

# Review of Training Coaches to Observe and Remember

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# Introduction

- Equipment and expenses
- Need to train coaches
- Observational skills
- Sequential form
- Set plays

# Purpose

To develop and test a training method that would improve the skills of observation and recall of coaches in the sport of soccer (Football Association).

# Hypothesis

Without the help of an external device (e.g. tape-recorder, videotape, recording sheet, computer, etc.), coaches would generally be unreliable and inaccurate in their ability to recall pertinent, sequential facts from sporting environment.

# Methods

- Subjects
- Groups
- Pre-test – videotape and questionnaire
- Training – orientation, tape, discussion
- Post-test – videotape and questionnaire
- Dependent variable = % correct response
- Independent variable = training program

# Results

- Pre-and post was sig.
- Coaches recalled goals, shots, and missed scoring opportunities
- Experimental group excelled (21%)
- Why recall a goal, or a shot on goal?
- Goals are exciting to watch

# Discussion

- Coaches' ability to recall thru. Videotape
- Live events would be better
- Need to train coaches to observe
- Good for media purpose
- Interval analysis/half-time

# Reference

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