

Abstract:

Title: Values perceived by players in Czech rugby compared to the stated values of the sport

Objectives: This bachelor's thesis aims to determine how rugby players perceive rugby values in themselves and their surroundings. Another objective was to identify trends in the responses using statistical tools. The third objective was to look for deviations from rugby values and their sources.

Methods: In the practical part of this bachelor's thesis, a quantitative research method, specifically the questionnaire method, and a qualitative method, specifically the semi-structured interview method, were used. The respondents of the quantitative research are players who play in the Czech Extraliga. The respondents of the qualitative research are selected coaches from clubs that play in the Extraliga.

Results: Czech rugby actively strives to honor the values that define this sport. However, the results clearly show that there are problems in some areas. Players have issues with discipline, and although they rated themselves positively, coaches perceive a lack of passion in their teams.

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