1. Introduction

a. Introduce the subject of your paper. It may help to mention recent developments in the issue/subject.

b. The Introduction should feed into your next section.

2. Statement of Problem/Issue

a. Tell me why this is an important issue.

b. Have other studied this before? If so, why is it important to do further research? If not, how is the issue important?!

3. Literature Review

a. This will be the bulk of your paper.

b. You are reviewing and summarizing the literature/cases on your given topic.

c. Talk about other research in this area. What have other scholars found?

4. Discussion

a. This is where your opinion starts to come into play. Don’t just tell me that Title IX needs to be done away with, tell me why that is a reasoned stance and support

it with research.

5. Conclusion

a. The ending to your paper. Don’t overlook this. It needs to tie everything together.

6. References

a. Need to be in APA format

b. You must include at least 2 peer-reviewed sources (e.g., journal articles), a sufficient number of cases ( at least 2) and at least 4 other sources(cases, other articles, books, etc.). DO NOT plan on writing most of your paper off of website information or Sports Illustrated articles.

c. WIKIPEDIA IS NOT A SOURCE!!!

d. As this is a sport law course, you need to have a substantial part of your reference list be cases you have researched and pulled off of Lexis-Nexis

e. Your book cannot count toward your source total, but you can use it as a source.

f. Make sure to follow proper formatting!