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## COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION BETWEEN VOLLEYBALL AND HOCKEY PLAYERS

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Abstract:-The objective of the study was to find out the psychological differences between volleyball and hockey players in the relation to sports achievement motivation. In this study, hundred male volleyball (N=50) and hockey (N=50) players were randomly selected as the subjects for the study. The subjects selected from the state of Uttar Pradesh. The age levels of the subjects were ranged from 18 to 25 years. To assess the achievement motivation, with help of Sports Achievement Motivation questionnaire designed by validated by Dr. M.L. Kamlesh was used. The data was analysed by applying 't' test in the order to determine the psychological difference between volleyball players and hockey players, the level of significance was set at 0.05. The result shows the volleyball players were achievement motivation than the hockey players. As result obtained 't' ratio (98)=2.538 was found to be significant at 0.05 level, since this value was found higher than the tabulated value 1.98 at 98 df.so the level of sports achievement motivation the volleyball players shows greater than the hockey players.

Keywords: Achievement Motivation, Volleyball and Hockey Players.

#### INTRODUCTION:

Sports hold a prominent place in the modern life. Millions of people participate in sports activities, watch and read about them and spend billions of dollars annually on sports related activities and equipment. This has lead to the competitive element in sports, as now sportsman participate to win and achieve laurels for them as well as for country. By nature human being are competitive and aspire from excellence in every field. Sport is not an exception. Changes are the order of the day. Changes are taking place every day in every walk of life. Life of people, their philosophy, ways of living etc. are undergoing changes due to basic and applied research in various fields. Man has reached the space age from the primitive Stone Age because of continuous change. Records have been sprucing and the athletes as a result of combined improvement in the technique of training and coaching. New techniques are developed in laboratories and scientific methods are applied to obtain top-level performance. Sports by their vary nature are enjoyable, challenging, absorbing and require a certain amount of skill and physical condition.

Modern hockey is a fast vigorous game, needs high level of proficiency in motor fitness components. Especially in playing on artificial turfs. In hockey, it is felt by many, that if full backs are tall and well built, then it is advantageous for a team. Moreover, it is recognized that forwards in comparisons full backs, need not be well built.

The modern game of volleyball has evolved from recreational activity intended by William G. Morgan to become a spectacular competitive sport. This change has come after the formation of International Volleyball Federation and subsequent initiation of the first major competitions- European and World Cup and finally its inclusion in Olympic Games in 1964. In modern volleyball, which is a typical game of polystructured complex movement top-notch result require certain somatic, functional and kinesiological characteristics of players. Among the morphological features, longitudinal dimensionality of the skeleton is the main prerequisite of the player's efficacy. Due to importance of muscular capacity, the body volumes of volleyball players likewise contribute to their performance in the game.

Psychology is both an applied and academic field that studies the human mind and behaviour. Research in psychology seeks to understand and explain thought, emotion, and behaviour. Application of psychology includes mental health treatment,

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performance enhancement, self-help, ergonomics and many other area affecting health and daily life. Achievement motivation actually combined two personality contracts: the motive to approach success in the capacity to experience pride or satisfaction in accomplishment and the motive to avoid failure is the capacity to experience shame or humiliation as consequence of failure. Everyone has both characteristics. We all like to successful, and we all feel good when we accomplish something. On the other hand, we all feel bad when we make a mistake, perform poorly or are unsuccessful in our achievement efforts. Achievement motivation is an athlete's predisposition to approach or around competitive situation. Duba and Ntoumains (2004) conducted the study on achievement goal theory suggested that the motivational process operating in achievement setting such as PE are dependent on the achievement goal manifested in that setting. Burjurke et. al (1993) conduct a study on 50 athletes participated in All India University Athletes Meet in 1988, to investigate the relationship between achievement motivation and performance in track and field events. The findings were: (a) achievement motivation is generally a contributing factor in athletic performance (b) athletes may attribute their successe in some events to ability, task difficulty, efforts and luck but no other. Research on Bandura's self-efficiency theory suggests that achievement motivation can be enhancement through reposted experience of success. Coaches and physical education teachers can help young people develop their achievement motivation by making sure that are not repeated failure. The young athletes who benefits from the passive outcomes associated with sports will enjoy increased to active and will contain his or her sports participation.

#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

For the purpose of the study, hundred male volleyball and hockey players were randomly selected as the subjects for this study. The subjects were selected from Uttar Pradesh. The age levels of the subjects were ranged from 18 to 25 years. For the study Sports Achievement Motivation test (SAMT) developed by Dr. M. L. Kamlesh was used. The questionnaire were given to the subject and asked to answer honestly.

#### STATISTICAL METHOD

The obtained data were analysed by applying t test in order to determine the psychological differential between volleyball and hockey players. The level of significance was set at 0.05.

#### **FINDINGS**

Table 1
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS OF SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION OF VOLLEYBALL AND HOCKEY PLAYERS

Descriptive Statistics	Volleyball (N=50)	Hockey (N=50)	
Mean	25.81	23.25	
Standard Deviation	3.62	4.12	
Range	15	19	
Minimum	19	16	
Maximum	33	31	

Table 1 provides descriptive statistics of Sports Achievement Motivation: the number of cases, mean, standard deviation, range minimum and maximum for the volleyball and hockey players.

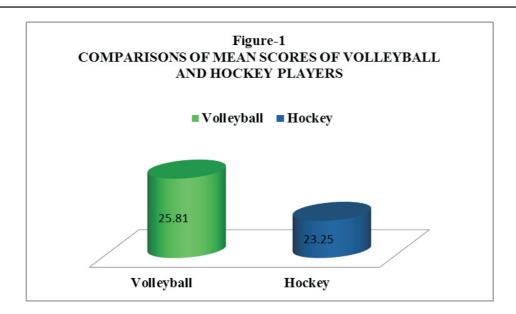


Table 2
SUBJECT'S T RATIO OF SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION OF VOLLEYBALL AND HOCKEY PLAYERS

Variables	Mean Difference	Std. Error Difference	df	't' ratio
Sports Achievement Motivation	2.460	0.969	98	2.538

<sup>\*</sup>Significance at 0.05.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

Table 2 revealed that the obtained t ratio (98) = 2.538 was found to be significant at 0.05 level, since this value was higher than the tabulated value 1.98 at 98 df. This shows that that the means are significantly different and can't be attributed to chance. Looking at the means in the table 1 it is clear that the volleyball players showed significantly more positive sports achievement motivation than hockey players.

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<sup>&#</sup>x27;t' value required to be significant at (2), (98) df=1.98

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