IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTEMPORARY SPORTS IN KULONPROGO DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

Petanque is a sport that requires dexterity to throw a ball made of metal so that it can get close to a target ball made of wood. Petanque is a new sport that is not widely known by the general public. The purpose of this activity is to empower the Kulonprogo community through the implementation of the contemporary sport of Petanque for the people of the Kulonprogo Regency. PPM program with the theme Implementation of Contemporary Sports in Kulonprogo Regency in order to increase the productivity of citizens through petanque sports so that quality athletes will emerge so that they can make the Indonesian nation proud. The design, strategy, and implementation of the activities consist of (1) collaborating with partners namely Hartotirto Hamlet, Kokap, Kulonprogo (2) submitting invitation letters as participants, (3) holding community service activities (4) evaluating and (5) compiling reports. The method used is a direct approach, theory, demonstration, practice, and evaluation. The main target of this activity is all children aged 10 to 15 years in Hartotirto Village, Kokap, Kulonprogo with a total of 15 residents. The results of the activity in empowering the people of Hartotirto Village, Kokap, Kulonprogo through petanque sports received very good appreciation from all participants. Participants were very enthusiastic in participating in the activities both theoretically and practically. In addition, participants gain knowledge about the sport of petanque which includes the rules of the game, tactics, and playing strategies, get to know petanque equipment and get help from a set of petanque equipment. After the implementation of the PPM activities, the productivity of the residents in implementing sports, especially petanque in their daily activities, was very high. This is known from the report of the Head of the Village Head of Hartotirto Village, Kokap, Kulonprogo.

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