

PETANQUE SPORTS SOCIALIZATION AS AN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CHILDREN FITNESS IN MAGELANG DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

Petanque is a new sport in Indonesia, but in its development is very fast. This sport can be played by children until old age. The PPM activity aims to find out information about the interest and motivation of elementary school children in the Ngluwar District, Magelang District.

PPM activities are carried out through a direct approach, demonstration, practice, and evaluation of material uptake. With this method, children know and experience petanque directly. These

PPM activities, namely: (1) The target of the activity are 51 elementary school children, (2) the location of the activity in the Petanque Blaburan Field, Magelang, (3) Participants in the socialization are expected to be able to participate in both theoretical and practical activities. As a result of the evaluation, the children were enthusiastic and enthusiastic about playing petanque given from the beginning to the end, even in the hot sun.

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