

Abstract

Title: Functioning of Czech youth tennis development from the parent's viewpoint

Objectives: The main goal of this work is to obtain feedback from parents regarding the quality and evaluation of satisfaction with the current functioning of development in tennis in youth categories. Another goal was to receive answers to why decide to lose tennis players when switching between individual youth categories.

Methods: A quantitative method of questionnaire survey was used to obtain answers from respondents. Respondents were interviewed electronically through the contacted contact persons of selected tennis clubs dedicated to organizing tournaments for racing players in the youth categories in the past year. Another method of data collection in the framework of qualitative research was conducted through informal interviews with parents to obtain a comprehensive picture of the researched issues.

Results: The survey found the satisfaction of the target group with selected aspects of tennis training that affect the functioning of the youth tennis system. The target group identified quality tennis coaches as the main factor influencing the quality of system care. However, the education of coaches, their continuous education by the Czech Tennis Association, and their self-education in the field of the latest trends are perceived negatively perceived by the parents. At the same time, it was found that a potential reason why we encounter a decrease in players between individual categories may be the loss of motivation of the player or parent.

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