

Abstract

Title: Education of inline skating in primary schools

Objective: The goal of this thesis was the analysis of the inline skating education in primary schools, focused on the form of education, conditions for education, material and staff equipment.

Methods: The theoretical part of the thesis was prepared by descriptive analytical method and research of available Czech literature and foreign sources. Survey research was used in the practical part of the thesis. There were used two different questionnaires: one for the schools which already have inline skating in their education plan and the second one for the schools which do not have it in their education plan. The survey was sent to all primary schools in Czech Republic by email. The results were statistically processed by using absolute and relative frequencies.

Results: Inline skating is being taught in 16% of primary schools in Czech republic. There are 4 different forms of education used: a freetime activity in form of extracurricular activity 64,7%, part of physical education lessons for whole class 14,7%, part of physical education as a optional activity for selected members of class 8,8% and extra occasional activities (sport day, school course and others) 5,9%. Most frequently used areas for inline skating are asphalt playgrounds 26% and asphalt areas 21,1% which are in the walking distance from school. Extracurricular activity is most usually performed by the external instructors from other organisations with the possibility of renting inline skating equipment. The other 3 forms are usually lead by physical education teachers. If the education is provide by the school employee, students must have their own equipment or the school has its own equipment for students.

Conclusion: Inline skating education in primary schools is not very common. In most cases it is only offered as a freetime activity in cooperation with an external organisation which provides instructors and required equipment.

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