legal issues in marketing teams and individuals
- The impending NFL collective bargaining agreement

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