FEEDBACK TUTORIAL LETTER

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Marker/ Tutor: Maxwell Chufama
Dear Students

Thank you for the effort and congratulations on completing assignment Two (2). You also managed to type assignment Two (2), which made your work look more appealing and neat at your level of study. This is commendable in terms of professional and academic report writing.

Once more the assignment expected you to bring an essence of various Namibian examples. I had the honors of awarding marks on good explanation of concepts, picking the right examples and showing understanding of the concepts. I took it that it shows commitment and research. I highly recommend you at this level to cite in text then reference properly; and avoid plagiarism, especially taking information directly from internet sources and pasting to your assignments. Not citing amounts to academic dishonest and this will tarnish your academic record. I also encourage you not to copy word-to-word your colleagues’ work; you would rather discuss the points and write in your own words.

Assessment

Student has been assessed on the understanding of the topics or questions, use of relevant knowledge, concepts and examples. You have also been assessed on the structure of your assignment, of which you are expected to demonstrate logical flow of ideas. The presentation layout and points are also governed by the marks allocated per question. Diagrams, forms, sketches or pictures that can demonstrate good understanding could sum up to further explanation. It is very important to revise and read your work before submission to avoid grammar or spelling mistakes. In so doing a Marker/ Tutor can assess and evaluate that learning has taken place.

Thank you
1. Explain the types of fire prevention you would recommend for any sports facility of your choice in Namibia. (10 marks)

- Wet pipe sprinkler systems are always filled with water that is ready to flow onto a fire when the sprinkler head is triggered
- Dry pipe sprinkler systems are used in cold weather where water freezing is a problem
- Deluge sprinkler systems are similar to dry pipe systems in that there is no water in any of the pipes. However, all sprinkler heads are open; if there is a fire, the system triggers a flow of water out of all the sprinklers
- Pre-action systems utilise a timed delay to allow putting a fire out with suppression agents before the water flows into the dry pipe system
- Misting and fogging systems suppress a fire by spraying a mist from the sprinklers
- Standpipe and hose systems are required to sprinkler systems
- Chemical systems use carbon dioxide, halon replacements, and dry chemicals instead of water.

2. Discuss pros and cons of using either natural grass or artificial turf in fields used for sports such as soccer, baseball, cricket or rugby in Namibia. (10 marks)

**Natural Grass**

*Pros*

- reduces noise levels and improves air quality
- it is renewable and water resilient
- absorbs carbon dioxide
- filters rainwater before it flows in the groundwater
- prevents soil erosion
- much cooler than artificial turf, asphalt or cemen:

Cons

- natural turf can die
- more expensive to maintain compared to artificial ones

Synthetic Grass

Pros

- evergreen whatever the season
- less expensive to maintain
- no pesticides needed
- needs less watering

Cons

- grass may become hotter than the air and make the surrounding air feel hotter
- removing and disposing of artificial turf is both difficult and expensive
- cannot prevent soil erosion

3. Briefly outline five (5) important aspects Namibian sports facilities managers need to consider or follow regarding field maintenance. (15 marks)

(forms of maintenance- preventive, remedial, overhaul, periodic, predictive)

- Maintenance costs
- Maintenance schedule
- Hiring experts in maintenance
- Fertilization of natural grass
- Removal of pesticides
- Spraying artificial turf
4. Identify and explain five (5) types of human resources that we can find in any Namibian sport facility of your choice. Describe their roles and importance in sport facilities management.

(15 marks)

- executive management,
- administrative,
- operational,
- technical
- supervisory, and
- general
- volunteers
- patrons

END OF TUTORIAL FEEDBACK FOR ASSIGNMENT 2