

Abstract

This study is about how domestic basketball players in Kooperativa NBL viewing their international teammates and opponents and if their presence have more positive or negative aspects.

Theoretical part following deepening issue of globalization and its connection to sport migration mainly for sportmans who are are leaving their home countries. Next it is outlining the reality of czech basketball and its tranfer rules.

Practical part is focusing on half-structured interviews with chosen czech players from Kooperativa NBL with the goal of finding out their opinion about international players in czech basketball league.

Title: The impact of foreigners on the development of Czech players in the Kooperativa NBL

Objectives: Main goal of this study is research of czech basketball environment and how domestic players viewing the presence of international players in Kooperativa NBL.

Methods: Analysis of secondary data of professional literature and electronic articles with the aim of understanding the issue of globalization and the migration of athletes from their mother countries abroad. Subsequently, an outline of the situation in the Turkish league before and after the release of quotas specifying the maximum number of foreign players on the roster of one team. Finally, an analysis of the Czech basketball environment. The research is complemented by the subsequent creation of primary data with the help of semi-structured interviews with selected Kooperativa NBL players in order to find out their own opinion about the presence of foreign players.

Results: Based on the answers obtained from the interviewed respondents, the author of the thesis states that Czech basketball players perceive foreign players in a generally positive way and their presence motivates them to improve themselves. Domestic basketball players are also aware of the negative aspects that foreign players bring, such as a smaller number of playing minutes. At first, they did not emphasize them at all, but when the author of the thesis asked about them, the Czech players turned the topic into positive motivation and an effort to get their minutes back.

Key words: basketball, sport migration, motivation

