The JSLPG (Journal of Sports Law, Policy and Governance) will be a student-edited, peer-reviewed open-access journal published under the aegis of North-East Students for the Furtherance of International Law (NESFIL), an International Law Students Association (ILSA) in collaboration with National Law University, Assam. The JSLPG will be published bi-annually (May and December) in the niche area of International Sports Law, Policy and Governance. The JSLPG would be the first and the only journal in India of its type to encourage the study of Sports Law in the light of Policy, Governance and other allied issues. Manuscripts are invited from practitioners, academicians, students and other stakeholders in the similar area of study. The Journal will maintain an august Editorial Panel of International Sports Law experts.

The Journal aims to highlight the critical issues affecting the formulation, regulation and implementation of the law and policy affecting the sports in present times. The JSLPG will focus on contemporary issues relating to sports law with a comparative approach but quality research work on any significant issue concerning the aspect of sports law and policy would be welcomed.

The editorial board will also organize several events to promote interest and scholarship in the field of Sports law in addition to the publication of this journal. This would include colloquiums, an annual essay competition and a quiz series. We are an equitable and gender-neutral organization. In line with the organization’s traditional policy of promoting gender equality, female academics and/or practitioners are particularly encouraged to send their proposals.
Courts and aiming to conduct activities such as Moot NESFIL or North East Students for the journalists. students, academicians, scholars and help students build a strong importance of Intern through which we can highlight the ease accessibility to resources essential for scholars, academicians and students alike. NESFIL will be organizing events for scholars, academicians and students East region as an important study of law.

Essay Competitions to not only promote International Law and its subject areas such as Space Law, Humanitarian Law, Maritime Law, Air Law, Human Rights Law, Environment Law etc. but to spread the awareness of International Law in institutes all around the North-East Region. As an organization, ILSA and NESFIL as its chapter aims at promoting awareness and understanding of international law and other related issues among the student community all over the world.

And the same goal is expected to be reached via the means of various activities, such as academic conferences, publications, blogs, and the administration of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Through the means of such interactive activities the NESFIL chapter as an independent and as well as being a member of the larger picture, i.e. ILSA (International Law Students Association), aims at educating the students and lawyers around the world in the principles and purposes of international law, international organizations and institutions, and comparative legal systems.

At NESFIL, with the specific and focused aim of working in promoting the awareness regarding the principles of International Law in the North-East Region, the team members and the chapter as a student entity, with time, would incorporate newer means and methods so as to organize newer activities and events, which aid us in achieving our goals.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome submissions under the following categories, with word limits:

1. Long Articles (between 7,000-15,000 words including footnotes)
2. Short Articles (between 3,000-7,000 words including footnotes)
3. Essays (2000-3000 words including footnotes)
4. Book Reviews (1000-2000 words including footnotes)
5. Case Commentaries (1000-3000 words including footnotes)
6. Policy Reviews (No word limit)

Co-authorship of papers is welcomed but only limited to three Co-authors.

The SUBMISSIONS may be in the form of articles, notes, comments, book reviews on the issues raised.

**Submissions must include—**

1. Cover letter including:
   i. Title of the Paper
   ii. Abstract (not exceeding 250 words)
   iii. Name of the Author
   iv. Designation
   v. Correspondence address.

2. Article should contain a disclaimer to the effect that the submitted paper is original and is not been published or under consideration for publication elsewhere.

3. All citations shall be placed in footnotes and shall be in accordance with The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 19th Ed.

4. All submissions will go through an initial round of review by the editorial board and the selected pieces will subsequently be sent for peer-review before finalisation for publication.

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### Review Process

**SCOPE AND RELEVANCE**

The article must be based on issues revolving around sports law, policy and other allied areas. Content of articles must be suitable for readership among students, practitioners and academicians alike. Submissions using offensive language and defamatory references will be rejected.

**LANGUAGE AND QUALITY**

Only submissions in English are allowed. The language of the submissions should also be formal and clear, adhering to the submissions guidelines of journal.

**COPYRIGHT VIOLATION**

To ensure that, the submissions are not in violation of copyrights, the authors are required to obtain written permission for the use of any copyrighted material in the manuscript and the same must be communicated to the journal. All disputes are subject to local laws and jurisdiction.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

Submitted manuscripts will undergo double blind peer review process in order to determine whether the subject matter fits within the scope of the Journal and to assess the quality of the manuscript. The Editor will remove all identifying information from a submitted manuscript before submitting it to reviewers. Some categories of manuscripts, such as solicited book reviews, may be subject to a modified form of peer review. The decision on publication will be solely at the discretion of the Editorial Panel. We hope to bring condor and dynamic law journal which can make a majestic aid towards opening new avenues in the field of sports law.