



IMPORTANCE OF THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE IN SPORTS

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Abstract:

Introduction:

Library:

The word library is etymologically connected with the Latin word 'liber' meaning 'bast and rind'. the roman and other languages use a word like bibliotheca for library. This is derived form Greek word bibliotheca used for book the 'bible' is also derived from this which simply mean the book. Library is a collection of sources and books. A library can be considered of store house of knowledge. In dictionaries the word 'library' has been defined as 'a building or room containing a collection of books.'

Library:

1. A library is a collection of sources of information and similar resources, made accessible to a defined community for reference or borrowing.
2. A place set apart to contain books, periodicals and other material for reading, viewing, listening, study or reference as a room, set of rooms or building where books may be read or borrowed.

Importance:

To win a match, the players must have the correct information about the games; he must have knowledge about the playground the design of the playground, the other equipments and tools game like the net, the ball, etc. an also the rules and regulations of the game. If he plays and practices the game correctly, then he can win the match very easily; for practice makes him perfect. For many players are unaware about the correct details of their games; even their coacher know the game but rules and regulations don't remain the same; rules always change; the coaches too have to update their

knowledge about their own game from time to time. There are world associations of various games that are played on international level. So, the players and coaches seek their related information from the books in a library. A library is full of books on various subjects. Players and coaches go the library to get their books. In the library books written in old times on the subject may be available. Old editions of the book give you the history and historical background of the game. Whereas, the online books and library. Give recent books by modern writers on the game. If a player wants to search for rules and regulations of basketball, be may refer to at least twenty books by twenty different writers; even photos and videos of earlier matches. Then find out the true information.

A coach is always there to guide; relying completely on a coach's information may be dangerous and risky. To win a game, correct information of the game can be sought by a player form a library easily. Sometimes, players won't get any information easily. Then they will have to ask others that is other players; going to the library and getting their own facts any option for them. The information given by other may not be complete sometimes or it may be wrong this can be verified by the player only through books written on the games.

Coaches:

Coaches update the game by reading books on the topic, online essays sports channels. Minute details have to read from recently written books are generally written by teachers, coaches and players of the game. the coach of a game always tries to give

correct knowledge to his players so that they may win their matches and make a career in the future in sports.

Researchers:

Students studying for their post graduation, M. Phil. degree, have to conduct research on micro level. They collect their primary data practical sessions; they collect their secondary data from books, newspapers, journals, magazines, internet etc. they visit various libraries in their city and other well-known libraries to get their necessary data and thus prepare their thesis complete their research. Researchers in the sports filled conducting research for their Ph. D. or d.lit or research project can visit the libraries of the well known sports universities of our country:

1. Laxmibai National College of Physical Education, Gwalior (U. P.)
2. NetajiSubhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala,
3. Hanuman VyayamPrasarakMandir, Amravati (Maharashtra) etc.

There are infinite numbers of websites on sports as-

1. www.sportsingapur.gov
2. www.sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in
3. www.sportshub.com
4. www.sportsnortheast.com
5. www.nationalsoprting.org
6. www.loc.gov
7. www.kswu.ac.in
8. www.library.princeton.edu
9. www.jiwaji.edu
10. www.hu-berlin.de
11. www.cbse.nic.in

For research journals there are websites-DOAJ Vidhyanidhi, Dnyanganga are collections of dissertations and thesis on various subjects that are available online to conduct research.

The sports library

The sports authority of India established the sports library in 1984. It is a special library. There are books on sports available in it. Sports library is a part of sports infrastructure.

The National Sporting Libraries and Museum, Virginia.

The above library was founded in 1954. This library contains books on all the sporting events of the surrounding villages, the

fishing & angling, horsemanship, shooting, steeple-chasing, polo, racing couching and wild life rare books and archives are available in this library.

Open access libraries

Students use their mobiles to play video games and chat with their friends. In the same way, they also use mobile to read books to take handouts of their notes.

Need of Sports library:

1. Today lot of information is available in the library. Information of each and every subject easily available in various libraries.
2. Information of every sports and games are easily available in libraries.
3. Library improved the standard of sports person.
4. Rules and regulations of sports and games are readily available on online libraries.
5. Online libraries and other libraries are providing various reading materials to coaches to improve the performance of their sports person.
6. Valid information about sports equipment also available in online libraries.
7. Various books are readily available on various games and sports on online library and also in sports library.

Conclusion:

Online libraries, sports libraries and also some other libraries like public library, academic library, school library etc. were provided various reading materials on various discipline of sports. It is necessary to having a sports library in each physical education colleges. It is helpful to every teacher and coaches to improve the knowledge of player and it may helpful to them to improve sports performance in sports and games.

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