

## **Abstract**

**Name:** Assessment of individual game performance in football players U10

**Objectives:** The aim of the thesis is to analyse the success rate of the chosen playing skills in competitive matches in the U10 category in football.

**Methods:** The researched group was made of fifteen individuals, including two goalkeepers, with the average age 10 years,  $\pm 0,5$  year. The individuals were observed and evaluated in five matches. The method of analysis was used to gather the data. The data were taken down by the scale system and written into the recording sheet. Three football skills were chosen for the research – pass, dribbling past the opponent, and ball reception. Nonparametric coefficient  $r$  was used for the determination of material significance of the differences.

**Results:** Much higher success rate of the pass was discovered on the defensive half in comparison to the attacking half (85,84 % vs. 72,37 %;  $r = 0,83$ ). Dribbling past the opponent was more frequent on the attacking half in comparison to the defensive half (28,37 vs. 21,67; coefficient  $r = 0,78$ ), however, there was not any significant difference in the success on the attacking half in comparison to the defensive half (57,39 % vs. 53,39 %; coefficient  $r = 0,27$ ). Player's passes were more successful compared to their dribbling-past-the-opponent skill (77,46 % vs. 56,12 %; coefficient  $r = 0,85$ ). Considering the skill called reception of the ball, players achieved better results on the defensive half than on the attacking half (92,70 % vs. 87,97 %; coefficient  $r = 0,45$ ).

**Conclusion:** The players have the biggest shortcomings in dribbling-past-the-opponent skill. Due to this finding, coaches should focus more on the improvement of this skill.

**Key words:** soccer, youth, analysis, match, passes, dribbling past the opponent, ball reception