

The evaluation of organizational ambient into sports teams from Iași

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Abstract

Background. The approach of sports groups from systemic perspective gives the possibility to consider sports groups as complex, adaptive, dynamic social systems. Their dynamics are in a continuous process of influence and interdependence.

Aims. The study is aimed at socio-affective contextual dimensions of sports groups climate in order to describe the objective situations existing at the level of sports teams in the city of Iași who play in the top level championships.

Methods. Have been subjected to question a number of 158 athletes (55 females, 103 males) who play basketball, football, handball, rugby, and volleyball. Respondents filled out a Questionnaire CO IV adapted the Romanian population, which includes 40 items, grouped by eight factors (task, structure, relationships, motivation, support, leadership, change, performance).

Results. Homogeneity tool for whole scale, as well as independent eight factors, was assessed. The performance level is the main variable that affects the factors of climate, and the sociomotric space has different influences on them. The biologic gender variable does not affect to any factor of the group climate of the local community sports teams.

Conclusions. In achieving sport performance, athletes are influenced primarily by the performance level. The support, that is offered by the clubs at the first performance level (female volleyball, male football – first teams, female basketball and rugby, male rugby), through financial rewards, as well as opportunities for personal development, contributes greatly to the achievement of the objectives set. Relationships and communication developed by members of women's studied teams do not differ when compared to those of the male. In addition, these relationships are stronger at teams with small sociomotric space (volleyball, basketball, and handball) when compared to those large sociomotric spaces (football, female and male rugby).

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