

Abstract

Title: Research on the financial and time demands of ice hockey

Objectives: The main objective of this work is a detailed investigation of the financial and time demands of ice hockey in youth ages. Another facet is to compare the results of the research conducted with the results of the research "*How to increase the number of children in hockey clubs?*" The last aim is to perform a regression analysis of the obtained research results.

Methods: The research carried out in this diploma thesis mainly uses elements of quantitative research methods. The questioning of the public was carried out by means of a written questionnaire survey. Other methods used in the diploma thesis were the comparison method and the regression analysis method.

Results: The thesis brings an uncharted view of the real financial and time demands of ice hockey in the youth categories in the Czech Republic. Interested public see ice hockey as a financial and time-consuming sport. Another integral part of the diploma thesis is to compare the results of the research conducted with the results of the research "*How to increase the number of children in hockey clubs?*" These results present a comprehensive view of the whole issue. The regression analysis then showed the growing trend of the financial and time demands of this sport with the child's growing age.

Key words: Ice hockey, financial demands, time demands, perception and expectations from ice hockey, Czech Ice Hockey Association, written questioning, regression analysis, comparison of research.