

PETANQUE SPORT SOCIALIZATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL STUDENTS IN MAGELANG DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

Petanque is a sport that originates from France, a game of dexterity throwing a ball made of metal (boules) towards a target ball made of wood (Jack). Petanque is a sport that is still relatively new in Indonesia. As a new sport, which is not yet widely known by the public, it is deemed that there is a great need for socialization from all related parties to advance this sport. Not many people know about this sport, especially when they are teenagers or middle school. Therefore, the urgency is the need to socialize the sport of Petanque for high school and vocational school students so that this sport can be popular and in demand among teenagers, especially in Magelang Regency.

Objective: This community service (PKM) activity was held with the aim of (1) to socialize the sport of petanque for high school and vocational school students throughout Magelang Regency and (2) to increase the attractiveness of high school and vocational school students to become more familiar with the sport of petanque. Method: implementation of community service is provided by conducting outreach by bringing in petanque experts and trainers to practice directly in the field.

The series of PKM activities carried out between the Faculty of Sports and Health Sciences received good appreciation from the participants. Arbitration outreach activities were held on Friday-Saturday, 27-28 October 2023. On Friday, 27 October 2023, activities took the form of coordination and surveys, and Saturday, 28 October 2023, socialization materials were carried out. This activity was attended by 68 participants spread across representatives of SMA/SMK throughout Magelang Regency.

Kata Kunci: *socialization, petanque, high school/vocational school students*