

The Softball Community Championship as Scouting Players in Kabupaten Sleman

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the community service activities is entitled "The Softball Community Championship as Scouting Players in Kabupaten Sleman" in general to form the Sleman softball team. The activities that take place are not only theoretical but provide opportunities to practice in the actual championship activities. Specifically to make players from clubs / clubs as prospective softball athletes, making associations / clubs as parties capable of being involved in the development of softball athletes, and making inter-group / club competitions as a venue for selection of softball athletes in Sleman.

The target audience for this activity is associations, coaches and athletes from eight communities in the Sleman, followed by eight male teams and four women's teams. Implementation of PPM activities on September 22-27 2018 on the UNY softball field. The approach to this activity is in the form of championships between associations as championship participant teams in real terms, through group rounds and grandfinal.

The results of the activities are as follows: (1). Eight associations, consisting of four clubs and four PT SMEs, included as many as 20 trainers and 205 players, (2). Eight associations sent eight teams and four women's teams as champions. Suggestions that can be given from this activity are: (1). The implementation of the Softball Community Championship is very necessary to carry out these activities regularly and in stages and other activities that support them. (2). Routine activities so as to be able to become an annual agenda as the end of softball coaching in UKMs and Clubs. (3). Tiered activities to be able to become activities for a wider scope, as proof of routine activities that have taken place. (4). Other supporting activities include training and deepening of the material about softball games from related experts, so that the training in Sleman gets a companion that can be accounted for.

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