

Abstract

Title: Issues of successful transition of football players from youth categories to seniors category

Objectives: The primary aim of this thesis is to bring new looks at the issues of football maturation and to describe the important factors of psychological development and the important social factors that usually affect the success of the football career, especially during the period of transition to seniors category.

Methods: Our basic method was the retrospective analysis of professional career of current football players. According to the questionnaire research, we found some wanted factors related to the discussed period, which have positive effects on the football career.

Results: This thesis shows some significant factors, which have positive effects on successful transition of players from youth categories to seniors category. The results of our research, as well as the findings and advices should be helpful for everyone, who participates in upbringing, training and sports career of adolescent football players.

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