

KIN 382 Midterm Fall 2015  
Case Study (/55 marks)

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

*Step #1 - Read the following case study:*

Rory is an 18 year old semi-professional soccer player who plays for a soccer league based out of a large metropolitan Canadian city. His team was playing in a regular season match with 10 minutes left in the game. Rory was on a breakaway and was within the 18 yard box with the ball trying to score when he felt a player from the opposing team slightly tug on his jersey. His response when he felt contact with the opposing player was to fall down dramatically (“diving”) in order to draw a penalty. With little time left in the game Rory knows that if the ref awards him a penalty kick then his team will win the game.

*Step #2 – Based on the case study read in Step #1, answer the 2 questions below. For each question, follow the guidelines listed:*

- Please staple all pages for QUESTION #1 together, and staple all pages for QUESTION #2 together (and include a reference list for both).
- In addition to an appropriate APA running head, please include your name and student ID number at the top of each page.

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### ***Things to keep in mind:***

- For both questions please draw on course material to support your answer as you will need to convey a rational argument by creating a **CLEAR & CONCISE POINT**
  - Ask yourself, “Do I have proof to support the claim just made?” Utilize academic material (lecture notes, articles) and examples to provide proof.
- You must be **concise** and **articulate** the main ideas within both the ESSAY and each BODY SECTION. The **organization** of your answer will help to accomplish this.
- Remember that this is a formal essay style and therefore you must utilize formal writing mechanics – that includes being mindful of the use of “I statements”.

**QUESTION #1**

As the referee you must decide what the “fair call” is in this situation. You know that deciding on whether a player has “dived” is very subjective and one of the most controversial subjects in soccer as there are no formal rules against it. What do you do? Do you give Rory a yellow card for player misconduct for diving, or stop the game, or give Rory a penalty kick (and thus his team will win)?

*Things you may want to consider when answering:*

- Was Rory justified in diving? Why or why not?
- Is diving considered cheating? Why or why not?
- Would a policy regarding diving in soccer be helpful in remedying this controversial happening? Why or why not?

**Question #1 Guidelines:**

- Please write a maximum of **2 pages** double spaced (not including references)
- You must draw on a **minimum of 2 peer-reviewed, academic sources** to support your answer:
  - **1 source** must **come from class readings**
  - **1 source** must be external (**not a class reading**)
    - You may use the same peer-reviewed academic sources for question #1 and question #2
- The essay should include (/20 total marks):
  - A brief introduction with a thesis statement (/5 marks)
  - 2 paragraphs of text comprising the body of the answer (/10 marks)
  - 1 concluding paragraph (/5 marks)
  - Follow formal writing guidelines and use of writing mechanics (grammar, APA style, sentence structure and organization) (/5 marks)
    - Include a reference list in APA format (not included in the page count)

**QUESTION #2**

You are the president of the sport organization who runs this semi-professional soccer league. You are facing pressure to put a rule in place that would consider “diving” to be cheating. What do you do? Why?

*Things you may want to consider when answering:*

- Who will this rule change effect? The game? Player safety? Other stakeholders? Why?
- Should this rule be in effect in all realms of soccer (i.e., youth soccer, adult amateur soccer, semi-professional soccer, professional soccer)? Why or why not?

**Question #2 Guidelines:**

- Please write a maximum of **4 pages** double spaced (not including references)
- You must draw on a **minimum of 3 peer-reviewed, academic sources** to support your answer:
  - **2 sources** must **come from class readings**
  - **1 source** must be external (**not a class reading**)
    - You may use the same peer-reviewed academic sources for question #1 and question #2
- The essay should include (/35 total marks):
  - A brief introduction with a thesis statement (/5 marks)
  - Multiple paragraphs of text comprising the body of the answer (/20 marks)
  - 1 concluding paragraph (/5 marks)
  - Follow formal writing guidelines and use of writing mechanics (grammar, APA style, sentence structure and organization) (/5 marks)
    - Include a reference list in APA format (not included in the page count)