

Abstract

Title:

Analysis of sporting career of members of the cyclo-cross youth center Tábor

Objectives:

The aim of my thesis is to find out what are the most common causes of the exodus of young children from SCM Tabor and to suggest how to prevent premature termination of a career.

Methods:

I used a systematic opinion poll asking as the main research method for data collection, using open and closed questions. For purpose of research sample, 27 cyclist were included as an active and inactive respondents from SCM Tabor. All respondents were male with the age range between 14-33 years old. I was sending out questionnaires via e-mail or I have met concerned respondents in person. Based on the answers I came up with results and I converted them into text and graphs in the thesis.

Results:

The results showed that most of young cyclists career end due to loss of motivation for training and for improving performance, thus responded 10 respondents, 45%. Six respondents, 27% of the total, pointed out as the reason for termination the failure in their sport career. Another two had as a reason to end financial problems in the family, furthermore one pointed out injury as a reason. Six parents of respondents had no sport history and three of them rather did not want their child to be a cyclist. For 26% of the respondents cycling career, spend less than five years to minimize the number is needed in children devote all-round preparation. Support of the family is very important as well. For all respondents who had spent with cycling more than ten years, all parents had a relationship to sport in the past and they all wanted their child to do cycling.

Keywords:

cyclocross, recruitment, sports career, SCM Tábor

