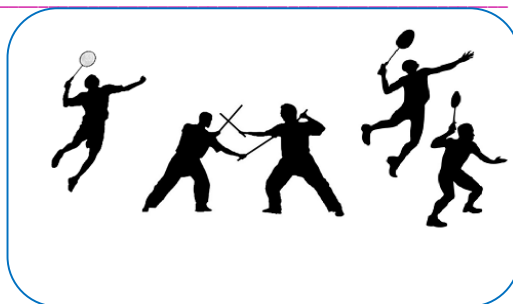




COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MORALITY AMONG SPORTS BELONGING TO INDIVIDUAL, COMBATIVE AND TEAM GAME



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ABSTRACT :

Our morals are a simple set of rules and guidelines that help us make decisions throughout our lives, both big & small and right and wrong. The purpose of the study was to characterized inter university level players by the morality responses and to compare the players belonging to individual, combative and team game in relation to morality. For the study N= 60 (20 from individual sports, 20 from combative sports and 20 from team games were selected as subject from the study) inter university players were selected as subject. The sports morality test (SMT) questionnaire by Dawn slephae and David Layed was used for the study. To assess the morality of individual, combative and team games F ratio was applied. Result reveal that there no significant difference in the level of morality of individual, combative and team games.

KEYWORDS : Morallity, combative, team game.

INTRODUCTION

Barrow, McGee (1979) "PLAY THE GAME IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF GAME" which related to the moral values in game and sports.

"Morality: the motives, intention, and action of an individual as they are directed towards others and how these are judged by the greater society." Our morals are a simple set of rules and guidelines that help us make decisions throughout our lives, both big and small.

Mangal (1985) It has been established beyond doubt, much of the human action is controlled by human psychology and that psychology preparation in sports is consequential in the absence of study of human behavior as it is related to competitive sport- the virgin realm of the mind has to be explored without which neither excellence nor perfection could be ensured.

Today the effectiveness of rule and regulation of the games are being constantly supervised and analyzed by the concern authority of the core sports. The authority change or modify the rules and regulation of the games to make it more receptive, competitive and minimize scope of violence, manipulation, malpractice etc. so more stringent rules are coming into play to root out corruption discourage doping and exploitation rules thought negative tactics. These can be possible if the morality teaching regarding the right and wrong can be taught to the individual under the point of sports ethics. Morality in sports may vary according to the nature to the games but every sport do emphasize fair play and ethical conduct during playing thought its specific rules.

Morality has become one of the major part in sports psychology which should be given due consideration in games because it deals not only with feeling of sympathy but also for the respect of officials, sportsmanship and moreover for respect of rules and regulation. However, whether morality differs from games to other is a matter of question that has to be found out.

The purpose of the study was to compare the morality among sportsmen belonging to the individual, combative and team games.

Methodology

For the purpose of the study N=60 students 20 from individual sports, 20 from combative sports and 20 from team games were selected as subject from the study. Age of the subjects were 16 to 25 years.

Tool for the study: Questionnaire method was employed for collection of data. The sports morality test (SMT) questionnaire by Dawn slephae and David Layed was used for the study.

Data collection: The data was collected by administering the questionnaire. To ensure maximum cooperation, the subject were consulted personally and necessary information was given to the subjects about questionnaire.

To analyze the data F-ratio was applied

TABLE- 1
Mean, Standard Deviation of Morality belonging to individual, combative and Team Games

Group	N	MEAN	SD
Individual sports	20	70.15	4.18
Combative	20	69.3	3.14
Team game	20	69.45	5.03

The Table -1 reveals that the mean score of individual sports (M=70.15), combative sports (M=69.3) and team games (M=69.45).

TABLE-2
Analysis of variance of Morality belonging to Individual, Combative and Team Games

Sources of variance	df	SS	MSS	F
Between the groups	2	8.24	4.12	0.283
Among groups	57	829.7	14.55	

F = 0.05

The table - 2 reveals that the computed value of F = 0.283 among individual, combative and team player in relation to Morality was less than the tabulated (3.17) F at .05 level, therefore null hypothesis among the individual, combative and team players was accepted at 0.05 level.

Discussion of Finding

The analysis of the data revealed that the morality of individual, combative and team game player do not differ significantly. These may be attributed to the fact that invariably of their sports group all the players perceived ethical behavior to be within expectation and prescription of rules to more or less same level. Moreover, the sportsman spirit in players compels them to play the game without any injury to the other players.

In the light of findings of the hypothesis that the individual, combative and team game shall have no significant difference in level of morality is accepted.

CONCLUSION

Within the limitation of the present study, the following conclusion may be drawn. In relation to morality, no significant difference was found in individual, combative and team games.

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