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UM PROFESSOR, MISSOULA LAWYER
PUBLISH BOOK ON SPORTS LAW

MISSOULA--

A member of the University of Montana faculty and a Missoula attorney have collaborated on a book about sports injury litigation and its effect on teaching and coaching.

Gary Nygaard, a UM associate professor of health and physical education, and Tom Boone, an attorney with Boone, Karlberg and Haddon, are the authors of "Law for Physical Educators and Coaches" released in September by the Brighton Publishing Co. of Salt Lake City.

The focus of the book, which is aimed at physical education teachers, coaches, athletic trainers, administrators and athletes, is on personal injury and civil rights litigation. The book describes the duties coaches, teachers and others have as indicated by legal precedent, and steps, such as inspecting sports equipment and playgrounds, that should be taken to fulfill those duties.

Nygaard is a native of Pierpont, S.D., and a 1964 graduate of Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D. He received a master's degree in 1967 and an Ed.D. in 1971 from the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Boone is a native of Missoula. He is a 1962 graduate of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., and a 1965 graduate of Harvard Law School.

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