

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Czech Football Players' Association and its function in Czech football surroundings

**Objectives:** The aims are:

- presenting and describing the main services that ČAFH offers to its members,
- finding out how ČAFH co-operates with other executive bodies of the Czech football surroundings like FAČR, league clubs, agents and players and
- according to discovered datas and information to propose some possible improving measures.

**Methods:** Author provides information discovered during studying the available sources about the issue. The author pays attention to creation of players' unions and then describes the problems related to the creation of the Czech football players' association.

The research itself includes collectioning and analysis of the secondary datas, questionnaire research among clubs of the 1st and the 2nd Czech divisions, observation on the chosen ČAFH's events, interviews with representatives of FAČR, AFA, LFA and the interview with the football players.

**Results:** Interviews and questionnaires helped to find out that the camp for the players without contracts which is organised by ČAFH is a successfull and nowadays the only project of its kind so it is some kind of irreplaceable service for the members. The representants of the chosen organisations in the Czech football surroundings unsufficiently co-operate and communicate with ČAFH just because of the ČAFH's chairwoman

**Key words:** Czech Football Players' Association, players' union