

Factors beyond the lack of participation of Al-Bayt University Students in Sport Activities*

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ABSTRACT

The study aimed at identifying the factors beyond the lack of participation of Al al-Bayt University students in sport activities , and the means that may overcome this weakness according to the students' viewpoints. The study population consisted of Al al-Bayt University students attending colleges in the Bachelor stage in the academic year 2010/2011, second semester. To achieve this, a questionnaire was used as a main procedure for data collection , and for polling the sample's opinions about the factors that encourage Al al-Bayt University students to participate in sport activities, and the means that limits this participation. After collecting the data, it was analyzed and processed using descriptive, analytical and statistical methods. The study showed the following results: most of the members in the sample support the factors in the tool that lead to their weak participation in sport activities with high averages that range between (4.1) and (3.1).

The most affecting factor that leads to this lack of participation is the lack of leisure time of the students. And the value of (P) in all study variables (college, sex, place of residence) is not statistically significant at significance level (0.05) among the reasons that leads to students' weak participation in the university sport activities. The study also revealed that most study members support the factors, mentioned in the study tool , that lead to strengthen their participation in the university sport activities.

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The degree of approval high averages ranged between (4.2) and (3.8). The most common factor that leads to students' participation was the presence of the friends' participation in these sports In the light of the study results, the two researchers recommended a number of.