



**Call for Papers**  
**The Sport and Recreation Law Association's**  
**25th Annual Conference on Sport, Physical Activity, Recreation and Law**

The SRLA Board of Directors welcomes the submission of abstracts for the 2012 Annual Conference on Sport, Physical Activity, Recreation and Law to be hosted by *Herb and Ann Appenzeller* in Greensboro, North Carolina, February 28-March 3, 2012.

**I. DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

- A. Abstracts **MUST** be received no later than **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011 (11:59PM EST)**. Submissions received after this date and time will not be considered for acceptance.
- B. All abstracts **MUST** be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word attachment.
- C. Please send abstracts as an attachment to an email to: Stacey Altman (Past-President) at [altmans@ecu.edu](mailto:altmans@ecu.edu) with **SRLA Abstract** written in the **subject line of the email**. **Note: In the email message accompanying the attached abstract, include the principal author's name, postal mailing address, email address, and telephone numbers.**
- D. Acceptance of proposals will be sent the first listed author by December 6, 2011. The first author will be responsible for notifying all other authors listed in the abstract proposal.

**II. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

To be considered for acceptance, abstracts must reflect research on legal theory or the application of law to sport, physical activity, or recreation management issues. Additionally, proposals indicating research regarding innovative teaching techniques applied to legal issues in sport, physical activity, or recreation management may be considered. Abstracts regarding innovative teaching techniques may also be submitted to the Teaching Initiatives Committee pursuant to its separate Call for Submissions, however, a dual submission, if accepted, will only be included in the Conference Program once.

The abstract should provide enough detail about the presentation so reviewers have sufficient information to judge its quality. Abstracts will undergo a three-person, blind-review process to determine acceptance. Authors may submit up to three (3) proposals of which no more than two (2) may be solo-authored proposals. An exception will be granted when a faculty advisor is listed on a student submission, in which case the faculty advisor must clearly indicate in the author section of the submission that they are a faculty advisor and will not be a co-presenter at the conference. If the abstract is accepted, the faculty advisor will be listed in the conference program as an advisor not a co-presenter. A separate submission to the Teaching Initiatives Committee that is not also submitted for the regular conference program will not count toward the total permitted submissions.

Abstracts submitted to SRLA may not (a) be concurrently submitted for consideration to another conference, (b) have been previously presented at another conference, or (c) reflect work published prior to October 2011.

Students submitting a research project for consideration for the Bernard Patrick Maloy Graduate Student Research Award may also submit an abstract of their project to the Call for Papers. *However, students*

who do so must indicate if they are submitting the same research project to the Student Research Competition AND the Call for Papers.

Submission of abstract(s) indicates the intent of the presenter(s) to register for the Conference and pay the appropriate registration fee. All accepted abstracts will be published as submitted both in the Conference Proceedings and on the SRLA website.

### III. ABSTRACT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:

All abstracts **MUST** be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word attachment.

- A. Presentation Format Options (minutes listed are inclusive of time needed for Q & A)
  - a. 25 minute oral presentation on research or teaching
  - b. 75 minute symposium, roundtable, workshop or forum
  - c. Poster presentation
  
- B. Abstract Format Requirements:
  - a. Single-spaced
  - b. One-inch margins
  - c. Times New Roman 12 point font, and
  - d. 400-word maximum for 25 minute oral presentation and posters, and 800-word maximum for 75 minute presentation
  
- D. Abstract Content
  1. Line 1: Length of session desired (choose from the three options above)
  2. Line 2: Three to four keywords that will help the program coordinator to schedule similar topics in succession.
  3. Line 3: If you are a student submitting a research project for consideration for the Bernard Patrick Maloy Graduate Student Research Award or if you are contemporaneously submitting a teaching techniques presentation to both the regular conference track and for consideration by the Teaching Initiatives Committee please indicate here.
  4. Line 4: Author(s) and institution(s) names (centered on page) *Note: if you are including your name as the faculty advisor, not as a co-presenter, please indicate here.*
  5. Line 5: Presentation title
  6. Line 6: Blank
  7. Line 7 to end: Text of abstract. \*Remove any author-identifying information from the text of the abstract prior to submission. *In Word 2007, use the Office button to highlight the pull-down menu. Under "Prepare", check properties and inspect the document.*