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Abstract

An attempt was taken to assess the "effect of different time of day of coordinative ability of School level hockey Players". To obtained the Purpose of the study; coordinative ability was selected as Orientation ability and Balance Ability; data was collected on 50 female hockey players age ranged from 13 to 17 years, from the Department of Physical Education and Sports Technology, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib. To assess the orientation ability of recruited subjects, Penny test and to check balance long nose test was used. The subjects were tested at different time of day i.e. one time in morning between 6.00 AM to 7.00 AM and one time in evening between 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM. To compare the coordinative abilities mean, standard deviation and paired t–test were employed with the help of statistical package of SPSS. To test the hypothesis the significance level was set at 0.05 percent. The result showed that there was a significant difference exists between mean of orientation ability and Balance ability of hockey players at different time of day (Morning and Evening).

Keywords: Time of day, balance ability orientation ability

Introduction

The game hockey may take place at various times throughout the day whilst training may be held in the morning or afternoon. Despite its popularity as a sport, few scientific studies have focused on the circadian variation in hockey player's performance. For instance, some investigators, who are interested in hockey performance, reported that aerobic (Chtourou et al. 2012) ^[2] anaerobic performances (Chtourou *et al.* 2012, Hamouda *et al.* 2012) ^[2, 8] and repeated sprint ability (Chtourou *et al.* 2012) ^[2] fluctuate with time of day. Indeed peak and mean power during maximal cycling test (Chtourou et al. 2012, Hamouda et al. 2012, Aloui et al. 2012)^[2, 8, 14] maximal voluntary contraction (Aloui et al. 2012)^[14] Flexibility (Reilly et al. 2007)^[13] hand-grip strength (Reilly et al. 2007)^[13] total work during the repeated sprint ability test (Chtourou et al. 2012)^[2] total distance and maximal aerobic velocity during the Yo-Yo test (Chtourou et al. 2012)^[2] were significantly higher in the evening than in the morning. Most of studies showed that peak hockey performances have been found to occur in the early evening corresponding to the peak of the body temperature Orientation. Fall is upon us and most hockey players are working on their preseason strength and conditioning programs to help them report to camp as fast, strong and powerful as possible. As hockey has grown more popular, so have strength and conditioning specific programs. The purpose of this article is to present an overview of our preseason training program for high school athletes. Hockey is an interesting sport to train due to its high energy system needs, as well as high muscular demands. Hockey is a game of speed and power and should be trained according to its specific demands. When you look at the playing intervals of hockey players, you find that most athletes experience a three times rest to one part work ratio. So having said this, it's important to think about developing the ability to play hockey, not the theoretical model of conditioning.

Methodology

Selection of Subjects

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Selection of variables

Orientation ability and Balance ability was selected as variables in the present study.

Criterion Measure

To assess the orientation ability of recruited subjects, Penny test and to check balance long nose test was used.

Administration of the tests

The subjects were tested at different time of day i.e. one time in morning between 6.00 AM to 7.00 AM and one time in evening between 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM. After the collection of relevant data, it was processed and analyzed with descriptive statistics. To compare Balance and Orientation ability between morning and evening time School level hockey players mean, standard deviation and paired t-test were employed with the help of statistical package of SPSS. To test the hypothesis the significance level was set at 0.05%.

Results, Analysis and Discussion of Finding

The obtained data was analyzed by applying the t- statistics to find out the critical difference between among the hockey players at level of significance 0.05.

 Table 1: Paired t-Statistics of the Balance ability at different time of day

Time of Day	Mean	SD	SEM	Ν	t ratio
Morning	9.54	1.44	2.25	25	0.48
Evening	11.34	0.54	1.33	25	

Table-1 explains that there was a significant difference exists between mean of Balance ability of hockey players at different time of day (Morning and Evening), since the calculated 't' value 0.48 which was found to be higher than tabulated 't' value 2.05. So, the means of two sessions (morning and evening) were found to be rejected at 0.05%

 Table 2: Paired t- Statistics of the Orientation ability at different time of day

Group	Mean	SD	SEM	Ν	t ratio
Morning	10.33	3.32	1.22	25	0.12
Evening	11.36	1.42	2.48	25	

Table-II reveals that there was significant difference exists between mean of Orientation ability of hockey players at different time of day (Morning and Evening), since the calculated 't' value 0.12 which was found to be higher than tabulated 't' value 2.05. So, the means of two sessions (morning and evening) were found to be rejected at 0.05%

Discussion of finding

The present investigation was entitled as "effect of different time of day of coordinative ability of school level hockey Players". Two components of coordinative ability Balance ability and Orientation Ability was selected. The obtained data was analyzed by applying the Paired t- statistics to find out the critical difference between among the hockey players at level of significance 0.05. Results reveals that a significant difference was found between mean of Balance ability and Orientation ability of hockey players at different time of day (Morning and Evening). This difference may occur due to the reason that similar nature of training was adopted by the Hockey players at the both time of the day, it may also be occur because the temperature also varies at morning and evening sessions. The dietary habits of the hockey players may also effects the results of the study.

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In 2013 Garbi *et al.* also conducted a study entitled "Time of day effect on hockey-specific field test in Tunisian boy player" supported the present study. The idea, methodology or administration used in this study was adopted in the present investigation which gives a strong support in relation to fulfill the purpose of present investigation.

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