

The Influence of Teaching Games for Understanding on Students' Football Skills Training Results

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ABSTRACT

Previous studies have focused more on various characteristics of sports participation. This research examines children's experiences of football using quantitative methods. This research specifically explores: What does it mean for children (N=116) aged 6 – 9 years who participate in football schools in Yogyakarta? Research data was obtained using the FUN-MAPS instrument (Vissek et al., 2015) which was given to respondents (N=116) using the online method. The results showed that the level of enjoyment of children practicing soccer was 12% very high, 10% high, 58% medium, 15% low, and 5% very low. The research findings support conclusions in previous literature about what constitutes enjoyment for young athletes, and also increase understanding of other aspects of children's experiences specifically in football.

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