

PICKLEBALL REFEREE TRAINING FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER IN THE SPECIAL REGION OF YOGYAKARTA

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ABSTRACT

Pickleball is a sport that is still relatively new in Indonesia. Pickleball is a type of game using a racket called a paddle and using a special hollow ball on a 20-foot by 44-foot court with a tennis-type net. The characteristics of the pickleball game are a combination of tennis, badminton and tennis games. Even though it is relatively new, this sport has great potential to be developed as an alternative sport for educational, recreational and achievement purposes. However, like something new, not many sports workers are certified as pickleball referees. Pickleball referee competency certification is very important as the main support for the development of pickleball sports. In order to produce competent and certified pickleball referees, a dedicated team from the UNY Faculty of Sports Science (FIK) together with DIY PELTI officials will provide pickleball refereeing training to DIY National Sports Teachers Association (IGORNAS) partners. Through training activities consisting of theory and practice, partners are expected to be able to understand the concept of pickleball rules of the game and practice them in leading pickleball matches. So, it is hoped that when there is a pickleball tournament held in DIY, competent and adequate human resources will be available. More than that, certified pickleball referees are also expected to be able to become agents in promoting this sport in the wider community. The expected outputs from this activity are: (1) Publication of community service journals and (2) Publication of online/printed mass media.

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