

Summary

Title of the work: Analysis of Power Play and Playing Two Men Short in the First League Ice Hockey Matches in the Season 2005/2006.

The aim of the thesis: The thesis focuses on the analysis of the power play and playing two men short (penalty killing 5:3) from the point of view of attack and defence in all our first league teams. Another aim is to determine which patterns of the game conclusion and defence are the most successful.

Methods: The method of observation was used in the analysis of video records, the research was completed by statistical data and information gained from questionnaires.

Results: 232 power plays 5:3 were analyzed, in which 49 goals were scored, and 67 goals were scored in 370 power plays 5:3. The most successful patterns are mentioned in this work, the position of defending players 1 – 1 – 1 appeared to be the best in the defence play.

Key words: Power play, penalty killing, playing two men short.