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Contributing factors for the development of women's hockey players in the Punjab state

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Abstract

The present study is a research investigation of survey critical analysis of development of women's hockey players in the Punjab state. The data needed for the purpose of the investigation were collected by questionnaire method. Keeping in view the objectives of the study, multi stage stratified and purposive sampling techniques were used. The data was collected with the help of questionnaire from the respondents of Punjab state and categories and the official record. Different categories of respondents were selected from various organizations, institutions, associations, federations etc. A total number of 100 respondents were selected for the present study only devotion of hockey players toward hockey in Punjab and exploitations of the exiting potential of hockey federations in Punjab

Keywords: Haryana, hockey, contribution, women, Punjab

Introduction

The history of hockey is as old as the human civilization. The name "hockey" was not given to this ancient game of stick-and-ball until the eighteenth or nineteenth century. Undoubtedly, however, hockey has been played- in one form or the other- by even the earliest civilizations. There is, however, no concrete evidence of where and by whom the game was started. Several countries, including India, have contributed fairly largely to the evolution and development of this game. It is therefore pertinent

to trace the history and evolution of the game at this stage. In brief the hockey is a game of earth, and not of air, to be played with stick and ball (Gulzara Singh, 1993). Hockey is a game of intricate manoeuvres, delicate turns, skillful footwork, stamina and endurance. It is a game of individual skill and brilliance finally meshed with co-ordinate team work (Kanwal, 1995). It is believed that hockey is the oldest game in the world. According to historians, it had deep roots in Persia where it was played in a crude form as long back as 2000 B.C. It was confirmed in the early twentieth century when studies were made of drawings on the ancient tombs in the Nile Valley.

Objective of the study

1. To analysis the devotion of women's hockey players toward hockey in Punjab state.
2. To analysis the exploitations of the exiting potential of women's hockey players federations in Punjab state.

Methodology

The present study is a research investigation of survey critical analysis of development of women's hockey players in the Punjab state. The data needed for the purpose of the investigation were collected by questionnaire method. Keeping in view the objectives of the study, multi stage stratified and purposive sampling techniques were used. The data was collected with the help of questionnaire from the respondents of Punjab state and categories and the official record. Different categories of respondents were selected from various organizations, institutions, associations, federations etc. A total number of 100 respondents were selected for the present study only devotion of hockey players toward women's hockey in the Punjab and exploitations of the exiting potential of women's hockey federations in the Punjab state

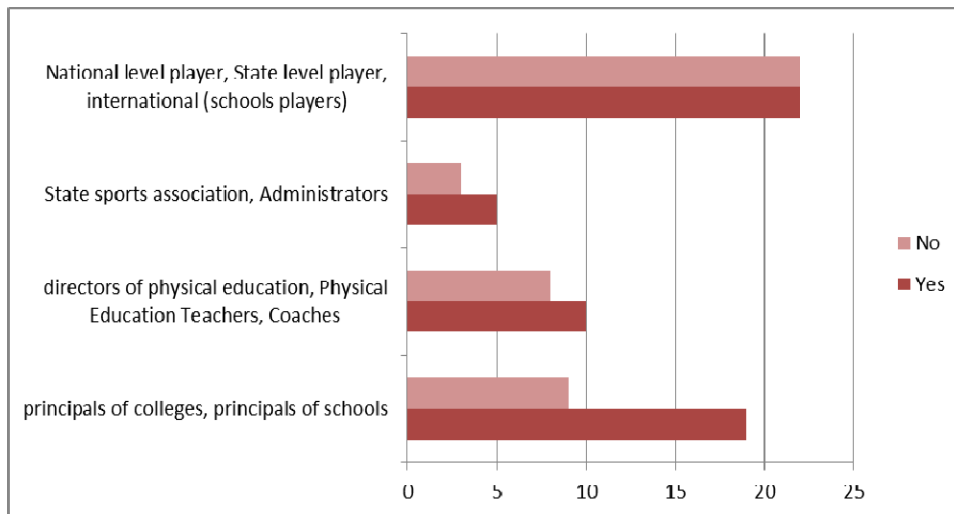
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Table 1: Devotion of hockey players towards hockey in Punjab state

Do you feel that there is killing instinct among our Hockey players towards Hockey?			
Category	Total	yes	no
principals of colleges, principals of schools	29	19	9
directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	18	10	8
State sports association, Administrators	8	5	3
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	44	22	22
Total	99	56 (44.5%)	42 (21%)

The respondents were almost equally divided over the issue of devotion of women’s hockey players towards hockey among our Hockey players. 44.50% of the respondents were of the

view that the Hockey players have killing instinct, while the rest 21% held the other view.



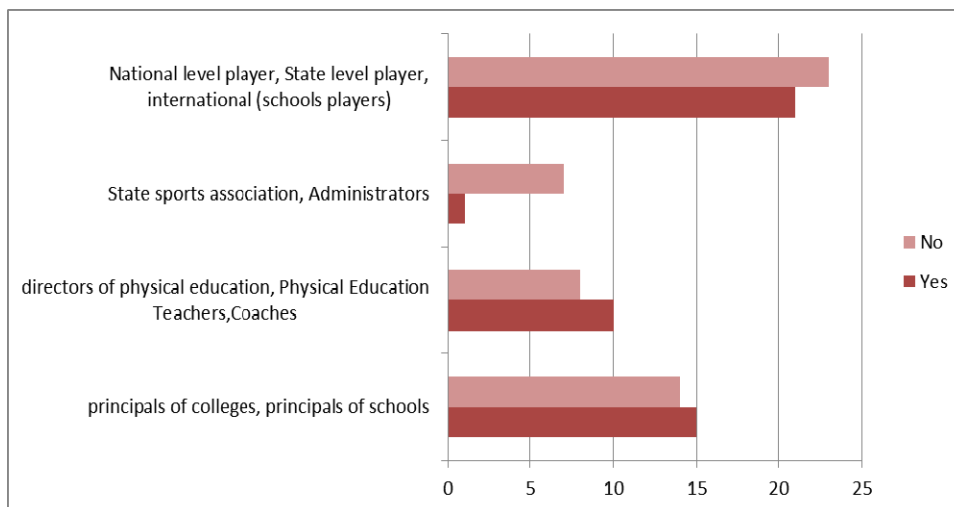
Graph 1: Graphical representation of Devotion of women’s hockey players towards hockey in the Punjab state

Table 2: Exploitations of the women’s hockey players exiting potential in the Punjab state

Is the Haryana Hockey team exploiting its potential fully?			
Category	Total	yes	no
principals of colleges, principals of schools	29	15	14
directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	18	10	8
State sports association, Administrators	8	1	7
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	44	21	23
Total	100	47 (23.50%)	52 (26%)

The respondents were almost equally divided over the issue of exploitations of women’s hockey players exiting potential among our Hockey players. 23.50% of the respondents were

of the view that the Hockey players have killing instinct, while the rest 26% held the other view.



Graph 2: Graphical representation of women’s hockey players exploitations of the exiting potential in the Punjab state

Conclusion

1. The Indian Hockey is being discriminated against within the country also and is not provided the sufficient camps for the Hockey as in the cricket responses of 44.50% respondents.
2. The present Indian Hockey team is not exploiting its potential fully 23.50% respondents. Many talented children cannot justify with their talent in rural areas.

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