

## Summary

### **“Basketball referees personal characteristics and its relation to matches administration”**

#### **Introduction and research problem:**

Sports activities are one of the most successful educational methods which achieve the aims of vitality and development of the advanced societies and developing peoples who seek to cope with civilization that spreads all over the word. Sports activities vary and each one has its psychological characteristics that differ it from the others in movement skills, planning abilities and higher mental processes. (2 : 12)

Basketball has an advanced place among the physical sports. A lot of studies proved that basketball sports is the second popular wide spread group sport in the world. Some researchers considered it as the of the most exiting group sports. (3 : 29)

There is no doubt that the process of judgment has a great effect in raising the standard of the game. The referee is one of vital parts of any sports like the coach, the administration and the player. And this is the basis quarter to build any sport. (1 : 7)

Mr. Shaltot and Hassan Moawad mention that good judgment evokes players to do and concentrate without any objections. On the other hand, bad judgment has many vices for it erases most of the educational traditions of the activity and this may lead to rough playing.

The person who judges for any kind of sport activities has to observe every fault in the game. This will need a higher level of concentration and every destruction will affect his success.

Wipper adds that descision has intellectual aspects which begin with (observation, comparison, identification, evaluation). Also, to reach the right decision we need to feel the external and internal effects such as attention, concentration, cognition and comparison. (13 : 186)

Rasheda El-Azaby assures that the decisions of the referee determine the standards of teams in the same competition. The role of the referee is vital. The results of any game depend not only on the explanation of rules but also on its application. (11 : 20)

Sobhy Naser points out that the referee is considered as a sportive man who regulates the game and protects the players. He has the complete regulation of the game. His decisions are sentenced. So he has to be a confident and good judge. (103 : 16)

The general characteristics, for most psychological studies, are considered as a beginning spot if we want to explore the validity of the person in a special field and the best criteria to apply this validity.

The researcher finds that it's important to study the personal characteristics with its psychological emotions which may affect the basketball referee who is considered as one of the most important factors that lead to raising the standard of basketball. He is the only judge who gives decisions against those who obstacle the rules. He does his job in very difficult situations. To administrate a basketball game is not an easy mission. It needs effectiveness and accuracy. For this reason must give a right decision without any problems and with very minimum wrongs for this reason whom are working in the field of evaluating the field of basketball while the researches work from 1990 until 1997 for evaluating the athletics in the field of basketball and his role not only for evaluating the game but for his decision as regard his feeling and the ideas of others. (1 : 7)

Bony, Konatt, Miller and Hinge reflect the importance of studying personal characteristics as one of the most important factors that lead to improve the standards of physical sports. (124 : 21)

With regards to the references and scientific studies, the researcher found out that there is no previous researches in the field of basketball and its relation to the personal characteristics of the referee which help him to judge a game. That is why the researcher does this study "Basketball referees personal characteristics and its relation to matches administration" for it is important in building a scale for the personality of a referee and how this affect his performance in a match. This can be a parameter to the success of the new referee promotion.

## **Aims of the study :**

### **The aims of the study are to :**

In addition to building a scale for personal characteristics the objective include the recognition of the

- (1) Identify the personal characteristics of basketball referees.
- (2) the personal characteristics of basketball referees and its relations to the direction of the match.
- (3) The differences between high standard basketball referee and low standard basketball ones in the efficiency of dealing with matches and its relationship with personality traits.

## **Research questions :**

- (1) What is the personal characteristics of basketball referees?
- (2) What is the relationship between the personal characteristics of basketball referees and the direction of the match?
- (3) are there any differences between high standard basketball referee and low standard basketball ones in the efficiency of dealing with matches and its relationship with personality traits.

## **Steps of the research :**

- First method of research : descriptive approach.
- Second setting of the research : the sample included on 100 referees of basketball from the first degree whom are working in the Egyptian Union of basketball.
- Third study sample : accidental sample.

## **Tools for research :**

- 1- The researcher designed a scale for the personal characteristics of basketball referees.
- 2- The researcher designed an estimation form for basketball referees during the match.

**Statistical analysis:**

Average, Standard Division, T- test, Percentage and Correlation

**Firstly: Deductions:**

In the light of the objectives of the analysis of the data, the researcher could reach the following deductions:

1. The measure of personality traits of basketball referees proved its validity in recognizing personality traits of basketball referees.
2. The estimation form for basketball referee proved its validity and ability to estimate the standard of his performance during the match.
3. Basketball referees have traits like self-confidence, control of feelings, taking decisions, attention, responsibility and sociability.
4. There is a mutual positive analytical relationship between the trait of self-confidence in basketball referees and their performance in a match.
5. There is a mutual positive analytical relationship between the trait of control of feelings in basketball referees and their performance in a match.
6. There is a mutual positive analytical relationship between the trait of making decisions in basketball referees and their performance in a match.
7. There is a mutual positive analytical relationship between the trait of attention in basketball referees and their performance in a match.
8. There is a mutual positive analytical relationship between the trait of responsibility in basketball referees and their performance in a match.
9. There is a mutual positive analytical relationship between the trait of sociability in basketball referees and their performance in a match.

**Secondly: Recommendations:-**

1. The importance of applying psychological test side by side with technical and physical tests.
2. The Egyptian Basketball Union and the ~~Main~~ Referees Committee should put primary and psychological preparation programmes for basketball referees to be taught during referees' improvement courses once or twice a year to improve their personality traits. This can be held by a group of specialists in psychological preparation,

3. The Main Referees Committee should apply the measure of personality traits of basketball referees on newer referees in the very beginning as one of the main limits of the success of these tests.
4. Match observers should estimate the referees through estimating forms during every match (under research), so the referee can recognize the weak points which he has fallen into during the match and try to avoid them later.
5. The Main Referees Committee should fully support the referees in the case that their faults are not intended because this will lead to a raise in their self- confidence in front of who might point out.
6. The Egyptian Basketball Union and the Main Referees Committee must keep the coaches in cope with the latest changes in the law, as they give them to the referees.
7. The importance of doing more similar scientific studies and researches on the referees of the different single and team games.



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