

Abstract

Title: The demands on the personality of the coach in tennis

Objectives: The main aim of this work is to gain a deeper insight into the coach's personality and his competency based on in-depth interviews with tennis players and coaches.

Methods: The work utilizes semi structured interviews and in-depth interviews with tennis players and coaches. Literary sources and the most important competencies gained from the questionnaires of Jan Králík's bachelor's thesis became the foundation for the interviews.

Semi structured interview was used for evaluating the importance of the data and to create a competency profile. The method of in-depth interview was used for a deeper analysis of competencies.

Results: Based on the interviews, a competency profile was created and compared with competency profile of the bachelor thesis of Jan Králík. Selected competencies needed by a proper tennis coach were thoroughly analyzed.

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