

A Comparative Study of Achievement Motivation between Basketball Male and Female Players

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Abstract

The present study has been designed to investigate the achievement motivation of male and female basketball inter-university players. For accomplish the study total 54 (27 male players and 27 female players) basketball palyers were randomly selected as sample. All samples were selected from the MDU Rohtak. The age of the subjects was ranged from 16-27 years. For measure the achievement motivation Dr. M.C. Kamlesh questionnaire was used. The obtained data were analyzed by applying t test in order to determine the achievement motivation of basketball players. The level of significance was set at 0.05. We find out that male basketball players are having more achievement motivation in comparison to female basketball players.

Key Words: Achievement Motivation, Basketball.

1. Introduction:

The motivation to achieve is the tendency to strive for success and to choose success-oriented goals or a failure in activities. The motivation for success is an effective behavioral orientation of excitement in an activity centered on success, evaluated as potentially cognitively satisfying. Motivation inspires a person to do something. It is the psychophysical condition of the body that runs an individual and strives to meet their needs. In games and sports, psychological and physiological factors play an important role in determining the level of performance. Numerous studies have shown the impact of psychological factors on sports performance, motivation treated as the basis of a pyramid to sporting successes. The reason for success in sports is not innate behavior, such as the desire to satisfy hunger or thirst, but has developed or learned.

1.1 Purpose of the Study:

The purpose of the study is to compare the achievement motivation between basketball male and female players.

1.2 Hypothesis of the Study:

There would be not significant difference in achievement motivation between basketball male and female players.

2. Research Process and Methodology

2.1 Subjects:

The sample for the present study was 27-27 players of basketball male and female players who had participated at inter-university level. The age of the subjects was ranged from 16-27 years.

2.2 Tool and Techniques:

For measure the achievement motivation Dr. M.C. Kamlesh questionnaire was used.

2.3 Statistical Method:

The obtained data were analyzed by applying t test in order to determine the achievement motivation of basketball players. The level of significance was set at 0.05. For obtaining reliable result special statistics software (spss) was used.

3. Result & Discussion:

Table - 1

Mean Difference of Achievement Motivation between Basketball Male and Female Players

S.NO	VARIABLES	GROUP	N	MEAN SCORE	SD	MD	df	t-value
1.	ACHIEVEMENT	MALE	27	28	3.76	4.18	52	3.56*
2.	MOTIVATION	FEMALE	27	23.85	4.73			

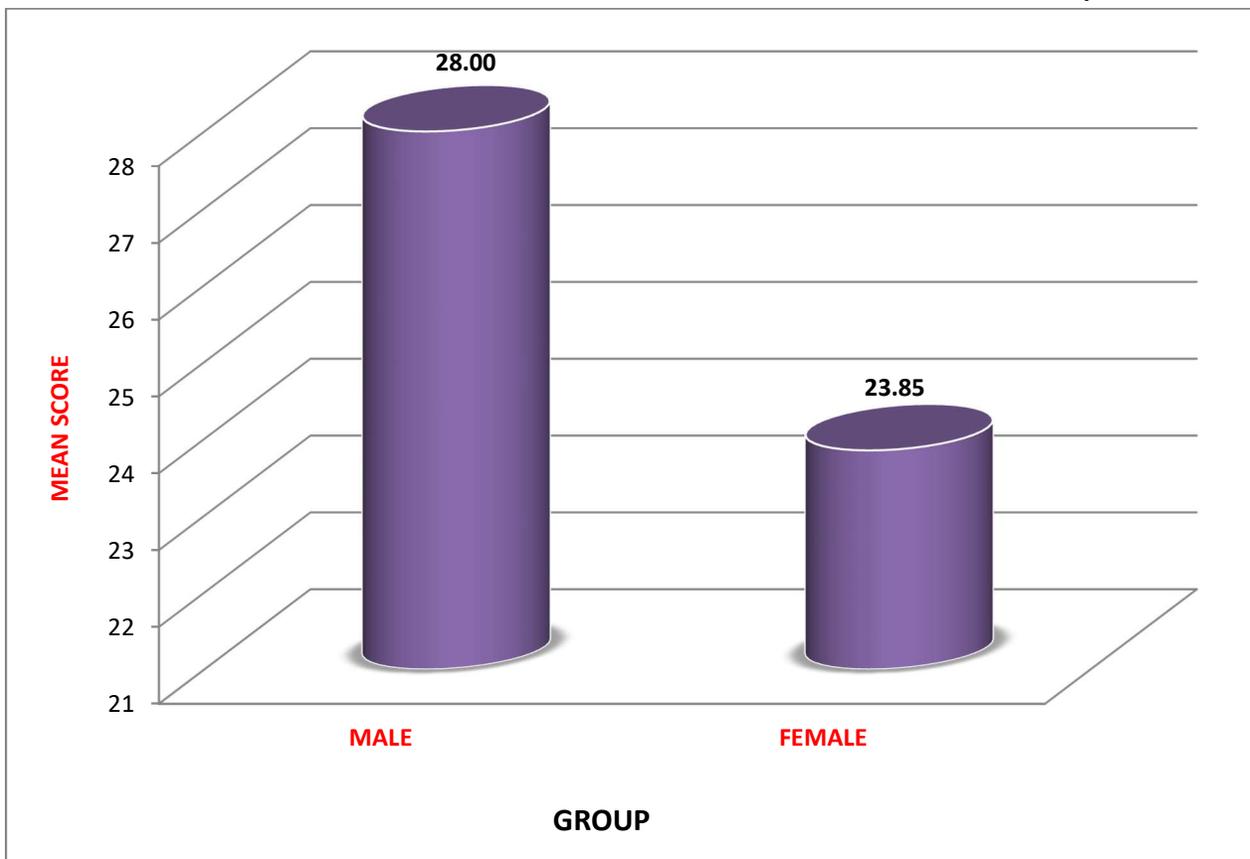
Table value at 0.05 level 2.00 with df 52

*significant at 0.05 level

Table 1. Shows That 'T' Value (3.56*). The Mean Score of Male Basketball Players is More Than the Female Basketball Players in Their Achievement Motivation. The Mean Achievement Motivation of Male Basketball Players (28) is higher than the Female Basketball Players (23.85), which Show the Significant Difference at 0.05 Level. It Means That Male Basketball Players Have More Achievement Motivation In Comparison Of Female Basketball Players.

Figure 1

Mean Difference of Achievement Motivation between Basketball Male and Female Players



4. Result:

A significant difference was observed in achievement motivation of male and female basketball players. That is why hypothesis-1 “**There would be not significant difference in achievement motivation between basketball male and female players.**” which was formulated earlier was not accepted. We observed that male basketball players are having more achievement motivation in comparison to female basketball players.

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