Abstract

Title: Competency profile of tennis coach from the point of player’s view

Objectives: The main objective of my diploma thesis is to create competency profile of tennis coach from the point of players view showing from the list of the competencies and compare player’s opinion with the differences between the ages and sex. I focus on mladší žactvo, starší žactvo, dorost and dospělí. Another part of my diploma thesis is the Comparison of the newly acquired competency profile from the view of players with competency profit of tennis coach from the view of independent coaches made like a part of different work.

Methods: The research was done based on judging the importance of the individual competences. The people that were asked made their decisions based on the four levels of Likert’s scale without a middle value. The list of competency has been made according to previous resources, literature, interviews with the tennis specialists, coaches, and player. For clarity, the individual competencies were split into three categories (characters, skills and another professional attribution).

Results: The results of this work show the top twenty competencies of tennis coaches from the point of individual players. It also shows the difference between importance of individual categories. At work, it shows eight orders including twenty the most important competencies including the final profile. During these results it was used thirty competencies, specific 50% of the final selection. The Comparison with the profile made by the coaches found the similarity of the results, not a specific compliance.

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