

The Influences on Parental Decisions to Promote Selective Children Sport Activity Involvement

Rationale and Specific Aims

An understanding of the reasons why parents encourage certain sporting activities over others is limited. The purpose of this study is to determine why parents encourage their children to participate in selected sports, as well as the primary influences on parents underscoring the sporting choices for their children.

Specific Aim 1: Determine what sports are selectively encouraged by parents.

Specific Aim 2: Examine the factors that underlie parents' decisions of which sports are permissible or impermissible for their children to participate in.