

Assessment of quality of equipment given to trainees in sports academies of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh

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■ ABSTRACT

Attempt has been made to know regarding the quality of equipment given to players during their training process in 20 sports academies of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh. 50 each administrators, coaches / experts, and 300 trainee were selected to find out the results. The survey method was used to collect the data. Further the data were tabulated by Chi square method. The results revealed that majority of administrators, coaches / experts and the trainees were satisfied with the quality of equipment providing in Pvt. Sports academies in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh.

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There is lack of sports culture in India. But with the efforts of Govt of India and other Pvt. Institutions, numbers of sports academies are mushrooming in India. In the present times when the centre and state govt. are viewing sports uplift as a challenging programme, it becomes all the more imperative to review the inputs in the existing schemes and to explore new avenues for further development and strengthening of our sports programmes, in order to deliver better performance at the international level. So the purpose of the study was to find out the quality of equipment providing to the players during their training period in different sports academies in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh. This study will help to those who are involved in organization of sports and games for the improvement of sports infrastructure. It will also add to the existing knowledge of physical education expert's/ coaches and administrators of sports as well as to the sports academies to overcome their draw backs. It will also help to Govt too for plan out new programme.

To find out the quality of diet providing to the players in sports academies, survey was conducted and data was collected from the 20 sports academies. Questionnaire was made for the administrators, coaches / experts and players.

Responses were collected on five and three point scale and the chi-square method was used to tabulate the responses that were based on frequency distribution.

Table 1 reveals the responses of administrators regarding quality of equipment providing to the players during their training in the academy. It shows that the tabulated value of Chi square 17.44 came out to be significant, in case of quality of equipment provided to the players during time of training. It may be interpreted from this result that the frequencies exhibiting the level of satisfaction of the selected sample of 50 administrators with respect to the adequacy of quality of equipment falling towards the positive side. Hence, it is clear that majority of administrators were highly satisfied with the quality of equipment provided to the players during the time of their training.

Table 1: Responses of administrators from sports academies' regarding quality of equipment +ve (-----N-----) -ve

Responses					χ^2
Fully satisfied	Satisfied	Normal	Dissatisfied	Fully dissatisfied	17.44*
15	17	8	10	0	

*Indicate significance of value at P=0.05, respectively, (df =2) P>9.49

The result presented in Table 2 points out that the value of Chi square (13.46) came out to significant. The analysis of the table disclosed that concentration of frequencies exhibiting the level of satisfaction established by the experts, lies towards the positive side of the scale. It may be interpreted that majority of experts / coaches were satisfied with quality of equipment given to the players during their training period.

Table 2 : Responses of 50 coaches/experts from 20 Sports Academies' regarding quality of equipment given to players +ve (-----N-----) -ve

Responses			χ^2
To great extend	To some extend	Not at all	13.46*
28	15	7	

*Indicate significance of value at P=0.05, respectively (df =2) P>5.99

The analysis of Table 3 points out that concentration of frequencies exhibiting the level of satisfaction of sample of three hundred players from different academies of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh with respect to the quality of equipment falling towards the positive side of the scale. Hence, it is clear that players were satisfied with the quality of equipment provided during the time of training.

Table 3 : Responses of 300 trainees from 20 Sports Academies' regarding quality of equipment provided to the trainees during their time of training +ve (-----N-----) -ve

Responses			χ^2
Highly satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	22.74*
92	137	71	

*Indicate significance of value at P=0.05, respectively, (df =2) P>5.99

No work appears to have been done in India on the present aspect of study.

Conclusion :

Administrators were found satisfied with the quality of equipment provided to the players for their stay during the time of training.

Majority of experts / coaches were found satisfied with the quality of equipment provided to the players for their training period.

Responses of the players were also found positively related with the quality of equipment provided them for preparation.

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