

EFFECT OF DYNAMIC STRETCHING ROUTINE PROGRAM ON LOWER BODY MUSCULAR PREPARATION AND FLEXIBILITY OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS


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The aim of this study was to find out effect of dynamic stretching routine program on lower body muscular preparation and flexibility of football players. It was an experimental study in which equivalent groups design was used. In this study 30 intercollegiate male football players were selected as sample by using purposive sampling technique total intercollegiate male football players(n=30) from Nashik city. Footballers equally divided into the 15 each experimental and control group. Static flexibility test - ankle, Static flexibility test- hip & trunk used for pre-test were conducted on both the groups prior after implemented dynamic stretching routine program conducted post test obtained collected data was analyzed by using independent sample t-test. Result dynamic stretching routine program was effective to improve muscular flexibility. This shows the significant effect at 0.05 level thus researcher concludes that there was significant improvement on flexibility performance of experimental group as compared to control group due to the treatment given.

Keywords: Dynamic Stretching, Static Flexibility Ankle, Hip And Trunk and Football Players

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Introduction

The football players most of involving themselves in physical exertion every day by sweating hours at ground practice, gyms with conditioning or football matches in clubs or playing some games apart from recreation. In the recent many new forms of exercise have been discovered for rehabilitation or fitness purpose among them one of the popular exercises. In recent years many athletes have been paying attention to the prior stretching for the prepare muscles for the major activity or be safe for injuries and also included in their exercise routine, those helps them to enhance their performance in competition. Researcher was made dynamic stretching routine program for intercollegiate footballer to regularly practice to implement his scheduled. Stretching improves and increases flexibility also strengthens muscles.

Dynamic stretching can take place first thing in the morning too and consists of more circular or action-orientated movements, which mobilize joints. A 30-minute routine before replicates movements found in your sport or in your fitness training sessions will 'kick start' your mobility for the day. Rather than wait for your body to become mobile throughout the day, a structured session can fast track this progress.

Related literature

Holt et al. (1996) has defined flexibility as "the intrinsic property of body tissues, which determines the range of motion achievable without injury at a joint or group of joints". Flexibility is the ability of a muscle to relax and yield to stretch. This definition emphasizes the contractile component of soft tissue structures around a joint rather than the movement available at a specific joint or joints. When measuring flexibility, it should not be thought of as a whole body component but as a joint or body segment specific issue. Flexibility will often be joint specific in different sports and measurement should therefore reflect those variations (Winter et al, 2007).

Methodology

Method

The present study was experimental research which was conducted with a purpose to find out the effect of six weeks effect of dynamic

stretching routine program on lower body muscular preparation and flexibility of football players.

Research Design

Experimental design was used for this study to check the hypothesis; this research was based on pre-test & post- test equivalent groups design.

Method of Sampling

The purpose of the study 30 intercollegiate male footballers was randomly selected from Nashik city. The total number of subjects was divided into two groups' i.e. experimental group and control group each group consisted of 15 subjects.

Selection of Variable

In this study lower body flexibility variable was selected and measures through Static flexibility test - ankle, Static flexibility test - hip & trunk test used for collected data.

Dynamic stretching routine program

The dynamic stretching was administered for 6 weeks. At the start of programme pre-test conducted both groups, after implemented the program and post-tested of both groups. Dynamic stretching four days per week in 30 minute session. 1. Knee raises - lift knee to chest. 2. Bum kicks - kick your bum with your heel. 3. Knee circles out to in - bring knee out to the side, thigh parallel with the floor and then into the middle of your body and down. 4. Knee circles in to out - bring knee up to the middle of your chest, then out to the side of your body and back down. 5. Leg swings forward - stand with left leg slightly in front of the right, swing your right leg forward and off the floor so foot is level with hip (or higher if you are more flexible) and back down. 6. Leg swings backward - swing right leg back behind you to about a 45-degree angle and back down. 7. Leg swings out to in - same idea as for the knees, but with leg straight (it is a bit harder) so keep your leg straight and bring it out to the side, foot level with your hip and around to the front of your body and down. 8. Leg swings in to out - bring your foot level with your hip to the front and then around to the side of your body and down. 9. Chest hugs - cross both your arms across your body and hug then straighten the arms out and back to the side. 10. Chest hug diagonals - same as above, but release your arms diagonally, so one hand is pointing to the

Floor and the other to the ceiling, squeeze in and then reverse

Procedure of the study

The researcher assembled the subjects and given to them instruction about the need, about the experiment also provide explanation of flexibility test after the experimental group implement six weeks dynamic stretching program and control group they didn't part program but they keep on regular football activity. Subjects were conducted pre-test of Static flexibility test - ankle, Static flexibility test - hip & trunk test on experimental and control groups, after the implemented program conducted post tests for data collection.

Statistical Tools

After collected data pre-test or post-test of experimental and control group by analyzed used independent sample 't' test and interpretation were drawn. The level of significance was kept at 0.05 to test the hypothesis.

Results and Discussion

The obtained results are present in the following table which represents the results of independent sample t-test to compare the mean values of experimental and control group.

Table no. 1 Enclosed as Annexure

The findings regarding the effect of dynamic stretching routine program on lower body flexibility variable of experimental and control group revealed the following indications. Static flexibility ankle test and static flexibility hip and trunk test conducted on experimental group indicated significant improvement compared to control group. To find out significance of mean differences between experimental and control groups mean scores, t-test was applied at 0.05 level of significant with t-value similarly 5.57, 1.41, 4.88 & 1.22. The pre-test and post-test scores for experimental group on flexibility variable i.e. static flexibility ankle test and static flexibility hip and trunk test the t-value were found to be statistically significant. The research finding of Amorim et al. (2011) support the findings of the present study. He concluded that Pilates

Training has a positive effect on flexibility and muscular strength in dance student.

Conclusion

On the basis of the result obtained in the study the researcher made the concluded that lower body flexibility is improved through regular participation in six weeks of dynamic stretching routine program in the intercollegiate male football players.

Annexure

Annexure 01

Table no. 1 Statistical Analysis

Test	Groups	N	Mean (Inch)	SD	MD	't' value	
Static flexibility test-ankle	Exp Group	Pre-test	15	27.50	6.78	5.10	5.57
		Post-test	15	32.50	7.47		
	Con Group	Pre-test	15	26.10	5.32	1.10	1.41
		Post-test	15	27.20	5.18		
Static flexibility test-hip & trunk	Exp Group	Pre-test	15	15.5	2.22	1.8	4.88
		Post-test	15	17.3	2.86		
	Con Group	Pre-test	15	15.3	2.10	0.4	1.22
		Post-test	15	15.7	2.15		

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