

Role of Physical Education Teachers in Identifying and Nurturing Sports Talent at the School Level

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Abstract: *Physical education teachers play a significant role in identifying, assessing, and nurturing sports talent among school students. Schools provide an important environment for discovering young athletes because students participate in physical activities, games, competitions, and structured sports programmes. The present paper examines the role of physical education teachers in recognizing students' athletic abilities, assessing physical fitness, providing appropriate training, motivating learners, and facilitating participation in competitive sports. It also explores the importance of inclusive talent identification, scientific assessment, parental cooperation, institutional support, and continuous monitoring in developing young athletes.*

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