

THE STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION OF INTERSCHOOL SPORT IN ENGLAND AND PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to determine the similarities and differences in the interschool sports competition in England and Pakistan. The discussion provides a vivid picture of more participation of English school boys in soccer as to be compare to their Pakistani counterpart, who have more participation in volleyball. This piece of research also gives a comparison in the climate feature of the two countries which differ from each other. Also the socio-cultural and economic factors have a great impact on school spots in England and Pakistan. The women participation is quite distinctive feature regarding sports in Pakistan due to less freedom for this section of society, as to be compared with english school girls. In Pakistan the school sports competition is limited to the provincial level where as in England school sports competitions are held on international level with french schools. Also the English school teams travel to other countries for inter-school sports competition.

INTRODUCTION

Historically, the concept of intramural and interschool sport competition was first put into practice in England. As early as 1796, a cricket match is recorded to have been played between the public School boys of Eton and Harrow. In the next fifty years, rowing and football were added to the competitive sports' list and organized sporting activities came to be justified as