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Introduction

Even before intercollegiate and required physical education programs, intramural sports have existed in colleges and universities. While these intramural programs have remained a part of university life, the motivating factors for intramural participation continue to be a mystery. Professionals in the recreational sports realm are continuously searching to discover the motivating factors that drive students to take part in intramural activities. In addition, professionals would like to discover if motivating factors are consistent among various demographic groups such as gender, ethnicity, age, and year classification. The purpose of this study is to create an instrument that will measure motivating factors for participation in intramural sports. This instrument would not only provide professionals in the recreational sports field with knowledge of how to increase participation in their individual programs, but would also provide an assessment of the current participation status of programs as a whole.

Earnest Boyer (1987) stresses the vital contribution of student involvement in extracurricular activities, especially intramurals, wellness activities, and self-directed activities. Boyer (1987) stated that at one university, sixty-five percent of the students participated in some recreation program, with thirty percent of the undergraduates participating in intramural sports. Boyer went on to say that any institution which is seriously committed to offering a quality undergraduate experience will have programs and departments such as intramural sports available for students. He proclaimed that participation in any type of extracurricular activity directly affects the students' persistence in college, and that the students who become involved in these activities tend to stay the involved, of the environment to identify which factors produced positive and persistence

attitude The students who participate in intramural sporting events come from different backgrounds, interests, and beliefs. According to Bourgeois, et al (1995), students engage in leisure activities for a variety of reasons, including personal health and fitness, social interaction, leadership skills, self-actualization, self-esteem, and stress relief. Bourgeois, et al. (1995) also cited certain psychological factors, such as competition, that motivate students to pursue involvement. Milton (1992) believed that the traditional team sport activities, such as football, basketball, and softball, attracted mostly male participants due to the competitive nature of those sports. However, Bialeschki (1998) stated that women enjoy team sports, but do not feel the need to act as competitive as their male counterparts. In addition, Smith and Missler (1993) concluded that women value the cooperative model of sport focusing on sociability and wellness. Both O'Dell (1990) and Kovac and Beck (1997) found that minority students participate for the social and community building aspects, as well. Watson (1998) studied the nontraditional age student and found that while participation was minimal, reasons for participation centered on interpersonal relations and stress relief.

In determining motivational factors, it is necessary to discuss some of the basic premises of human motivation theories. Abraham Maslow's theory of human motivation is a needs based theory, which can explain why individuals participate in activities. Maslow (1970) explained that the five needs, which are physiological, security, affiliation, esteem, and self-actualization, build upon one another. Frederick Herzberg's motivation-hygiene theory (1993) is a two-factor theory that built on Maslow's hierarchy theory. Herzberg's theory consisted of motivators (job satisfiers) and hygiene factors (job dissatisfiers). He investigated the environment to identify which factors produced positive and negative attitudes toward work. Clay Alderfer's ERG theory (1972) stated that individuals have a hierarchy of needs divided into three sets of basic needs: existence, relatedness, and growth. These needs move from acquiring material necessities to the search for unique personal development. McClelland's achievement motivation theory (1971) explained that people have three important needs: achievement, affiliation, and power. The theory stated that a person would engage in behaviors to satisfy the need if the need is strong enough.

Intramural activities are provided in most institutions with varying degrees of participation levels. In order to increase participation levels, the motivating factors behind those who are participating must be investigated. There are a number of motivators that entice students to participate in intramural activities. These motivators are both intrinsic and extrinsic. Parsons (1976) states that all intramural personnel must be attuned to the factors or motivators affecting a student's decision to participate and should use these motivators as participation incentives. Although benefits such as exercise and socialization are obvious motivators, it is important to uncover all of the factors for intramural participation so that students can engage in a complete college experience.

Statement of the Problem

The purpose of this study is to formulate a survey to determine motivation factors leading to participation in intramural activities. The survey will then be used in a pilot study. Upon completion of the pilot study, validity tests will determine if the instrument should be administered in intramural programs. When completed, the instrument will be used to show what motivates students to participate in intramural activities.

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The objective of this research is to develop a valid and reliable questionnaire, which can then be used to determine intrinsic and extrinsic motivators relating to participation in intramural activities.

Operational Definitions

- Intrinsic Motivation refers to engaging in an activity for the satisfaction and pleasure derived from doing the activity (Deci, 1975).
- Extrinsic Motivation pertains to a wide variety of behaviors that are engaged in as means to an end and not for their own sake (Deci, 1975).
- Amotivation is when individuals do not perceive contingencies between their actions and the outcomes of their actions. Individuals experience feelings of incompetence and lack of control (Deci & Ryan, 1985).
- Intramural Sports are defined as those sports events that are planned and organized on a recreational basis for members confined within the walls or jurisdiction of a setting (Mull, Bayless, & Ross, 1987).

Assumptions

- 1. The respondents who are going to complete the survey will do so honestly.
- 2. The respondents will understand the survey.

The questions will have the same meaning to every respondent.

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- A limited number of subjects of the Oklahoma State University summer intramural program instead of every intramural summer participant and a limited number of subjects from Washington State University instead of every intramural participant at Washington State University will be used as subjects.
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Significance of the Study

This study will be significant to the recreational sports profession for a number of reasons. The research instrument created will be used to measure intrinsic and extrinsic motivators for participation. From these potential findings professionals could then use these motivating factors to increase the participation levels in their own programs. The instrument, when used, could also indicate to professionals the reasons why individuals are not motivated to participate in intramural programs. In addition, the instrument could also be used to measure the level of amotivation exhibited by the participants.

Results, obtained from using this instrument, will allow recreational sports professionals to find new motivators or utilize those already working in other institutions to attract those who are currently not participating. Some motivating factors, such as exercise and socialization are obvious, while other motivating factors are not. Hopefully, this study will bring to the forefront those motivators that are not as obvious and will, therefore, lead to an increase in participation.

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The review of literature developed into five distinct categories. The first of these categories is the discussion of motivation theory. The second category covers how student affairs professionals view intramural sports and its impact on students. The third category involves motivation factors that are used for activities other than intramurals and how they can be transferred to the intramural field. The fourth category gives a historical perspective of intramural sports and its participation levels. Also in the fourth section, motivating factors exhibited by current participating students are discussed. The fifth category includes a discussion on survey construction and looks at previous surveys and questionnaires and how they relate to the questionnaire being developed.

Motivation Theories

Abraham Maslow's theory of human motivation is a needs hierarchy theory that was developed in 1943. Maslow (1970) suggested that individuals have a complex set of strong needs, which can be arranged in a hierarchy. Maslow (1970) believed there are a number of basic assumptions about human motivation. These are as follows:

- A satisfied need does not motivate. However, when one need is satisfied, another need emerges to take its place, so people are always striving to satisfy some need.
- The needs network for most people is very complex, with several needs affecting the behavior of each person at any one time.
- · Lower level needs must be satisfied, in general, before higher level needs are

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 Maslow (1970) stated that needs are insatiable. Webster's (1992) defined insatiable as not satiable, not to be sated or satisfied; unappeasable.

Maslow's (1970) theory stated that a person has five needs: physiological, security, affiliation, esteem, and self-actualization. Physiological needs are the lowest level in Maslow's hierarchy. These are the needs for food, water, air, and shelter. Security needs are the needs for safety, stability, and absence of pain, threat, or illness. Affiliation needs are the needs for friendship, love, and a feeling of belonging. Esteem needs are personal feelings of achievement and self-worth and recognition or respect from others. A selfactualization need is the matering of self-fulfillment.

Maslow (1970) stated that when affiliation needs are the primary source of motivation, individuals value an opportunity for finding friendly interpersonal relationships. He also stated that these individuals act in supportive and permissive ways and emphasize group acceptance. Maslow continues by saying that when esteem needs are the source of motivation individuals want others to accept them for what they are and want others to perceive them as competent and able. Public rewards and recognition for what they have completed motivate these individuals.

Herzberg's Motivation Hygiene Theory

Frederick Herzberg's motivation hygiene theory built on the work of Maslow and was developed in 1959. Herzberg (1993) developed a two-factor theory that distinguished between factors that cause or prevent job dissatisfaction and factors that cause job satisfaction. Hygiene factors are those factors that are in place to maintain a baseline work capacity. These factors can cause job dissatisfaction as well as job satisfaction. Examples of hygiene factors are company policy, supervision, interpersonal relations, working conditions, and salary. Examples of motivators are achievement, recognition, the work itself, responsibility, advancement, and growth. Herzberg (1993) stated that only motivation factors lead to motivation. His hygiene factors relate closely to Maslow's lower level needs that are physiological, safety, and social. His motivation factors relate to the needs at the top of Maslow's hierarchy, which are esteem and self-actualization. In this theory, Herzberg focused on the environment, rather than the individual, to determine factors that produced positive or negative attitudes. According to Herzberg, hygiene factors may result in the worker performing at only minimal levels, whereas, motivation factors will contribute to superior performance.

Alderfer's ERG Theory

Clay Alderfer's ERG theory also stated that individuals have a hierarchy of needs. Alderfer's (1972) theory identified three sets of basic needs that individuals have: existence, relatedness, and growth.

Such things as food, air, water, pay, fringe benefits, and working conditions satisfy existence needs, also called material needs. Relatedness needs are met by establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships with co-workers, superiors, subordinates, friends, and family. Growth needs are expressed by an individual's attempt to find opportunities for unique personal development by making creative or productive contributions at work.

ERG theory stated that a person would return to satisfying a lower-level need.

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instead of attempting to satisfy a higher need, if they are frustrated in achieving the higher need. According to Alderfer (1972), this is called a frustration-regression process. The frustration-regression process assumes that existence, relatedness, and growth needs vary along a continuum of concreteness, with existence being the most concrete and growth being the least concrete. Alderfer (1972) also assumes that when lesser concrete needs are not met, more concrete need fulfillment is sought.

McClelland's Achievement Motivation Theory

David McClelland developed a theory of motivation, which he believed is rooted in culture. McClelland (1971) stated that everyone has three important needs: achievement, affiliation, and power. He believed that when a need is strong in a person, its effect would be to motivate the person to engage in behaviors to satisfy the need.

According to McClelland (1971), achievement motivation theory stated that people are motivated according to the strength of their desire either to perform in terms of a standard of excellence or to succeed in competitive situations. McClelland (1971) believed that the amount of achievement motivation that people have depended upon their childhood, personal and occupational experiences, and the type of organization to which they belong.

McClelland also listed characteristics of high achievers. McClelland and Boyatzis (1982) stated that self-motivated high achievers have three major characteristics. The first characteristic is that they like to set their own goals. These individuals are very selective about the goals to which they commit themselves. McClelland and Boyatzis (1982) stated that high achievers prefer to be fully responsible for attaining their goals.

The second characteristic is that high achievers avoid selecting extremely difficult goals. These individuals prefer moderate goals that are neither so easy that attaining them provides no satisfaction nor so difficult that attaining them is more a matter of luck than ability.

The third characteristic of high achievers is that they prefer tasks that provide immediate feedback. They place so much importance on the goal and therefore like to know how well they are doing.

In this section, four human motivation theories were reviewed. All of the theories studied were needs based. Maslow determined that there are five needs that can motivate an individual. Alderfer identified only three sets of basic needs while McClellend believed only in three needs. In addition, Herzberg developed a two-factor theory distinguishing between factors that cause or prevent job dissatisfaction and factors that cause job satisfaction.

Student Affairs Perspective

The second category of the literature review is the view of intramural participation by student affairs professionals. Members of this group heavily target student retention and believe intramural and recreational activities are a major part of this retention effort.

Snodgrass & Tinsley (1990) stated that campus recreation programs have established themselves as significant elements of student life. They believe there are many benefits associated with participation, including those related to personal health and fitness, social interaction, leadership skills, self-actualization, self-esteem, stress release, and often recruitment and retention of university students. Snodgrass and Tinsley (1990) concluded that participation in recreational sports contributes not only to physical wellness, but also to overall wellness and satisfaction with life and college. Bradley, Phillipi, and Bryant (1992) also believed that out-of-class involvement has a positive effect on student persistence and satisfaction. They believed that involvement with the institutional environment is a key factor in the retention of students. Additionally, they concluded that student services personnel and programs have had a positive effect on graduation rates.

In 1975, Astin presented evidence suggesting that student involvement and identification with an activity or program at an institution were related to an increased probability that a student would remain in school. Although Astin (1997) concluded that participating in intramural sports had a weak negative correlation with growth in knowledge of a field or discipline, he believed participating in intramural sports had a positive effect on students remaining in school. The use of facilities and the participation of students in activities and programs are seen as an important element in Astin's concept of involvement and identification. One of the areas to which Astin was referring was recreational programs.

Astin (1997) also spoke of involvement variables that show positive associations with satisfaction with campus life. These variables, which include being in clubs or organizations, socializing with friends and participating in intramural sports leaned heavily on student interaction and social life. He believed that the student to student interaction in these activities lead to a growth in interpersonal skills. He further concluded that individuals who are part of certain clubs or organizations have increased leadership skills. He also stated that there were larger than average increases in leadership scores when individuals are members of a social fraternity or sorority, playing intramural sports, ese out spending time in volunteer work, tutoring other students, participating in a group project for class, and making presentations to class, rograms including intrameral activities

Mallincrodt and Sedlacek (1987) also investigated factors in student retention. They found that a policy that allows the maximum number of hours for students to use campus gyms and athletic facilities helped to retain students. They believed this was especially true of minority students. Mallincrodt and Sedlacek (1987) suggested that the designing or remodeling of facilities to meet the needs of the students would motivate more students to utilize the facility. This outcome would be positive on two levels. For one, a possible increase in intramural participation, and two, student retention.

Facility remodeling and improvement was also a focus for DeWitt (1991). He believed that more improvements, like the remodeling and designing of facilities, need to be made by student affairs professionals. In order for this to be done, DeWitt suggested that student affairs divisions should become more proactive and produce innovative research, clearly documenting the importance of the services that are provided. Professionals must also learn to effectively market the programs to the university communities and find creative means of developing cooperative programs with our academic counterparts. He believed student affairs professionals must be perceived as equal partners in the education process and must stress the importance of a complete education for the students enrolled in the university.

Bricketto (1989) also believed strongly in the idea of student affairs playing a major role in the complete education of the student. He stated that faculty members should be involved in getting students to participate in extracurricular activities. Getting

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the faculty to help motivate the students into active participation could maximize these out of the classroom experiences. This motivation of the students will prompt an increase in participation in a number of student affairs programs including intramural activities.

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Motivation Factors for Other Recreational Activities

The third category of the literature review covers what motivates individuals to participate in other recreational activities. Ebbeck, Gibbons, and Loken-Dahle (1995) conducted a study, which explored the reasons why adults engage in physical activity, and the interaction of personal and situational factors that affect participation. They concluded that adults were found to engage in physical activity for interdependence, personal satisfaction, and self-image. Interdependence includes the areas of competition, winning, teamwork, and social interaction. The study indicated that the participation reasons of males and females differed according to the type of activity, especially when examining the interdependence reason. They also stated that adults have different reasons for participating in different activities.

Fortier, Vallerand, Briere, and Provencher (1995) conducted a survey which examined the relationship between competitive and recreational sport structures, gender, and athletes' sport motivation. They concluded that competitive athletes demonstrated less intrinsic motivation to experience stimulation and less intrinsic motivation to accomplish things than did recreational athletes. Stated in the study was that competitive athletes exhibit more identified regulation and more amotivation than do recreational athletes. Here it was found that female athletes are intrinsically motivated to accomplish things and exhibited more identified regulation than male athletes, while displaying less external regulation and less amotivation than male athletes

White and Duda's (1994) study focused on task orientation as the focus on to in learning, improvement, and meeting the demands of the activity. They defined ego orientation as wanting superiority over others when comparing one's ability with others. They found that athletes who were involved in the highest competitive level, such as intercollegiate sport, were significantly higher in ego orientation than their adult counterparts, who participated in recreational activities or athletes at a lower level of sport involvement, such as interscholastic or youth sport. They also concluded that male athletes were significantly higher in ego orientation than females regardless of their competitive level. Furthermore, they concluded that athletes who were high in task orientation perceived the opportunities for learning, practice, and regular physical exercise as important dimensions of the sport experience. Additionally, White and Duda (1994) found that athletes that are high in ego orientation were engaged in sport so that they could compete with others and be socially rewarded for their accomplishments in that setting.

White (1995) found that female recreation participants, more than male recreation participants, perceived the purposes of sport as developing personal mastery and cooperation, a means of forming healthy lifestyle habits, and cultivating positive attitudes toward society. White's study indicated more gender differences with the study as males viewed the purposes of sport as an arena for competition and materialistic and individualistic gains. She stated that recreational participants, both male and female, thought sport should decrease health risk behaviors and advance societal values and morals while intercollegiate athletes, both male and female, believed that sport should make them competitive and provide more career opportunities grams desired and

Clough, Shepard and Maughan (1990) did a study on motives for participation in recreational running. They found that many factors will influence a person's desire and opportunity to take part in physical activities and these are well being, social, challenges, superiority, self-esteem and health and fitness. Stated, was that recreational runners share many of the motives which underline leisure activities in general, although their relative influence, no doubt, varies from one activity to another. Recreational sports should view these motivators and use them to increase participation in the many activities that are offered.

D'Andrade and Strauss (1992) agree that different things motivate people. They suggested that people are motivated to act a certain way depending upon what culture they represent. This information could also be very helpful to the recreation sports professional who is programming for a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.

Kelly and Schreyer (1986) discussed reasons why individuals participate in outdoor activities. They found that there are many reasons why people seek to pursue recreation. An individual's lifestyle, background, and personality determine these. They also concluded that everyone would not be satisfied with programs that are offered, so the majority should be attended to.

Kelly and Schreyer (1986) discussed other reasons for participation. These included social interaction, sense of competence, self-esteem, and the achievement of selfworth. They stated that the most important of these is social interaction. Kelly and Schreyer (1986) also discussed things, which serve as barriers to participation. They include a lack of time, money, and access to programming. Also included is the overcrowding of recreational areas and the match between programs desired and lent and programs offered.

Ellis and Rademacher (1986) defined a barrier to participation as any factor, which precludes or limits an individual's frequency, intensity, duration, or quality of participation in recreation activities. Ellis and Rademacher (1986) cited the three main barriers as money, environmental barriers and personal barriers. Environmental barriers include the quality of physical resources, the quality of the interpersonal environment, and the availability of resources. Personal barriers include arousal, physical adaption, biological rhythms, personality, perceived freedom, and competence.

Another segment of the population, which needs motivation to perform, is the military. Motivational factors that are present in military recreation, according to Kinsman (1991) are the enhancement of physical fitness, leadership, cohesiveness and morale. Kinsman (1991) also believed that a strong recreation program assists in the recruiting of soldiers and also in their retention. The motivational factors inherent in those participating in military recreation could most likely be found in campus recreation as well. Intramural programs should use these motivators to attract more students to participate.

It was stated earlier that individuals are motivated to participate for different reasons. Trope and Neter (1994) gave a reason for non-participation. They stated that the self-evaluated motives are usually incompatible when the anticipated feedback is negative. Trope and Neter (1994) said that when failure is likely there is very little that could provide motivation. It is the job of the recreational sports professional to provide little possibility of negative feedback. This can be done, as suggested earlier, through skill classifications in leagues. People are motivated to participate in various activities for a number of reasons. It is important to find those motivators, which are most prevalent and are motivators for a wide range of activities. and of recreation programs on the national. state, and local levels. This played an important part in the development of intramoval

Historical Perspective of Intramural Participation

Stewart (1992) stated that intramural sports in colleges and universities began with student initiated and sponsored athletic contests in which students participated in their leisure time. He described these contests and games preceded both the intercollegiate and the required physical education program and are as old as the collegiate institution themselves. Except in a few rare cases, the intramural form of athletics was the only form of sports competition for boys and men for almost the entire nineteenth century.

Stewart (1992) stated that a new emphasis on the intramural approach began in the late nineteenth century when class organizations and fraternities assumed leadership in conducting games for those students who were not on varsity teams. He stated that educators were becoming aware that all students should be given recreational opportunities and that organized competitive activities should not be limited to a skillful few. He stated that the first reported intramural sports were football, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis. It is not surprising that these were the same sports that were offered as varsity programs.

The growth of intramural sports in the colleges and universities suffered a temporary set back during World War I, but the development of the intramural movement rapidly increased after the war. Results of medical examinations for the draft of men for military service indicated that the program of physical education and athletics in the high schools and colleges of the country were not satisfactory for preparing men for military service. This resulted in an "athletics for all" movement across the nation. Stewart stated that this movement resulted in the development of recreation programs on the national, state, and local levels. This played an important part in the development of intramural athletics.

Stewart explained that the period immediately following World War II had the greatest expansion of intramurals, from the standpoint of participation, as colleges and universities experienced tremendous growth in enrollment. This expansion occurred because of a number of factors. He stated that activities of a recreational nature were more in demand and were considered to be a responsibility of the intramural department. A second factor was that intramural activities were gradually being accepted by educators as an important part of the education process. A third factor was the addition of coeducational activities.

Milton (1992), like Stewart, stated that traditional programs of recreational sports have stressed events which are highly organized and highly competitive. These events are the traditional team sports such as football, basketball, and softball, where success and reward comes from defeating opponents. He believed these type of events attract mostly male participants since they appeal to individualism, separation, and a highly structured system of justice. As programs expanded, they did so to accommodate more participation in these team sports and to provide the addition of other competitive team activities. Milton stated that in order for women to participate, they had to play like men.

Much of the research on intramural participation actually relates reasons for nonparticipation. It seems that certain segments of the student population feel the intramural program slights them. The groups which are most affected are women and ethnic minorities. Smith and Carron (1992) felt that women are oppressed in intramural sport programming and believed this oppression can be found in all aspects of the intramural program. Smith and Carron (1992) gave one example of this oppression of women participants. If the intramural basketball co-recreational league allows three points for every basket made by a woman rather than the standard two for men, the women feel oppressed. Smith and Carron (1992) believed a motivating factor for women would be to not alter the rules in co-recreational and women's activities.

Bialeschki (1988) was also concerned with reasons for women's non-participation in intramural sports and concluded that ignorance of programs offered was the major reason given by the whole sample for not participating. She also stated, in this study, that women enjoy individual activities, such as tennis, more than team activities. These individual activities seem more like exercise to them. The results indicated that women do enjoy team sports to a certain degree but do not feel the need to act as competitive as their male counterparts.

Smith and Missler (1993) echoed Bialeschki's findings. They concluded that women and less skilled players value the cooperative model of sport, while men and advanced players embrace the competitive model. Smith and Missler suggested that if programs want to attract more women and lesser skilled players, the advertising of intramural programs should address things such as sociability and wellness.

Kovac and Beck (1997) reinforced the idea that females chose not to participate in activities they considered too competitive. They found that females would rather participate in activities that focused on participation within social groups instead of the more traditional sporting events and tournaments, which focused on individual accomplishment and competitive skill. They did state also that women participants were generally more satisfied with their overall recreational experiences than the males. Bohlig (1991) capitalized on wellness and a new facility and used them as motivators for increased women's participation. At her institution a new facility was constructed and women actively participated in Wellness and Fitness programs. After becoming involved, the women wanted more leisure activities and were drawn to intramurals.

Bourgeois, et al. (1995) agreed with Bohlig stating while men participated more in team sports, sports clubs and informal recreation, women participated significantly more in leisure and fitness classes and the motivation to compete was twice as important to men as to women.

Proescher (1996) found the number of women participating in aerobics or other areas in the fitness realm is increasing, while the number participating in intramural sports is not. In this study, he stated that juniors and seniors are more likely to participate in intramural basketball as compared to freshman and sophomores. He believed that the reasons for this were that the upperclassmen had been around longer and were more exposed to the program while the underclassmen were looking at the experience more as a way to meet and socialize with people.

Reznik and Gaskins (1988) believed that the motivating factors for lesser skilled participants should include the breakdown of individuals or teams into different skill classifications among leagues. They concluded this would motivate more students to play and, therefore, increase participation. The breakdown of skill classifications was used, tested and proven successful at Louisiana State University by Reznik and Gaskins (1988).

Another segment of the student population, which may lack motivation tok college participate in intramural activities, is the older students. Gilkision and Hall (1979) suggest that, like many of the women, the older students do not enjoy the traditional team sports as much but could be motivated to participate in more fitness type activities. Watson (1998) also studied the older or non-traditional age students and compared them to the traditional age students. He studied the students' leisure attitudes and leisure motivations. From his study, Watson concluded that the traditional age male students participate in recreational activities for the purposes of competing against someone, building friendships, and competing in a variety of recreational activities. The traditional age female students participate in recreational activities for a variety of reasons, which includes competition with others from a social orientation, the opportunity to relieve daily stress, and the opportunity to keep in good physical condition. Watson further concluded that the nontraditional age male students saw little benefit from participating in recreational activities. Those, who did participate, did so to gain respect or favor with a co-employee, a supervisor, someone of the opposite sex, a family member or dependent. The nontraditional age female students rarely participated in recreational activities. When they did, it was for the relief of daily stress. Watson found that traditional age students, both male and female, spend significantly more time in recreational activities than do non-traditional age students.

The minority students, on college campuses, are another segment of the student population, which may lack motivation to participate in intramural activities. This is disappointing for a number of reasons. One of these reasons is that the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) was founded, in 1950, by Wiliam N.

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Wasson from Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana, a predominately black college. Stewart (1992) stated that Wasson, with ten other representatives, also from black colleges, founded the organization on the following principles. The group wanted to study noteworthy plans for the administration of intramural programs and to make recommendations concerning the organization and administration of intramural programs, and to use the interview-observation technique to reveal important facts and gain insight into the intramural programs being offered.

O'Dell (1990) does not feel that minorities gain personal rewards from participating in intramural activities. She believes they are only motivated to play for social interaction within their own groups.

Kovac and Beck (1997) also studied minority students. They found that minority students tend to participate for similar reasons as women, which is for the social and community building aspects. Minority students tend to be less satisfied with recreational sport offerings. They also concluded that minority students placed a greater value on their recreational sport experiences when deciding where to attend a university as well as when deciding to stay at a university.

The results of Kanters and Forrester (1997 a) study differed from the results of many other studies. They concluded that men and women have similar motives for participation. That stated that all students, regardless of sex, participate in sports programs for the opportunity to challenge themselves, master skills, meet new people, and be recognized for their skills and abilities. They suggested that recreation programs do not need to be greatly diverse in order to cater to the different needs of female and male participants. and als In a similar study Kanters and Forrester (1997 b) also discussed why individuals do not participate in recreational activities. They stated that some students have a greater need for leisure activities, which provide more mental stimulation. From the results, a number of recommendations were offered to campus recreation administrators. These recommendations are:

 To continue to offer a variety of sport opportunities, possibly with an increased emphasis on co-educational sport programs to facilitate the social aspect of sport participation.
 Alternative recreation opportunities should be offered to attract typical non-athletic students. The activities should include opportunities for mental stimulation such as learning, exploring, and creating.

Ferguson (1983) completed a two-fold study on awards that were given by intramural offices and what were motivating students to participate. T-shirts were regarded as the highest motivator followed by trophies and certificates.

Each of these studies provided us with motivators for participation or reasons for non-participation. The one common theme throughout was program evaluation. Hupp and Rinaldi (1991) preached of an evaluation system, saying that if you know what motivates students to play you keep doing it and if you know why others are not participating, you find ways to motivate them to do so.

Survey Construction & Valid Surveys

The fifth category of the literature review discusses how surveys are constructed

and also examines past questionnaires and surveys. The area of survey construction is critical in determining what questions should be included on the survey and in determining how the questions should be asked. The examination of past questionnaires and surveys is also helpful, because it indicates what questions have been used in other surveys and views how successful or unsuccessful they were.

When creating survey questions, the author is striving for questions, which are reliable and valid. Thomas and Nelson (1990) defined reliability as the consistency and dependability of a measure. Fowler (1993) stated that respondents should be asked the same questions on a survey and, when respondents are in the same situation, they should answer the questions in like ways.

Fowler (1993) believed that in order to provide consistent data collection experience for all respondents, a question should have the following properties:

- Researchers side of the question and answer process is entirely scripted, so that the questions as written fully prepare a respondent to answer questions.
- The question means the same thing to every respondent.
- The kinds of answers that constitute an appropriate response to the question are communicated consistently to all respondents.

Fowler (1993) went on to explain why those criteria are necessary. He stated that if two respondents understand the question to mean different things, their answers might be different for that reason alone. He believed that the simplest way to give respondents the same perceptions of what constitutes an adequate answer was to use closed questions. Closed questions provide the responder with a list of acceptable answers. He prefers closed questions to "why" questions because "why" questions pose problems. He believes that one's sense of causality or frame of reference can influence how one answers a gover question.

Thomas and Nelson (1990) defined validity as a degree to which a test or instrument measures what it is suppose to measure. Validity can be categorized as logical, content, criterion and construct. For the purposes of this research, construct validity was studied. They defined construct validity as a degree to which a test measures a hypothetical construct, usually established by relating the test results to some behavior.

Some questions are designed to measure facts while others are designed to measure subjective states such as attitudes, opinions, and feelings. Fowler (1993) believed that validity is somewhat different for subjective and objective measures. Fowler (1993) believed that the validity of reports of subjective states can be assessed only by their correlation with other answers that a person gives or with other facts about the person's life that one thinks should be related to what is being measured. Thomas and Nelson (1990) stated that there are four types of data that are used for measurements. They are nominal, ordinal, interval, and ratio.

Fowler (1993) stated that if a researcher wants nominal data, the categories must be provided to the respondent. He went on to explain that there is a spectrum assumed by the researcher that goes from the most negative feelings to the most positive feelings possible. Fowler (1993) explained that the way survey researchers get respondents into ordered categories is to put designations or labels on such a continuum.

Fowler (1993) stated that an ordinal scale measurement is relative. He stated that the distribution of people choosing a particular label or category depends on the particular

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scale that is presented. He stated that if there are more categories in a scale, the sense of the scale changes. He also stated that people respond to the ordinal position of categories and to the descriptors that are used. He stated that only comparative statements, or statements about relationships, are justifiable when one is using ordinal measures.

Fowler (1993) viewed the often-used "Agree-Disagree Items" as a special case when dealing with survey research. He believed there are many disadvantages to using the "Agree-Disagree" format as opposed to the straightforward rating format. He concludes the disadvantages are as follows:

- The rating scale sorts respondents into five categories: the "Agree-Disagree" question is almost always analyzed by putting respondents into two groups. Hence, more information is gained from the rating.
- "Agree-Disagree" questions, in order to be interpretable, can only be asked about extremes of a continuum. This feature limits the ability to order people in the middle of a continuum.
- Respondents often find it confusing.

Fowler (1993) stated many think the "Agree-Disagree" format is a simple way to construct questionnaires. In fact, to use this form to provide reliable, useful measures are not easy and require a great deal of care and attention. He believed that researchers would have more reliable and interpretable data, if they used a more direct question form.

One instrument that provided insight was the Quality and Importance of Recreational Services Survey prepared for the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) by the Center for Assessment Research and Development(1991). This survey provided a demographics sheet and a base of questions used in the self-

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developed questionnaire. Another instrument that was reviewed was the Sport Motivation Scale (SMS). Pelletier, Fortier, Vallerand, Tuson, and Briere (1995) created the SMS that consists of seven subscales that measure three types of intrinsic motivation. They are the motivation to know, to accomplish things, and to experience stimulation. The SMS also gives three forms of regulation for extrinsic motivation. They are identified, introjected, and external. Additionally, the SMS measures amotivation.

The SMS gathers responses by using a seven point Likert Scale. Pelletier, Fortier, Vallerand, Tuson, and Briere (1995) concluded, from the SMS, that controlling events such as competition, deadlines and imposed goals led to poorer performance and less creativity than informational events. They also believed that when people are intrinsically motivated and self- determined they are more fully involved in the activity itself and display better performance.

Another instrument that was reviewed was the Survey of Student Interest in Intramural Programs at Harper College by Ryan & Lucas (1992). This survey was designed for students at an institution that did not have any intramural activities so it was not very helpful. However, it did provide suggestions for a few of the questions included on the questionnaire. The remaining instruments that were reviewed were part of a book entitled <u>The Citizen Survey Process in Parks and Recreation</u> by Kelsey & Howard (1986). These included the Salt Lake County Recreation Opinion Questionnaire, the Northridge Community Survey, the LaSalle County Study and the Halifax, Nova Scotia Adult Questionnaire. These surveys provided little help with the content of questions asked but did give a large amount of insight into the set-up of the questionnaire being developed.

The instruments reviewed were helpful with the set-up of the questionnaire and

with a few of the questions being asked on the questionnaire. However, none of the he instruments measured exactly what this researcher wanted to study, so the creation of a questionnaire was needed. In questions A quality demographics sheet is also needed as

Summary and Conclusions

In the review of literature five distinct areas were developed. The first of these areas was a discussion of motivation theory. The theories of Maslow, Herzberg, Alderfer, and McClelland were researched. Each of these theories is needs based, meaning that the levels build upon one another. From these human motivation theories, an understanding of why individuals participate in intramural activities can be achieved. The second area of the literature review involved student affairs research. Student affairs professionals believe that intramural sports enable students to engage in activities that are beneficial to them, but are not academic. Research has shown that students who participate in intramural sports have a higher retention rate than students who do not participate. The third area of the literature review included research on motivation factors for other recreational activities. Individuals participate in these activities for a number of reasons including an individual's lifestyle, cultural background, and personality. The fourth area was a historical perspective of intramural participation. There are many factors that prompt students to participate in intramural activities including the need for competition, exercise, to socialize, and to build community with others. The motivational factors are greatly affected by a student's gender, ethnicity, age, and year classification. The fifth and final area of the literature review investigated survey construction and currently valid surveys. An instrument should be reliable and valid and the questions of the instrument

should mean the same thing to every respondent. Also, closed questions, providing the responder with a list of acceptable answers, are preferred to open questions that require the responder to answer why questions. A quality demographics sheet is also needed as part of the instrument.

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Instruments

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There were two instruments used in this study. Both instruments were selfdeveloped and analyzed by a panel of experts for construct validity. The first was a demographics sheet and the second was a self-developed survey. The demographics sheet was completed first. The survey provided data for factor analysis and, if necessary, for rewriting or discarding any questions currently included in the survey.

Procedures

The first step involved the creation of the survey. The development of this survey was aided by the review of other valid surveys. A panel of experts, which included Dr. Christine Cashel, Dr. Mary Nole, and Kent Bunker, Director of Recreational Sports at Oklahoma State University, then analyzed the survey. This panel agreed that the instrument included an appropriate number of questions. A number of questions were

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either removed or reworded during this process. The panel also agreed that the instrument had a sufficient number of questions concerning intrinsic motivators, extrinsic motivators and general or background information. It was also agreed that there were no inherent groupings of questions that would have compromised the outcome of the disinstrument. The Institutional Review Board (IRB) then subsequently approved the survey at Oklahoma State University. The survey was distributed to summer intramural a strue participants at Oklahoma State University and to participants at Washington State University. The survey and to participants at Washington State University. The survey and questions was completed. A factor analysis is a data-reduction method that helps determine whether relationships among a number of variables can be reduced to smaller combinations of factors or common components (Thomas & Nelson, 1990). The alpha level for determination of statistical significance was established at .01.

Design and Analysis

The sample that was used included individuals participating in summer intramural activities at Oklahoma State University and participants at Washington State University. The sample size was 64. The construction of survey questions used a Likert Scale because varying levels of agreement or disagreement were being measured. After the surveys were returned the responses were analyzed by a factor analysis using the SPSS statistics package for Microsoft Windows. The factor analysis determined the internal consistency reliability of the survey as a whole as well as the reliability of each question.

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CHAPTER IV

Data Analysis Percentage Breakdown

The purpose of this study was to determine what motivates individuals to participate in intramural sports. A research instrument was created, which was used to measure intrinsic and extrinsic motivators.

In this study, data were collected from a group of respondents at Oklahoma State University and Washington State University. These individuals completed a demographics sheet and then completed the survey.

The following tables illustrate the demographics breakdown of the 64 respondents.

Age of Respondents	Percentage Breakdown
18 - 22 Years Old	59.4 %
23 – 26 Years Old	39.1 %
27 + Years Old	1.6 %

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A majority of the respondents were in the 18-22 year old range, which are the ages of "traditional" college students. anoma State time finant

Year in School	Percentage Breakdown
Freshman	3.1%
Sophomore	7.8 %
Junior	32.8 %
Senior	42.2 %
Other	14.1 %

The sample is predominately juniors and seniors.

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Table 3

Ethnicity of Respondents	Percentage Breakdown
African/Asian American	15.6 %
Native American	1.6 %
Hispanic	1.6 %
Caucasian	81.3 %

A majority of the respondents identified themselves as Caucasian.

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the survey Gender	Percentage Breakdown
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These percentages for males and females are consistent with intramural participation

numbers on most campuses.

Housing Location	Percentage Breakdown
Family	1.6 %
Off Campus	71.9 %
On Campus	26.6 %

Table F

Almost seventy two percent of the respondents lived off campus.

The demographics showed that the majority of respondents in this study were between the ages of 18 and 22. While respondents in the age group of 23 to 26 showed a sizable percentage, those in the 27 and over age group contributed less than 2 percent of the sample. Seventy-five percent of the respondents were classified as juniors and seniors with freshman being the least represented. While all of the major ethnic groups listed were represented in the study, an overwhelming majority of the respondents identified themselves as Caucasian. Nearly two-thirds of the respondents were male. Seventy percent of the respondents lived off campus, nearly 27 percent lived on campus, and fewer than 2 percent resided with their families. The following tables illustrate how the respondents answered the 30 questions of the survey. The quality inducer facilities in order for me to participate in intramural activities. Table 6

The intramural sports program was a factor in the selection of my attending this institution.

Question 1	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	39.1 %
Disagree	29.7 %
Undecided	20.3 %
Agree	9.4 %
Strongly Agree	1.6 %

Only 11 percent agree or strongly agree that the intramural program was a major factor in choosing their current institution.

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There must be quality indoor facilities in order for me to participate in intramural activities.

Question 2	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	9,4 %
Disagree	25,0 %
Undecided	10.9 %
Agree	46.9 %
Strongly Agree	7.8 %

For this sample, quality indoor facilities are an important factor for those who are

participating.

Table 8

I participate in intramural sports 1 to 3 hours a week.

Question 3	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	3.1 %
Disagree	9.4 %
Undecided	4.7 %
Agree	34.4 %
Strongly Agree	48.4 %

A majority of the respondents (82.8 %) participated in this 1 to 3 hour a week interval.

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Question 4gree	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	4.7 %
Disagree	4.7 %
Undecided	1.6 %
Agree	28.1 %
Strongly Agree	60.9 %

I participate in intramural team sport activities such as flag football, softball and

Almost ninety percent of the respondents participated in the traditional team sport

activities such as flag football, softball, and basketball.

Table 10

I play intramural sports in order to win a championship t-shirt.

Question 5	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	7.8 %
Disagree	20.3 %
Undecided	20.3 %
Agree	28.1 %
Strongly Agree	23.4 %

Over half of the respondents participated in intramural sports in order to win a

championship T-shirt.

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Question 6	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	1.6 %
Disagree	0.0 %
Undecided	1.6 %
Agree	42.2 %
Strongly Agree	54.7 %

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Nearly the entire sample (96.9 %) participated in intramural events that were held on

campus.

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Table 12

I play intramural sports because my organization requires me to.

Question 7	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	53.1 %
Disagree	37.5 %
Undecided	3.1 %
Agree	6.3 %
Strongly Agree	0.0 %

Over ninety percent of the respondents disagreed with this statement.

Question 8	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	29.7 %
Disagree	35.9 %
Undecided	15.6 %
Agree	17.2 %
Strongly Agree	1.6 %

The intramural sports program is a factor in my staying at this institution.

For these respondents, the intramural sports program is not a retention factor. This is in contrast to much of the student affairs research, which states that intramural sports is a factor for student retention.

Table 14

I play intramural sports so that I can stay healthy.

Question 9	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	0.0 %
Disagree	9.4 %
Undecided	10.9 %
Agree	53.1 %
Strongly Agree	26.6 %

Nearly eighty percent of the respondents believe that playing intramural sports will help them stay healthy. Toma Starp them inter

Question 10	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	0.0 %
Disagree	1.6 %
Undecided	1.6 %
Agree	15.6 %
Strongly Agree	81.3 %

I have had at least one positive experience while playing intramural sports.

Most respondents (96.9 %) have had at least one positive experience while participating in intramural sports.

Table 16

I participate in intramural individual and dual sport activities such as tennis,

racquetball and badminton.

Question 11	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	29.7 %
Disagree	25.0 %
Undecided	4.7 %
Agree	25.0 %
Strongly Agree	15.6 %

More than half of the respondents did not participate in individual and dual sport activities such as tennis, racquetball, and badminton.

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Question 12	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	3.1 %
Disagree	3.1 %
Undecided	10.9 %
Agree	50.0 %
Strongly Agree	32.8 %

I play intramural sports in order to be social with my friends.

Almost eighty three percent of the respondents use intramural sports as an opportunity to be social with their friends.

Table 18

Question 13	Percentage Breakdowr
Strongly Disagree	7.8 %
Disagree	32.8 %
Undecided	9.4 %
Agree	15.6 %
Strongly Agree	34.4 %

I participate in intramural sports 4 to 6 hours a week.

Exactly one half of the respondents participate in intramural sports 4 to 6 hours per week.

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hietor days. Question 14	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	Percepta 0.0 %cakdown
Disagree	1.0 %
Undecided	3.1 %
Agree	23.4 %
Strongly Agree	73.4 %

I play intramural s I play intramural sports because I enjoy them.my high school

The enjoyment of participating in intramural sports is a dominant factor (96.8 %) for these respondents.

Table 20

Question 15	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	15.6 %
Disagree	21.9 %
Undecided	20.3 %
Agree	28.1 %
Strongly Agree	14.1 %

I participate in intramural events that are held off-campus.

Twenty percent of the respondents were undecided on this question. That is a high percentage to be undecided. There is a possibility that the respondents did not understand this question.

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I play intramural sports in order to re-live past experiences from my high school

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S Question 16	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	15.6 %
Disagree	31.3 %
Undecided	15.6 %
Agree	28.1 %
Strongly Agree	9.4 %

Almost half of the respondents did not feel that high school athletic experiences factor into intramural participation.

Table 22

I participate in intramural special events such as road races and late night events.

Question 17	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	17.2 %
Disagree	32.8 %
Undecided	17.2 %
Agree	26.6 %
Strongly Agree	6.3 %

For half of the respondents, special events were not a priority.

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Question 18	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	Percent.4.7 %eakdown
Disagree	6.3 %
Undecided	12.5 %
Agree	39.1 %
Strongly Agree	37.5 %
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There I participate in intramural sports because it costs little or no money.

Most respondents consider the low cost or no cost as a reason for participating in

intramural sports.

Table 24

I have had more than one positive experience while participating in intramural

sports.

Question 19	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	0.0 %
Disagree	0.0 %
Undecided	3.1 %
Agree	28.1 %
Strongly Agree	68.8 %

Nearly ninety seven percent of the respondents have had more than one positive

experience while participating in intramural sports.

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There must be quality outdoor facilities in order for me to participate in intramural

ports. Question 22	Percentage Breakdown
Question 20	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	7.8 %
Disagree	25.0 %
Undecided	14.1 %
Agree	39.1 %
Strongly Agree	14.1 %

Quality outdoor facilities are a motivator for more than half of this group of respondents.

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Table 26

I participate in intramural sports 7 to 9 hours a week.

Question 21	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	21.9 %
Disagree	43.8 %
Undecided	12.5 %
Agree	10.9 %
Strongly Agree	10.9 %

Over sixty-five percent of this sample does not participate 7 to 9 hours per week.

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Table 27

Question 22	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	12.5 %
Disagree	39.1 %
Undecided	26.6 %
Agree	7.8 %
Strongly Agree	14.1 %

I play intramural sports in order to win awards such as water bottles or certificates.

These respondents do not consider water bottles or certificates as participation

motivators.

Table 28

Question 23	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	6.3 %
Disagree	20.3 %
Undecided	6.3 %
Agree	43.8 %
Strongly Agree	23.4 %

I have had at least one negative experience while participating in intramural sports.

Two thirds of the respondents agree that they have had at least one negative experience while participating in intramural sports.

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Question 24	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	26.6 %
Disagree	31.3 %
Undecided	
Agree	18.8 %
Strongly Agree	3.1 %

I play intramural sports because of a point system.

Almost sixty percent of the sample disagreed with this statement.

Table 30

Question 25	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	3.1 %
Disagree	14.1 %
Undecided	4.7 %
Agree	56.3 %
Strongly Agree	21.9 %

The intramural program is well publicized on and around campus.

The publicity of the intramural program is working on these campuses.

Question 26	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	0.0 %
Disagree	3.1 %
Undecided	4.7 %
Agree	51.6 %
Strongly Agree	40.6 %

I play intramural sports in order to get some exercise.

A major motivating factor for this sample is to get some exercise.

Table 32

Question 27	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	34.4 %
Disagree	39.1 %
Undecided	15.6 %
Agree	6.3 %
Strongly Agree	4.7 %

I participate in intramural sports 10 or more hours a week.

A small percentage of respondents participate in intramural sports for more than 10 hours per week.

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Question 28	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	1.6 % adottever
Disagree	17.2 %
Undecided	21.9 %
Agree	39.1 %
Strongly Agree	20.3 %

I play intramural sports in order to meet new people. collegiate

Almost sixty percent of this sample hopes to meet new people while participating in

intramural sports.

Table 34

I have had more than one negative experience while participating in intramural

sports.

Question 29	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	9.4 %
Disagree	26.6 %
Undecided	
Agree	34.4 %
Strongly Agree	15.6 %

Half of the respondents have had more than one negative experience while participating in intramural sports.

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Table 35

I play intramural sports in order to re-live past experiences from my collegiate

athletic days.

Question 30	Percentage Breakdown
Strongly Disagree	42.4 %
Disagree	31.3 %
Undecided	9.4 %
Agree	12.5 %
Strongly Agree	4.7 %

Collegiate athletic experiences did not factor into these respondents' intramural participation

Internal Reliability of the Instrument

The degree of reliability is expressed by a correlation coefficient ranging from 0.00 to 1.00. The closer the coefficient is to 1.00, the less error variance it reflects and the more the true score is assessed. A reliability analysis of the instrument was conducted and the alpha of the total group was .8271. The alpha of the males was .8033 and the alpha of the females was .8568. Therefore, the instrument demonstrates reliability.

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Factor Analysis of the Instrument

After determining the reliability of the instrument as a whole, the reliability of factors that were grouped together needed to be inspected. When examining the correlation matrix, important interrelationships among questions were reviewed. A complete correlation matrix can be found in Appendix A. There were six factors that showed correlation. The first correlation was between questions 21, 27, and 13. These questions focused on participating in intramural sports for 3-5 hours per week, 5-7 hours per week, and 8-10 hours per week. The reliability of this correlation was .86. The question that focused on participating in intramural sports for 1-3 hours per week was not part of this correlation. The correlation matrix for the questions in Factor 1 is shown in Table 37.

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0 21	.6877		.8195
	P < .001		P < .001
0 27	.5691	.8195	
	P < .001	P < .001	

Correlation Matrix for Questions 13, 21, and 27

The second correlation was between questions 14, 3, 4, and 6. These questions did not focus on a specific area. Question 14 states that individuals participate in sports because they enjoy them. Question 3 states that individuals participate 1-3 hours per week. Question 4 states that individuals participate in team sport activities. Question 6 states that individuals participate in events that are held on campus. The reliability of this correlation was .71. The correlation could be that individuals who participate in team sport activities generally enjoy them, the games are usually held on campus, and during the league season, teams play once or twice a week or 1-3 hours per week. The correlation matrix for the questions in Factor 2 is shown in Table 38.

Table 38

N = 64	0 14	03	04	06
0 14		.4720	.3946	.4910
		P < .002	P < .002	P < .002
03	.4720		.4190	.3843
	P < .002		P < .002	P < .002
04	.3946	.4190		.3878
	P < .002	P < .002		P < .002
06	.4910	.3843	.3878	
	P < .002	P < .002	P < .002	

Correlation Matrix for Questions 14, 3, 4, and 6

The third correlation was between questions 20 and 2. These questions focused on the magnetic quality of facilities needed by the respondents in order to participate in intramural activities. One question asked about indoor facilities and the other asked about outdoor facilities. The reliability of this correlation was .87. The correlation matrix for the questions in Factor 3 is shown in Table 39.

Table 39

Correlation Matrix for Questions 20 and 2

N = 64	0.20	02
N = 64 O 20		.7639
		P < .001
02	.7639	5 F
	P < .001	

The fourth correlation was between questions 23 and 29. These questions focused on the number of negative experiences encountered by the respondents while participating in intramural sports. The reliability of the correlation was .86. The correlation matrix for the questions in Factor 4 is shown in Table 40.

Table 40

Correlation Matrix for Questions 23 and 29

N = 64	0 23	0 29
N = 64 0 23		.7604
		P < .001
0 29	.7604	
	P < .001	

The fifth correlation was between questions 5 and 22. These questions focused on

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in Factor 5 is shown in Table 41.

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Correlation Matrix for Questions 22 and 5

N = 64 0 22	0 22	0.5
0 22		.6704
		P < .001
05	.6704	
	P < .001	

The sixth and final correlation was between questions 10 and 19. These questions focused on the number of positive experiences encountered by the respondents while participating in intramural sports. The reliability of this correlation was .77. The correlation matrix for the questions in Factor 6 is shown in Table 42.

Table 42

Correlation Matrix for Questions 10 and 19

N = 64 O 10	0 10	0 19
O 10		.6249
		P < .001
0 19	.6249	
	P < .001	

The six correlation groupings are showing that these statements, in most cases, are asking similar things. In improving the instrument, I would recommend that these groupings be reduced to a single statement. The first grouping of statements asks how many hours per week the respondents participate in intramural activities. Question 21 states, 7 to 9 hours per week. Question 27 states, 10 or more hours per week. Question 13 states, 4 to 6 hours per week. I would recommend that these statements be reduced to

one statement, that says: I participate in intramural sports 4 or more hours per week, ports The second grouping of statements, although correlated, do not really ask the same thing. Question 6 states that the respondent participates in on campus events. Question 14 states that the respondent participates because they enjoy the events. Question 3 states that the respondent participates 1 to 3 hours per week. Question 4 states that the respondent participates in team sport activities such as flag football, softball, and basketball. Therefore, it would not be advantageous to remove any of these statements.

The third grouping of statements discusses the quality of facilities and its effect on participation. Question 20 states that the respondent participates because of quality outdoor facilities. Question 2 states that the respondent participates because of quality indoor facilities. I would recommend that these statements be reduced to one statement, that says: There must be quality facilities in order for me to participate in intramural activities.

The fourth grouping of statements discusses the number of negative experiences while participating in intramural sports. Question 23 states that the respondent has had at least one negative experience while participating. Question 29 states that the respondent has had more than one negative experience while participating. The results show that two thirds of the respondents had at least one negative experience while only half of the participants had more than one negative experience. I would recommend that both of these statements remain in the instrument.

The fifth grouping of statements discusses awards given for winning intramural events. Question 5 states that the respondents participate in intramural sports to win a

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championship T-shirt. Question 22 states that respondents participate in intramural sports to win awards such as water bottles or certificates. Half of the respondents agreed that championship T-shirts are a motivator while only about twenty two percent agreed that other awards are motivators. I would recommend that both of these questions remain in the survey.

The sixth grouping of statements discusses the number of positive experiences while participating in intramural sports. Question 10 states that the respondent has had at least one positive experience while participating. Question 19 states that the respondent has had more than one positive experience while participating. I would recommend that these statements be reduced to one statement, Question 10.

The questions in this instrument are measuring three different things. The questions can be grouped into areas of intrinsic motivators, extrinsic motivators, and general or background information. Questions 9, 12, 14, 16, 26, 28, and 30 are measuring intrinsic motivators. Questions 2, 5, 7, 18, 20, 22, and 24 are gauging extrinsic motivators. The remaining questions of the instrument are expressing general or background information.

The respondents of this survey seem to be more intrinsically motivated than extrinsically motivated. Of the seven questions that measured intrinsic motivators, five had an agree/strongly agree percentage of 59 % or greater with four of those at or above a percentage of 79 %. Of the seven questions that measured extrinsic motivators, four had an agree/strongly agree percentage of greater than 51 %. However, only one of those questions had a percentage greater than 54 % and in the remaining three questions the strongly disagree/disagree percentages were 57 % or greater with a high of 90 %.

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Summary

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Although all four of the motivation theories contain similar characteristics and describe reasons for intramural participation, Maslow's original hierarchy theory, as a whole, bests illustrates why individuals participate in intramural activities. By superimposing Maslow's hierarchy with participation in intramural activities, one can see that individuals participate because of two hierarchical needs. The first would be the need for affiliation, and the greater opportunity for friendships and feelings of belonging. The second would be the need for esteem and the personal feelings of achievement combined with the recognition from others. It should be noted that individuals might find themselves in either of these two described levels or in both. However, these needs are insatiable and regardless of where a person might find himself, he/she keeps coming back to participate. This is done in an attempt to satisfy a need that cannot be satisfied, that is, they keep returning, seeking more friendships, more feelings of belonging, and more recognition from others. The responses to questions 12 and 28 indicate that, social interaction and relationships motivate the respondents of this survey. The responses to question 5, where a majority of respondents disclosed that winning a championship T-shirt was a motivating factor for participation, suggests that the needs of achievement and recognition are important to these participants.

It seems obvious that student affairs professionals should recognize the impact of intramural participation on student life and student development. It is commonly believed by many, including Snodgrass and Tinsley (1990) and Astin (1997), that student retention and intramural and other recreational activities have a strong correlation. Astin even

concluded that individuals who participate in extracurricular activities have increased hip leadership abilities. At many institutions, intramural participation rates exceed fifty percent of the total population. Most of these individuals participate in multiple activities. This is evidenced in the responses of this survey, referring to questions about the amount of time spent per week, participating in intramural activities. Student affairs professionals should evaluate the findings of this survey and future surveys to ensure that intramural activities remains a priority. Universities need to understand that the education process is not complete unless there is a cooperative effort among the entire university, meaning faculty, administration, and staff. There are too many students in intramural sports for student affairs professionals to ignore their needs. As has been stated previously, these needs are insatiable and thus, must be considered by student affairs professionals.

Individuals participate in recreational activities, other than intramural sports, for many of the same reasons that they participate in intramural sports. Ebbeck, et al (1995) concluded that people engage in physical activity for social interaction. Kelly and Schreyer (1986) found that individuals participate in order to interact, for the achievement of self-worth, and for social interaction. The responses to questions 12 and 28 of this survey, support the research that states participants are motivated by social interaction.

The responses, to many of the questions on this survey, support the findings of many in the historical perspective of intramural participation section of this paper. Almost two-thirds of the respondents to the survey were male participants. This number is consistent with most campuses in the country. Nearly ninety percent of the respondents participate in the traditional team sport activities. Milton (1992) stated that team sports are heavily participated in and when programs are expanded, usually more team sport

activities are added. Over half of these respondents agreed that winning a championship T-shirt was a motivating factor for them. Ferguson (1991) had found that winning a Tshirt was the highest motivator among students. It can once again be seen that the need for recognition is being met when one is allowed to wear the T-shirt that he/she has earned.

From the survey construction part of the literature review, it was learned what ingredients were needed in order to have a quality instrument. This instrument has closed

questions and contains content validity and internal reliability. It contains those elements that make it a usable instrument.

The intent of this study was to develop a valid and reliable instrument that determined motivating factors for participation in intramural activities. Results indicated that the survey does indeed have internal reliability. The instrument has construct validity but will not be considered a valid survey until the instrument is used with other participants. The factor analysis identified groups of questions in which respondents answered in similar ways. From this, a number of questions could be removed from the instrument or combined with other questions.

The small number of respondents to the survey hindered the ability to compare the intrinsic and extrinsic motivators across demographic areas. The "average" respondent was a white male, between the ages of 18 and 22, who was a junior or senior, and lived off campus.

In the future, this instrument could be used to research and identify why individuals at certain universities participate in intramural activities. As more data are collected with

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this instrument, the demographic groups may be more thoroughly examined and future researchers can target specific demographic groups. As nontraditional students are old be growing in population, a more in depth look as to what motivates them to participate would benefit professionals in the intramural field. Other areas, that could be researched more heavily to determine the effect on intramural participation, are year in school and housing location.

It is recommended that the instrument be used at different times of the year to see if motivating factors change during the fall, spring, or summer. It could be given to first year students early in the year and then again at the end of the year to see if their motivating factors change. It would be advantageous to use the survey at different types of universities, meaning both public and private institutions, institutions with varying enrollment numbers, and rural and urban campuses to name a few. The results of the surveys might then be compared and contrasted to determine which motivating factors are uniform from campus to campus and which are unique.

If a program were to be created for the respondents of the survey, used in this paper, it would need to include the following elements. The intramural calendar would be dominated by team sport activities that do not occupy more than three hours per week of the participants' time. Since this group is health conscience and wants to exercise, it would need to be team sports which require an above average amount of running, such as basketball, flag football, ultimate frisbee, and soccer. The events should be held on campus and should be of little or no cost to the participants. This group of students would prefer to have quality facilities, both indoors and outdoors, and would be motivated by the ultimate reward of winning a championship T-shirt. The programmer could not

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forget to include an element that would allow the participants to not only be social with their current friends but also would give them the ability to meet new ones. This could be accomplished by having one practice game that does not count in the league standings, having self-officiated leagues, and by having an end of the year picnic for all of those who participated. This may not be the best program for all universities, but it would serve those who completed the surveys well.

The instrument entitled Motivation Factors for Intramural Sports at Small Liberal Arts Colleges will now be known as Prasifka's Intramural Participation Survey (PIPS).

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APPENDICIES

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APPENDIX A

CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS MATRIX

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q55	Q66
Q1 13	1.0000 (64) P= .	(64)	0202 (64) P= .874	.1543 (64) P= .224	.2695 (64) P= .031	.0986 (64) P=438
Q2	.2592 (64) P= .039	1.0000 (64) P= .		1436 (64) P= .258		(64)
Q3	(64)	1 641	1 64)	.4190 (64) P= .001	.1163 (64) P= .360	.3843 (64) P= .002
Q4	.1543 (64) P= .224	1436 (64) P= .258	(64)	1.0000 (64) P= .	.0002 (64) P= .999	(64)
Q5	.2695 (64) P= .031	.0882 (64) P= .488	.1163 (64) P= .360	.0002 (64) P= .999	1.0000 (64) P= .	.4155 (64) P= .001
Q6	(64)	(64)	(64)	.3878 (64) P= .002	(64)	1.0000 (64) P= .
Q7	.1834 (64) P= .147	(64)	(64)	0793 (64) P= .533	.1421 (64) P= .263	(64)
Q8	(64)	(64)	0197 (64) P= .877	.1515 (64) P= .232	.2560 (64) P= .041	(64)
Q9	.2761 (64) P= .027	.1600 (64) P= .207	.0555 (64) P= .663	.1841 (64) P= .145	.2122 (64) P= .092	.3157 (64) P= .011
Q10		2222 (64) P= .078	.0353 (64) P= .782	.1183 (64) P= .352	.1544 (64) P= .223	0304 (64) P= .812
Q11	.1475 (64) P= .245	.1105 (64) P= .385	2248 (64) P= .074	0351 (64) P= .783	.0751 (64) P= .555	0654 (64) P= .608

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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q55	Q6
Q12	.1428 (64) P= .260	.0473 (64) P= .710	.1482 (64) P= .242	.0253 (64) P= .842	.1686 (64) P= .183	.2257 (64) P= .073
Q13	.2174 (64) P= .084			.2780 (64) P= .026	(64)	(64)
Q14	.3675 (64) P= .003	.0144 (64) P= .910	.4720 (64) P= .000	.3946 (64) P= .001	.2725 (64) P= .029	.4910 (64) P= .000
Q15			(64)	.1177 (64) P= .354	(64)	(64)
Q16	.3493 (64) P= .005	(64)	0166 (64) P= .896	.1969 (64) P= .119	(64)	.0518 (64) P= .684
Q17				0066 (64) P= .959		.0704 (64) P= .580
Q18	.1790 (64) P= .157	.2982 (64) P= .017	.0289 (64) P= .821	.0461 (64) P= .717	.0733 (64) P= .565	.2211 (64) P= .079
Q19	0268 (64) P= .833	2704 (64) P= .031	.0658 (64) P= .605	(64)	.0369 (64) P=.772	.0704 (64) P= .580
Q20	.2866 (64) P= .022	(64)	(64)	1003 (64) P= .431	.1484 (64) P= .242	.1854 (64) P= .142
Q21		(64)	(64)	.1735 (64) P= .170	(64)	.1636 (64) P= .196
Q22	.2199 (64) P= .081	(64)	0023 (64) P=.986	0929 (64) P= .465	.6704 (64) P=.000	.2599 (64) P=.038

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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
Q23	.0640 (64) P= .616	0757 (64) P= .552	.1804 (64) P= .154	.1423 (64) P= .262	.0361 (64) P= .777	0172 (64) P= .893
Q24		(64)	(64)	.0599 (64) P= .638	.1274 (64) P= .316	0117 (64) P= .927
Q25				.1103 (64) P= .385	.1452 (64) P= .252	.0507 (64) P= .691
Q26	.2145 (64) P= .089	.0655 (64) P= .607	.2490 (64) P= .047	.2584 (64) P= .039	.1522 (64) P= .230	.2869 (64) P= .022
Q27	.1206 (64) P= .343	(64)	.0164 (64) P= .898	.1267 (64) P= .319	.0811 (64) P= .524	.0968 (64) P= .447
Q28	.1742 (64) P= .169	.1393 (64) P= .272			.1927 (64) P= .127	.0788 (64) P= .536
Q29			(64)	(64)	.0687 (64) P= .590	.1951 (64) P= .122
Q30	.1961 (64) P= .120	(64)		(64)	.0357 (64) P= .780	1323 (64) P= .297

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	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	013 011	Q12
Q1		.5818 (64) P= .000	.2761 (64) P= .027	1426 (64) P= .261	(64)	.1428 (64) P= .260
Q2	.1547 (64) P= .222	.2780 (64) P= .026	.1600 (64) P= .207	2222 (64) P= .078	.1105 (64) P= .385	.0473 (64) P= .710
Q3	1281 (64) P= .313	(64)		.0353 (64) P=.782	(64)	.1482 (64) P= .242
Q4	0793 (64) P= .533	.1515 (64) P= .232	.1841 (64) P= .145	.1183 (64) P= .352	0351 (64) P= .783	.0253 (64) P= .842
Q5	(64)	.2560 (64) P= .041	.2122 (64) P= .092	.1544 (64) P= .223	.0751 (64) P= .555	.1686 (64) P= .183
Q6	0383 (64) P= .764	0155 (64) P= .903		0304 (64) P=.812	0654 (64) P= .608	(64)
Q7	1.0000 (64) P= .			2289 (64) P= .069	.2966 (64) P= .017	(64)
Q8	.1381 (64) P= .276	1.0000 (64) P= .	.0245 (64) P= .847	.0449 (64) P= .725	.1468 (64) P= .247	.1544 (64) P= .223
Q9	0606 (64) P= .634	(64)	1.0000 (64) P= .	.1810 (64) P= .152	.0778 (64) P= .541	.3965 (64) P=.001
Q10	2289 (64) P=.069		.1810 (64)			.2762 (64) P= .027
Q11		.1468 (64) P= .247	.0778 (64) P= .541	.0338 (64) P= .791	1.0000 (64) P= .	.2296 (64) P= .068

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	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
Q12	.0312	.1544	.3965	.2762	. 2296	1.0000
Q.W.O.	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .807	P= .223	P= .001	P= .027	P= .068	P= 463
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Q13	.0750	.5075	.0596	0715	.1058	.3049
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .556	P= .000	P= .640	P= .574	P= .405	P= .014
Q14	1510	.2921	.2914	.1385	.0734	.1698
1.985-A-1	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .234	P= .019	P= .019	P= .275	P= .564	P= .180
Q15	.1871	.3651	.1677	0334	.2622	.3791
(T)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .139		P= .185	P= .793	P= .036	P= .002
Q16	. 1712	. 2994	0045	1886	.3187	.2263
	(64)	(64)		(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .176	P= .016		P= .136	P= .010	P= .072
Q17	0910	.3465	.0815	.0654	.4333	.1998
211	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .475	P= .005	P= .522	P= .608		P= .113
	1475	1005	1522	1000	1000	1
Q18	1299	.0686	.1329	0585	.2581	.1900
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)		(64)
	P= .306	P= .590	P= .295	P= .646	P= .039	P= .133
Q19	2930	.1450	.2123	. 6249	0426	.2660
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .019	P= .253	P= .092	P= .000	P= .738	P= .034
Q20	.1328	.3150	.1882	1182	.1373	.1126
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .295	P= .011	P= .136	P= .352		P= .376
Q21	.1049	.3937	.1287	0046	.0683	.2483
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .409	P= .001	P= .311	P= .971		P= .048
Q22	.0356	.2760	.2463	.0654	.0949	.3272
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .780		P= .050	P= .608		P= .008

(Coefficient / (Cases) / 2-tailed Significance)

	Correlation Coefficients					
	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
Q23	0643	.2055	.0909	0076	.0890	. 0933
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .614	P= .103	P= .475	P= .952	P= .484	P= .463
Q24	.4083	.1164	.1690	1202	.3738	0092
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .001	P= .360	P= .182	P= .344	P= .002	P= .942
Q25	1268	.1541	.1501	. 2727	1483	0196
	(64)		(64)		(64)	(64)
	P= .318	P= .224	P= .236	P= .029	P= .242	P= .878
Q26	2145	0556			1144	.1416
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .089	P= .663	P= .000	P= .435	P= .368	P= .264
Q27	.1037	.3769	.0695	0479	0348	.1372
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .415	P= .002	P= .585	P= .707	P= .785	P= .280
Q28	1418	.2514	.2632	.1062	.0169	.3049
	(64)			(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .264	P= .045	P= .036	P= .404	P= .894	P= .014
Q29	1389	.2119			0279	
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .274	P= .093	P= .285	P= .289	P= .827	P= .899
Q30	.1672	.2482		2616		.0392
	(64)			(64)		(64)
	P= .187	P= .048	P= .157	P= .037	P= .070	P= .759

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	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
Q1	.2174	.3675	.2962	.3493	.0350	.1790
	(64)	(64)		(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .084		P= .017	(64) P= .005	.0350 (64) P= .783	P= .157
Q2	.0064	.0144	.0475	.0093	.2699	.2982
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .960	P= .910	P= .709	P= .942	P= .031	P= .017
Q3	.3285	.4720	.1415	0166	1586	.0289
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .008	P= .000		P= .896	P= .211	P= .821
Q4	.2780	.3946	.1177	.1969	0066	.0461
	(64)	(64)	(64)		(64)	(64)
	P= .026	P= .001	P= .354	P= .119	P= .959	P= .717
Q5	.1044	. 2725	.0499		.0106	.0733
	(64)	(64)	(64) P= .695	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .411	P= .029	P= .695	P= .008	P= .934	(64) P= .565
Q6	. 2533	.4910	.0357	.0518	.0704	.2211
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	.0704 (64)	(64)
	P= .043	P= .000	P= .779	P= .684	P= .580	P= .079
Q7	.0750	1510	.1871	.1712		1299
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .556	P= .234	P= .139	P= .176	P= .475	P= .306
Q8	.5075	.2921	.3651	.2994	.3465	.0686
	(64)	(64)	(64) D= 003	. 2994 (64)	(64)	.0686
	P= .000	P= .019		P= .016		P= .590
Q9	.0596	.2914		0045	.0815	.1329
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64) P= .972	(64)	(64)
	P= .640	P= .019	(64) P= .185	P= .972	(64) P= .522	P= .295
Q10	0715	.1385	0334	1886	.0654	0585
	(64)		(64)		(64)	
	P= .574			P= .136		
Q11	.1058	.0734	.2622	.3187	. 4333	.2581
	(64)	(64)	(64) P= .036	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .405	P= .564	P= .036	P= .010	P= .000	P= .039

	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
Q12	.3049 (64) P= .014	.1698 (64) P= .180	.3791 (64) P= .002	.2263 (64) P= .072	.1998 (64) P= .113	.1900 (64) P= .133
Q13	1.0000 (64) P= .	.3532 (64) P= .004	.3643 (64) P= .003	.1448 (64) P= .254		.0945 (64) P= .457
Q14		1.0000 (64) P= .	.1754 (64) P= .166	.0726 (64) P= .569	.1408 (64) P= .267	.2135 (64) P= .090
Q15		.1754 (64) P= .166	1.0000 (64) P= .	.2239 (64) P= .075	.2253 (64) P= .073	.1448 (64) P= .253
Q16	.1448 (64) P= .254			1.0000 (64) P= .	.1261 (64) P= .321	.1595 (64) P= .208
Q17		.1408 (64) P= .267	.2253 (64) P= .073	.1261 (64) P= .321	1.0000 (64) P= .	.1763 (64) P= .163
Q18	(64)			.1595 (64) P= .208		1.0000 (64) P= .
Q19	.1407 (64) P= .268	.3057 (64) P= .014		1264 (64) P= .320	.1163 (64) P= .360	.0176 (64) P= .890
Q20	.0354 (64) P= .781	(64)	(64)	.1624 (64) P= .200	.2673 (64) P= .033	.3634 (64) P= .003
Q21	P= .000	P= .042		(64) P= .555	P= .004	(64) P= .443
Q22	.0768 (64) P= .546	.1159 (64) P= .362	.1953 (64) P= .122	.4160 (64) P= .001	.1607 (64) P= .205	.1284 (64) P= .312

(Coefficient / (Cases) / 2-tailed Significance)

 Correlation 	Coefficients	
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	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q173	Q18
Q23	.4356 (64)	.1223	.2741 (64)	.0590 (64)	.2271 (64)	. 2548
	P= .000	P= .335	P= .028	P= .643	P= .071	P= .042
Q24	.1387	.0187	.1790	. 2706	.2392	.0675
	(64) P= .274	(64) P= .884			(64) P= .057	(64) P= .596
Q25	.1235	.2653	1350		0584	
	(64) P= .331	(64) P= .034	(64) P≕ .288	(64) P= .568	(64) P= .647	(64) P= .982
Q26	.1276 (64)	.3703		0718 (64)		.2742
	P= .315	P= .003	P= .386	P= .573	P= .733	P= .028
Q27	.5691				.3651	.1347
	P= .000	P= .099			P= .003	P= .288
Q28	.2555	.0945		.2268	.2202	.2300
	(64) P= .042			(64) P= .072	(64) P= .080	(64) P= .068
Q29	.4219	.1883		.1198	.1414	.2098
				(64) P= .346	(64) P= .265	(64) P= .096
Q30	.1147			.4232		
	(64) P= .367	(64) P= .722		(64) P= .000	(64) P= .101	

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	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
Q1	0268 (64) P= .833	.2866 (64) P= .022	.1622 (64) P= .200	.2199 (64) P= .081	.0640 (64) P= .616	.2414 (64) P= .055
Q2	2704 (64) P= .031	.7639 (64) P= .000	.1235 (64) P= .331	.1813 (64) P= .152	0757 (64) P= .552	.1400 (64) P= .270
Q3	(64)	1525 (64) P= .229	.1794 (64) P= .156	0023 (64) P= .986	.1804 (64) P= .154	0509 (64) P= .689
Q4		1003 (64) P= .431	.1735 (64) P= .170	0929 (64) P= .465	.1423 (64) P= .262	.0599 (64) P= .638
Q5	(64)	.1484 (64) P= .242	.1957 (64) P= .121	.6704 (64) P= .000	.0361 (64) P= .777	.1274 (64) P= .316
Q6	.0704 (64) P= .580	.1854 (64) P= .142	.1636 (64) P= .196	.2599 (64) P= .038	0172 (64) P= .893	0117 (64) P= .927
Q7				.0356 (64) P= .780		.4083 (64) P= .001
Q8		.3150 (64) P= .011	.3937 (64) P= .001	.2760 (64) P= .027	.2055 (64) P= .103	.1164 (64) P= .360
Q9		.1882 (64) P= .136	.1287 (64) P= .311	.2463 (64) P= .050	.0909 (64) P= .475	.1690 (64) P= .182
Q10	.6249 (64) P= .000	1182 (64) P= .352	0046 (64) P= .971	.0654 (64) P= .608	0076 (64) P= .952	1202 (64) P= .344
Q11	0426 (64) P=.738	.1373 (64) P= .279	.0683 (64) P=.592	.0949 (64) P= .456	.0890 (64) P=.484	.3738 (64) P= .002

	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	_Q23	Q24
Q12	.2660	.1126	.2483	.3272	.0933	0092
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .034	P= .376	P= .048	P= .008	P= .463	P= .942
Q13	.1407	.0354	.6877	.0768 (64)	.4356	.1387
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .268	P= .781	P= .000	P= .546	P= .000	P= .274
Q14	.3057	.0760			.1223	.0187
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .014	P= .550	P= .042	P= .362	P= .335	P= .884
Q15	.1275	.0948	.4054 (64)	.1953	.2741	.1790
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .315	P= .456	P= .001	P= .122	P= .028	P= .157
Q16	1264			.4160		.2706
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .320	P= .200	P= .555	P= .001	P= .643	P= .031
Q17	.1163	.2673	.3546 (64) P= .004	.1607	.2271	.2392
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .360	P= .033	P= .004	P= .205	P= .071	P= .057
Q18	.0176			.1284	.2548	.0675
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .890	P= .003	P= .443	P= .312	P= .042	P= .596
Q19	1.0000	1491	.1391 (64)	0045	.0171	1527
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)		(64)
	P= .	P= .240	P= .273	P= .972	P= .893	P= .228
Q20						.1361
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .240	P= .	P= .447	P= .010	P= .922	P= .284
Q21	.1391	.0967	1.0000	.2507 (64)	.2173	.0890
	(64)	(64)	(64)		(64)	(64)
	P= .273	P= .447	P= .	P= .046	P= .085	P= .484
Q22	0045	.3212	.2507	1.0000	.0043	.0821
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .972	P= .010	P= .046	P= .	P= .973	P= .519

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	Correlation	Coefficients		
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	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
Q23	.0171	.0125	.2173	.0043	1.0000	.1877
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .893	P= .922	₽= .085	P= .973	P= . 237	P= .137
Q24	1527	.1361	.0890	.0821	.1877	1.0000
	(64)		(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .228	P= .284	P= .484	P= .519	P= .137	₽= .
Q25	.3248	0446	.1681	0459	0060	1795
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .009	P= .726	P= .184	P= .719	P= .963	P= .156
Q26	.2716	.0734	.2572	.2286	.1464	0139
121	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .030			P= .069	P= .248	P= .913
Q27	.0733	.1044	.8195	.1730	.1671	.0998
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .565	P= .412	P= .000	P= .172	P= .187	P= .433
Q28	.1135	.1361	.3216	.4318	.1354	1095
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .372	P= .284	P= .010	P= .000	P= .286	P= .389
Q29	.0109	0981	.2109	.0068	.7604	.2453
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .932	P= .440			P= .000	P= .051
Q30	2340	.1730	.1169	.2288	.0287	.2640
1.000	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .063			P= .069	P= .822	P= .035

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	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
Q1	.0231	.2145	.1206	.1742	.1351	.1961
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	P= .856	P= .089	P= .343	P= .169		P= .120
Q2	1106	.0655	.1738 (64)	.1393	1006	.1922
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .384	P= .607	P= .170	P= .272	P= .429	P= .128
Q3	.0425	.2490	.0164	.1121	.3467	1528
	(64)	(64)		(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .739	P= .047	P= .898	P= .378	P= .005	P= .228
Q4	.1103	.2584	.1267	.0905	.3362	0675
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .385	P= .039	P= .319	P= .477	P= .007	P= .596
Q5	.1452	.1522	.0811	.1927	.0687	.0357
		(64)	(64)	(64)		(64)
	P= .252	P= .230	P= .524	P= .127	P= .590	P= .780
Q6	.0507	.2869	.0968 (64) P= 447	.0788 (64)	.1951 (64)	1323
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .691	P= .022	P= .447	P= .536	P= .122	P= .297
Q7	1268			1418		
		(64)	(64) P= .415	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .318	P= .089	P= .415	P= .264	P= .274	P= .187
Q8	.1541	0556	.3769	.2514 (64)	.2119	.2482
	(64)		.3769 (64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .224	P= .663	P= .002	P= .045	P= .093	P= .048
Q9	.1501	.6601	.0695	.2632		1791
	(64)	(64) P= .000	(64) P= .585	(64) P= .036	(64)	(64)
	P= .236	P= .000	P= .585	P= .036	P= .285	P= .157
Q10	. 2727	.0992	0479 (64)	.1062	1346	2616
	(64)		(64)	(64)	(64)	
	P= .029	P= .435	P= .707	P= .404	P= .289	P= .037
Q11		1144	0348	.0169	0279	.2281
	(64)	(64)	(64) P= .785	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .242	P= .368	P= .785	P= .894	P= .827	P= .070

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	Correlation	Coefficients	
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	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
Q12	0196	.1416	.1372	.3049	.0162	.0392
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
		P= .264	P= .280	P= .014	P= .899	P= .759
Q13	.1235	.1276	.5691	.2555	.4219	.1147
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .331	P= .315	P= .000	P= .042	P= .001	P= .367
Q14	.2653	.3703	.2080	.0945	.1883	
		(64)		(64)		(64)
	P= .034	P= .003	P= .099	P= .458	P= .136	P= .722
Q15	1350	.1101	.2880	.2520	.2075 (64) P= 100	.1294
	(64)	(64)	.2880 (64) P= 021	.2520 (64) P= 045	(64)	(64)
	P= .288	P= .386	P= .021	P= .045	P= .100	P= .308
Q16		0718	.1823	.2268	.1198	
		(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .568	P= .573	P= .149	P= .072	P= .346	P= .000
Q17	0584	.0434	.3651 (64)	.2202	.1414 (64)	.2071
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .647	P= .733	P= .003	P= .080	P= .265	P= .101
Q18				.2300		
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .982	P= .028	P= .288	P= .068	P= .096	P= .125
Q19	.3248	.2716	.0733	.1135 (64)	.0109	2340
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	
	P= .009	P= .030	P= .565	P= .372	P= .932	P= .063
Q20	0446	.0734	.1044	.1361	0981	.1730
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64) P= .284	(64)	(64) P= .172
	P= .726	P= .564	P= .412	P= .284	P= .440	P= .172
Q21	.1681	.2572	.8195	.3216 (64)	.2109	.1169
		(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .184	P= .040	P= .000	P= .010	P= .094	P= .358
Q22	0459	.2286	.1730	.4318 (64) P= .000	.0068	.2288
	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)
	P= .719	P= .069	P= .172	P= .000	P= .958	P= .069

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	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
Q23	0060 (64) P= .963		(64)		.7604 (64) P= .000	.0287 (64) P= .822
Q24	1795 (64) P= .156	0139 (64) P= .913		1095 (64) P= .389	.2453 (64) P= .051	.2640 (64) P= .035
Q25	1.0000 (64) P= .	.2993 (64) P= .016		.1846 (64) P= .144	0406 (64) P= .750	2044 (64) P= .105
Q26	.2993 (64) P= .016	1.0000 (64) P= .	(64)	.4011 (64) P= .001	.1808 (64) P= .153	2831 (64) P= .023
Q27	.2103 (64) P= .095	.1967 (64) P= .119	(64) P= .		.1732 (64) P= .171	.2500 (64) P= .046
Q28	.1846 (64) P= .144			1.0000 (64) P= .	.1831 (64) P= .148	.2333 (64) P= .064
Q29	(64)	(64)	(64)	(64)		0085 (64) P= .947
Q30	(64)	(64)	.2500 (64) P= .046		(64)	1.0000 (64) P= .

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APPENDIX B

DEMOGRAHIC FORM & SURVEY

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Demographic Information Form					
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Gender:	male female				
Classification:	freshmen sophomore				
	junior senior other				
<u>Ethnic group:</u>	Native American African-American Hispanic Caucasion Asian-American/ Pacific Islander other				
Residence:	campus housing off-campus family				
Age:	less than 18 yrs18-22 yrs 22-26 yrs27 plus				
Do you participate in intramural sports? yes no					
If yes, please complete the following survey.					
If no, please explain					

Motivation Factors for Intramural Sports at Small, Liberal Arts Colleges

Please read each carefully and circle your responses to the following questions.

1. The intramural sports program was a factor in the selection of my attending this institution.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

There must be quality indoor facilities in order for me to participate in intramural activities.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 3. I participate in intramural sports 1 to 3 hours a week.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

4. I participate in intramural team sport activities such as flag football, softball and basketball.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

5. I play intramural sports in order to win a championship t-shirt.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

6. I participate in intramural events that are held on campus.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

7. I play intramural sports because my organization requires me to.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 8. The intramural sports program is a factor in my staying at this institution.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 9. I play intramural sports so that I can stay healthy.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 10. I have had at least one positive experience while playing intramural sports.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

11. I participate in intramural individual and dual sport activities such as tennis, racquetball and badminton.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 12. I play intramural sports in order to be social with my friends.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 13. I participate in intramural sports 4 to 6 hours a week.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 14. I play intramural sports because I enjoy them.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 15. I participate in intramural events that are held off-campus.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

 I play intramural sports in order to re-live past experiences from my high school athletic days.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

17. I participate in intramural special events such as road races and late night events.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

18. I participate in intramural sports because it costs little or no money.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

19. I have had more than one positive experience while participating in intramural sports.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

20. There must be quality outdoor facilities in order for me to participate in intramural sports.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

21. I participate in intramural sports 7 to 9 hours a week.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 22. I play intramural sports in order to win awards such as water bottles or certificates.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 23. I have had at least one negative experience while participating in intramural sports.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 24. I play intramural sports because of a point system.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 25. The intramural program is well publicized on and around campus.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 26. I play intramural sports in order to get some exercise.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 27. I participate in intramural sports 10 or more hours a week.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 28. I play intramural sports in order to meet new people.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree 29. I have had more than one negative experience while participating in intramural sports.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

 I play intramural sports in order to re-live past experiences from my collegiate athletic days.

A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Undecided D. Disagree E. Strongly Disagree

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD HUMAN SUBJECTS REVIEW

Date: 06-26-95

IRB#: ED-95-094

Proposal Title: THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE MOTIVATIONAL FACTORS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Principal Investigator(s): Christine Cashel, Timothy Matthew Prasifka

Reviewed and Processed as: Exempt

Approval Status Recommended by Reviewer(s): Approved

ALL APPROVALS MAY BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY FULL INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD AT NEXT MEETING. APPROVAL STATUS PERIOD VALID FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER WHICH A CONTINUATION OR RENEWAL REQUEST IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR BOARD APPROVAL. ANY MODIFICATIONS TO APPROVED PROJECT MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

Comments, Modifications/Conditions for Approval or Reasons for Deferral or Disapproval are as follows:

Signature:

Chair of

Date: June 28, 1995

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Timothy Matthew Prasifka

Candidate for the Degree of

Master of Science

Thesis: THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE MOTIVATION FACTORS FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Major Field: Health, Physical Education and Leisure

Biographical:

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- Experience: Undergraduate Supervisor in the Intramural/Recreational Sports Office, Southwestern University (1990-93); Recreation Supervisor, City of Georgetown, Texas (1991-93); Day Camp Counselor, City of Lancaster, Texas (1993); Graduate Assistant for Intramural Sports, Oklahoma State University (1993-95); Assistant Director of Intramural Sports, Washington State University (1995-98); Director of Recreational Sports, University of St. Thomas (1998-present).
- Professional Memberships: National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association.