

## AN ANALYTICAL SURVEY OF ESTABLISHING BASKETBALL PROFESSIONALISM IN RAJASTHAN

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### ABSTRACT

*The purpose of this study was to determine an analytical survey of establishing Basketball professionalism in Rajasthan. The study was conducted by administering a questionnaire to the Basketball professionalism in Rajasthan. The questionnaire was framed with the help of experts. The research scholar personally contacted with basketball professional player, official, referees, sport journalist and relevant data were collected. After the analysis of Rajasthan Basketball it can be concluded that no major change has taken place in Rajasthan Basketball after the initiation of professionalism i.e. introduction of the state basketball league. The only major visible change found was increase in money and emergence of professional clubs. These two factors have led to increase in the market value of a few players and entry of outsider players more than ever before in Rajasthan Basketball.*

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### INTRODUCTION:

In the modern scientific age and in every field of human endeavor systematic objective and scientific procedures are followed in accordance with principles based on experience, understanding and application of knowledge of science. The field of game and sports is on exception of this. In advanced countries like USA Germany Russia, Australia, Britain and others, the rapid progress in the field of games and sports like athletics, hockey, cricket, soccer etc has taken place and their international achievement have been possible only due to research, experimentation and application of scientific knowledge.

It has been said frequently that people in the United States are among the most sports-loving in the world. Each year millions play and other millions watch. It is common for a person to be a spectator at a contest one day and a participant the next. He may watch a baseball game, play

golf, take in a tennis match, or fish, all on the same week end. There is no great class of spectators and another of participants. Many millions are skilled at both and gain from both certain elemental satisfactions.

There is proper introduction of professionalism and commercial Basketball marketing system other big club and players can match with those big trophies. It is great demand of Rajasthan players in many top clubs of the country. Due to lack of sponsorship and commercialization of Basketball, the standard of Basketball remains stagnant in Rajasthan as individual player are improving the standard. If professionalism in basketball is started, good players can be retained and the standard of Basketball in Rajasthan will improve.

Apart from the attraction of money, Rajasthan players prefer to play for big trophies; so that the eyes of the National selectors fall on them. If there are basketball clubs in Rajasthan patronized by money tycoons, good players can also be attracted Rajasthan Basketball player are getting very chances to expose themselves in big Basketball market except few pin pointed players. Rajasthan produces lots of talented players and contributing to line up the strong different leading trophies. Some of clubs are in the state of nurse and pep-up them, very few are none to complete on the finalized Basketball stage to the mark.

Therefore, to find out the reasons of poor standard of basketball in terms of professionalism in state and to suggest remedies to improve the basketball standard, and above all, to study the entire development that have taken place in Rajasthan basketball with the introduction Rajasthan Basketball league, this study has been undertaken by the research scholar.

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF STUDY:

1. The study might be helpful in bringing out the facts and figure of Basketball in Rajasthan.
2. The finding of the study might help clubs, district/State level association for making policies and programs.
3. The result of the study might be helpful in recommending changes in the professional structure of the Rajasthan Basketball.

**METHODOLOGY:**

For the purpose of the study 60 subjects was randomly selected from various areas of Rajasthan. Those who are responsible for establishing the professional Basketball in Rajasthan are as follows; Current palyers, Ex-players, Association's office bearer, Clubs president and secretary, Sport Journalist. The questionnaire was framed and constructed the supervision and consolation with the guide and other expert. On the basic of guide's evaluation the necessary changes were made in the construction of the questionnaire and it was finally formulated after the approval of the guide. The purpose of the study was to survey of Basketball professionalism in Rajasthan. For this percentile scale was used as an instrument. The questionnaire comprised of 27 statements about an analytical survey establishing Basketball Professionalism in Rajasthan was circulated to 60 Basketball professionals of various selected level.

Table-I

Statement : Have you seen any tactical and strategical changes in the team (Club) performance after the Introduction of the district/state Basketball league.

Type of Response	Frequency of Response	Percentage
Yes	46	76.67
No	14	23.33

The above Table shows that 76.67 percent of respondents see tactical and strategical changes in the team performance after the introduction of the District/State Basketball league, while 23.33 percent of respondents do not see any tactical and strategically changes in the team's performance after the introduction of District/State Basketball league.

Table-II

Statement : Do you feel that once again people are attracted towards Rajasthan Basketball after the introduction of District/State Basketball league.

Type of Response	Frequency of Response	Percentage
Yes	50	83.33
No	10	16.67

The above Table shows that 83.33 percent of respondents feel that once again people are attracted towards Rajasthan Basketball after the introduction District / State Basketball league, while 16.67 percent do not see that once again people are attracted towards Rajasthan Basketball after the introduction of district/state Basketball league.

Table-III

Statement: Do you feel that players are putting more effort in practice and competition after the introduction of the District/ State Basketball league.

Type of Response	Frequency of Response	Percentage
Yes	48	80
No	12	20

The above Table-VIII shows that 80 percent of respondents feel that players are putting more effort in practice and competitions after the introduction of District/State Basketball League, while 20% of respondents do not see that players are putting more effort in practice and competitions after the introduction of the District/State Basketball league.

Table-IV

Statement : Do you see new talents coming up after the Introduction of the district/State Basketball league in Rajasthan.

Type of Response	Frequency of Response	Percentage
Yes	51	85
No	9	15

The above Table shows that 85 percent of respondents did see new talents coming up after the introduction of the District / State Basketball league in Rajasthan, while 15 percent of respondents did not see any new talent coming up in the country after the introduction of the State / District Basketball league in Rajasthan.

Table-V

Statement : Do you feel that the standards of Basketball in the Rajasthan has improved after the introduction of district / state basketball league.

Type of Response	Frequency of Response	Percentage
Yes	40	66.67
No	20	33.33

The above Table shows that 66.67 percent of respondents feel that the standard of Basketball in Rajasthan has improved after the introduction of District/State Basketball league, while 33.33 percent of respondent feel that the standard of Basketball in the Rajasthan has not improved after the introduction of District/Basketball league.

## CONCLUSIONS:

The study revealed that most of the players have started earning more money, same, reputation and facilities than before. This has led to concerted efforts by the clubs and players, the huge

sum of money invested on the players and other organization aspects, by the clubs and organizers. The details of all statements are presented as follows :-

1. It was surprising to note that though a lot of money is invested by the organizers on state Basketball league, the responses by the subject indicated improvement of the game is towards the right direction.
2. The most of the respondents are not much satisfied by the covering of state Basketball league matches by media coverage moreover media coverage uses to very few cameras as to cover the match, which fails to attract viewers and due to satellite, television coverage available in Rajasthan viewer can easily compare the standard.
3. The study reveals that most of the players have started earnings money, fame, reputation and facilities then before.
4. Bulk of respondents reported that there is more positive changes in the functioning of Rajasthan Basketball Association after the introduction of the state Basketball league. But UPHA Association needs to put new programme for functioning.
5. The study reveal most of player did putting work effort in practice and competition after the introduction of the district/State Basketball league.
6. Most of the respondents reported that coaches are competent enough to handle professional team. And most of the respondents reveals that talented Rajasthan players coming up after the introduction of District / State Basketball league.
7. Most of the respondents reported that there is politician are involved in Rajasthan Basketball. This view may be strengthened by seeing the improvement Rajasthan Basketball Association in giving good police/programme and efficient administration to Rajasthan Basketball.
8. Most subjects reveals that officiating are not satisfied in state Basketball league and subjected to give proper training to required of officiating to improve the standard of game.

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