

Sports Training in Physical Education and Sports

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Abstract

Sports training is an essential component of physical education that contributes significantly to the development of physical fitness, motor skills, psychological well-being, and overall athletic performance. It involves a systematic and scientific process of preparing individuals to achieve specific performance objectives through planned exercise, skill development, conditioning, and recovery. This paper examines the significance of sports training in physical education and sports, focusing on the principles, methods, and contemporary approaches used to enhance athletic performance. Key principles such as specificity, overload, progression, individualization, adaptation, continuity, and recovery provide the foundation for effective training programmes. Various training methods, including interval training, circuit training, resistance training, endurance training, flexibility exercises, and skill-based practice, are discussed in relation to their contribution to physical and technical development. The role of qualified physical education teachers and coaches is also emphasized in designing age-appropriate, safe, and scientifically structured training programmes. In addition to physical development, sports training promotes discipline, motivation, teamwork, self-confidence, concentration, and emotional resilience among learners. Modern approaches increasingly incorporate performance monitoring, sports technology, nutritional guidance, injury prevention, and individualized training plans. Effective sports training therefore requires a balanced integration of physical, technical, tactical, psychological, and recovery components. The study highlights that systematic sports training within physical education can foster healthy lifestyles, improve sporting competence, and create a strong foundation for lifelong participation in physical activity and competitive sports.

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