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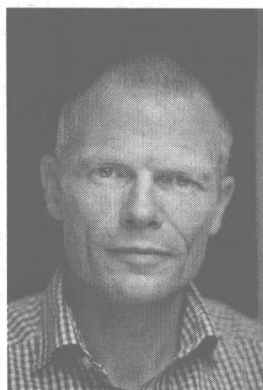
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## List of Abbreviations

DBU	Danish Football Association
DDFS	Danish Association of Company Sports
DDG	Danish Gymnastic Associations
DDGU	Danish Gymnastics and Youth Association
DDS	Association of Danish Rifle Clubs
DDSG&I	Danish Riflemen, Gymnastics and Sports Associations
DFIF	Danish Federation of Company Sports
DGI	Danish Gymnastics and Sports Association
DIA	Danish Insurance Association
DIF	National Olympic Committee and Sports Confederation of Denmark
DSDF	Danish Sport Diving Federation
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FKBU	Company-Clubs Union
HKBU	Trade and Clerical Employees Ball Game Union
ICB	Insurance Complaints Board
NOC	National Olympic Committee and Sports Confederation of Denmark.
UEFA	Union of European Football Association

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# General Introduction

## §1. SPORTS IN DENMARK

1. It can be useful to emphasize the fact that sport, in Denmark as well as in the rest of Europe, is an integrated part of society. Bearing that in mind, it is easier to understand that athletic and sports organizations have duties and rights in relation to each other and in relation to society as a whole. No matter whether the athlete is an elite or low-level athlete, individualist or team player, he/she is also a citizen with the possibilities and limitations that come with that. Thus the development and history of sports and sports law must be seen in the light of the development and history of society.

2. Since the turn of the nineteenth century, society and sports have undergone a transformation. Society has moved *from* a society based on the rule of law focussed mainly on the freedom of individuals, *to* a society we know as a welfare state, focusing on community and solidarity. Concurrently with the increase in welfare, working hours have been reduced; and in more and more areas of life, work has been mechanized. On the one hand this development has given social security to most people, but on the other hand it has led to a monotonous and physically inactive life for many people and increased their need for an active sports life.

3. About three out of four children and teenagers in Denmark are regularly engaged in sports in their spare time, and almost half of the adult population is engaged in sports and exercise. Approximately 3 million Danes are members of the more than 16,000 sports clubs. Boys mostly play football, team handball and badminton, whereas girls are more interested in gymnastics, riding, team handball and swimming. Many adults continue to participate in sports in clubs even after they reach a more 'mature age'. Actually, the number of sport active adults has tripled during the last thirty years, and especially in the oldest age groups, participation has risen most dramatically.<sup>1</sup>

1. See <[www.dif.dk](http://www.dif.dk)>.

4. In Denmark, the Ministry of Culture is responsible for sports, because both elite sports and sports for all are considered to be important features of the cultural picture. However, the Danish government interferes very little in sports matters. Danish sport is based on the freedom of association and is therefore an independent and autonomous sector.