

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ATTITUDES TO INTERSCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION IN ENGLAND AND PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

Competition in sports have become global in nature. The schools are the spring boards from where the players and athletes are produced. The study aims to discuss the similarities and differences of inter school sports competition in England and Pakistan. In some traditional sports like soccer the participation rate in England is quite higher than their Pakistani counter parts. Contrarily Volley Ball is much more popular in Pakistan as to be compared with England. The teachers involvement in the after noon sports is higher and they perform the duty on voluntary basis. In Pakistan the teachers involvement in sports is quite low. The data was collected through a questionnaire distributed in the sample of secondary schools of England and Pakistan. The data besides many information reveals that there is great difference in the mode of sports competition in England and Pakistan. In Pakistan the sports competition are limited to the provincial level where as in England the secondary schools have the international competition with the schools of France and Germany. Women participation in inter-school sports competition in Pakistan in many sporting events is quite low then their English counter parts.

INTRODUCTION

From its nineteenth century English antecedents in structuring boys' leisure as an antidote to ill-discipline and developing healthy well-being and positive traits of character, competitive