

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR AND TEAM COHESION BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE CRICKET NATIONAL PLAYERS OF MADHYA PRADESH

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ABSTRACT

A comparative study was conducted on competitive behavior and team cohesion between male and female Cricket National players of Madhya Pradesh. 60 subjects (30 male & 30 female) from national level cricket team of Madhya Pradesh were selected randomly for the study. Researcher used competitive behavior questionnaire developed by Frank Tyson and GEQ questionnaire developed by Carron, Brawley and Widmeyer for the collection of data. T-test (unpaired) and analysis of variance was used in order to find out the significant differences among the groups. The level of significance to check the analysis of variance was set at 0.05 level of confidence. In competitive behavior, analysis of data revealed that Players in both categories have not shown the desired competitive behavior for the competition. In team cohesion, analysis of data revealed that no significance differences found between male and female cricketers in all the four dimensions and there was no significance difference found between both the groups in competitive behavior and team cohesion factors.