



A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF AGGRESSION BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE BASKETBALL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

The present study has to investigate the aggression of male and female basketball inter-university players. For the study total 50(25 male players and 25 female players) basketball players were randomly selected as sample. All samples were selected from the Rani chennamma university Belgavi. The age of the subjects was ranged from 17-25 years. The obtained data were analyzed by applying t test in order to determine the aggression of basketball players. The level of significance was set at 0.05. in this study female basketball players are having more aggression in comparative to male basketball players.

KEY WORDS: Aggression, Basketball.

INTRODUCTION:

Aggression is seen through sport as indicated in life. In sport, aggression is a feature that can have many negative as well as positive effects on performance. Aggression is defined as “any form of behavior directed toward the goal of harming or injuring another live being who is motivated to avoid such treatment” Aggression is open social interaction, often harmful, with intent to inflict damage or other annoyance on another person. It can occur in retaliation or without provocation. In man, frustration due to blocked goals can cause aggressiveness. Human aggression can be classed as direct and indirect aggression, whereas the former is characterized by physical or verbal behavior that it intends to harm someone, the second is characterized by behavior intended to harm Social relationships of an individual or group. Sometimes reaction through the field of activity and sometimes simply as part of a sport certainly, we live in a world of violence.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

The sports are played with an objective of winning the game. Therefore the psychological preparation of sports team is very important. Besides physical skills, the psychological factors are important as they are much related to winning of a game. Thus the mental readiness of the players needs to be aroused for active participation in sports' activities. Thus the knowledge of psychological factors makes the players more successful.

In this regard, the present study is more meaningful which attempts to explore Aggression of players. This knowledge would be of immense use in preparing the future strategies for training to sports persons.



Limitations

The study is limited to test the Aggression in male and female Basket Ball players.

The study is limited to tests on intercollegiate sports persons.

Further the study is limited to male and female students of various colleges under Rni chennamma university Belgavi .

The study was delimited to sportspersons of Under Graduate degree courses, Further the study was delimited to students of 18-25 years age.

Objectives

The objectives of the present study are as under.

To know the Aggression difference between male and female Basket Ball players

Statement of the problem

A Comparative Study of Aggression between Male and Female Basketball Players

Purpose of the study

To know and compare the aggression between male and female basketball players

Hypothesis

There may be no significant difference in aggression between male and female basketball players.

Sample

The sample for the present study was 25-25 players of basketball male and female players from Rani chennamma University Belgavi who had participated at intercollegiate level. The age of the subjects was ranged from 17-25 years.

sno	male	Female	Total
1	25	25	50

Tool

For measure the aggression questionnaire prepared by Anand Kumar and P.S. Shukla was used for the current study.

Statistical procedure

The obtained data were analyzed by applying t test in order to determine the aggression of basketball players. The level of significance was set at 0.05.

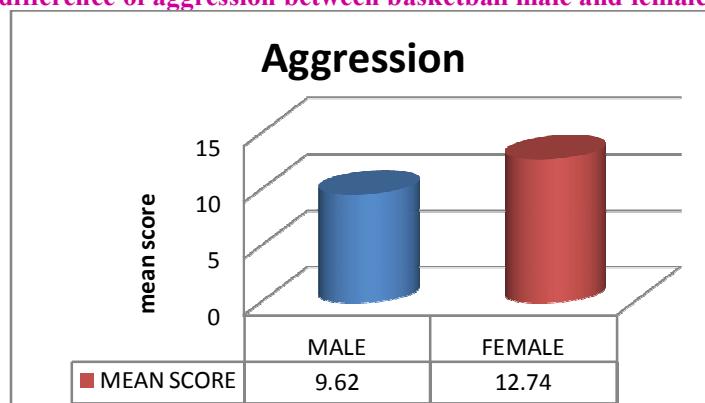
Table no. 1
Mean Difference of Aggression between Basketball Male and Female Players

S.NO	VARIABLES	GROUP	N	MEAN SCORE	SD	MD	D f	t-value
1	AGGRESSION	MALE	27	9.62	3.46	3.11	52	3.18
2		FEMALE	27	12.74	3.71			

Table value at 0.05 level 2.00 with df 52 (N = total numbers of students)

Table 1 Shows that 't' value (3.18) The mean score of male basketball players is less than the female basketball players in their aggression. The mean aggression of male basketball players (9.62) is lower than the female basketball players (12.74), it show the significant difference at 0.05 levels. It means that female basketball players have more aggression in comparison of male basketball players.

Figure No: 1
Mean difference of aggression between basketball male and female players



RESULTS:

In this study significant difference was observed in aggression of male and female basketball players. That is why hypothesis-1 “There may be no significant difference in aggression between basketball male and female players.” which constructed that is not accepted. We observed that female basketball players are having more aggression in comparison to male basketball players.

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