

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MORALITY AMONG SPORTSMAN BELONGING TO INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM GAMES

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ABSTRACT

The study was design to investigate the comparative analysis of morality among players of individual games and team games. For the purpose of the study 40 players from each category were selected as participants. The participants age ranging between 18-25 years and have an experienced to participate in university level competition. The sports morality questionnaire developed by Dawn slephae and David shield was used to obtain morality score of individual and team games players. To compare the morality in different categories the one-way ANOVA was used. The level of the significance was set at 0.05 level. The result of the study revealed that there was significant difference among the individual game and team game players in relation to morality .

Keyword: Individual games, Team games, Sociology, Morality

INTRODUCTION

“Play the games in the true spirit of games”. It reflects the moral value in sports/ games.

Every sport having preambles which stated some moral duties and responsibilities of all the players. human beings are competitive and ambitious for the excel performance in all tasks. Every nation wants to show its superiority by challenging the other nation. Thus, these challenges stimulate, inspire, motivates and energies to do work hard, perform well and give best performance. Sports world is not separate from real world, just get the materialistic gains players go to any extent. The professionalization and commercialization of sports emphasize the need for wins over participation. This combination of sportsmanship and competitiveness has created a conflict between values and functionality(Levental,2020). In sports the using of unfair measures for winning i.e. cheating, fixing, violation of rules, doping, fighting etc. is very common The sports players loses their morality character on the cost of wining the competition, many instants happened in different sports like doping in combative sports, running event , concentration sports etc. and fixing in cricket, football etc.

“Morality: The motives, intentions, and actions of an individual as they are directed toward others and how these are judged by the greater society.” The better performance of players is the outcome of excellent fitness in all aspects i.e. physical, physiological and psychological, not only from these parameters but also from moral point of view one has to be fit. According to the social learning theory, behavioral change is a product of reinforcement and punishment along with behavioral imitation of other meaningful individuals. Thus, there is importance in examining the internalization of moral standards among young athletes (Whitehead et al. , 2013).today the effectiveness of rules and regulation

of games are being constantly supervised and analysed by the highest authority to change or modify the rules and regulation of games to make it more recreative, competitive and also the minimized scope of violence , manipulation, malpractices etc. every sports do emphasizes fair play and ethical conduct during playing through its specific rules . morality has become major part in sports which should be given due consideration in games because it deals not only with feeling of sympathy but also for the respect of official, opponent, sportsmanship and more over for respect of rules and regulation. however, whether morality differs from games to others is a matter of question that has to be find out. Therefore, attempt has been made to compare the individual and team games players.

METHODOLOGY

To achieve the purpose of the study 40 players were randomly selected from individual sports and team games. The participants age ranging between 18-25 years and have an experienced to participate in university level competition. The sports morality test develops by the Dawn slephae and David shield was used.

Scoring: The sports morality test was consisted of total 28 items divided in two-part. The Part “A” consisted of 20 items with four points of answers, and the positive statements and the negative statement The part “B” consisted of 8 items, which are, keyed “Yes” and “No”. For each answer, which was marked “Yes”, two points were awarded and for “No” 0 (zero) was given. To compare the sports morality among sportsman belonging to individual and team games players, one way analysis of variance was used. The level of significant set at 0.05 level.

Result and analysis of data: The finding of the study given below:

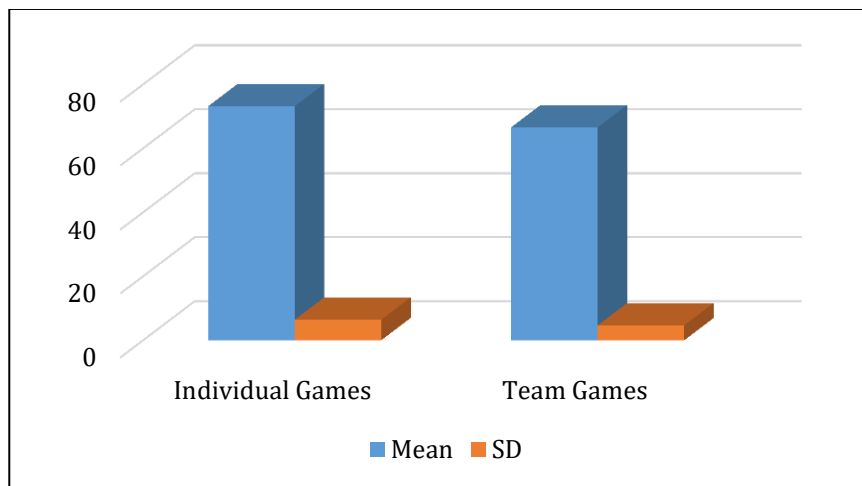


Fig 1: Graphical Representation of mean and standard deviation of Morality between individual sports and team games

Table 1: Mean and Standard Deviation of Morality between individual sports and team games

	Individual Games	Team Games
Mean	73.15	66.57
SD	6.41	4.67

Table 1 represented the mean and SD value of individual and team games players.

Table 2: Analysis of variance of morality belonging to players from individual games and team games

Source of variance	Degree of freedom	SS	MSS	F
Between groups	1	864.61	864.61	27.42
Within groups	78	2458.87	31.52	

Significance at 0.05 (78) level=3.96

Table 2 reveals that there is statistically significance difference found between individual sports and team game players . as the calculated F value is 27.42 which is the higher from the tabulated value 3.96.

CONCLUSION

Findings of the present study pertaining to morality were found significant difference between players of individual games and team games. In addition, findings of empirical studies highlight the importance of the moral sports climate in the moral behavior of youth (Shields et al.2007; Rutten et al. 2011). As sport players we have the freedom to choose between the good and bad, between moral and immoral. Participants of this study wanted to performed well at any cost, they don't have any hesitation to using unfair means to excel in sports. These can be tackled to teach the sports players about the games ethics and social values.

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