

# **COMPARISON OF COACH LEADERSHIP, STUDENT PARENT ENGAGEMENT, AND ATHLETE ENJOYMENT IN LEVEL OF YOUNG TRAINING BETWEEN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Athlete's achievement is a result of a process of training and coaching that is carried out in stages, continuously, and progressively increases. Implementation of training at a young age involves the role of coaches, parents of athletes, and students or athletes, but until now the quality of the roles of coaches, parents of athletes and how athletes enjoy the training process has not been evaluated. The study was conducted to determine how the quality of the coach's leadership, the involvement of parents in sports coaching, and the enjoyment of athletes in training. The method used is descriptive quantitative. The results showed that there was no significant difference in the leadership model, parental involvement, and enjoyment of young athletes in Indonesia and Malaysia. The results of the study are useful for improving policies, and improving the quality of the training process at the young age level. Comparative data between conditions in Indonesia and Malaysia is expected to be used by both coaches or administrators in each country by taking into account the advantages and disadvantages.

*Kata Kunci: coach leadership, parental involvement, and enjoyment*