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ABSTRACT

The pupose of this study was to assessactice and challenges of handball sport in seven selective Weredas & administrative towns of Awi zonte. undertake this study the researcher took Meeredas€ sport officers 25 Handball trainees 14 Weredas€ handball committeezone sport departmeofficers. 4 Handball coaches and 2 Zone handball committeetestal of 79samples, Dangila, IniibaraChagni, Ankesha, Guagusa shikudad, Banja and Fagita were purposively selecteed ver, to collect data the researcher applied three dat collection insruments which we questionnaire, interview and observation Both qualitative and quantitative research metsbedve been employeed SPSS version 23 software was used for quantitative data analysis and words used for qualitative analysis. demographiccharacteristics of respondents anthe results were analyzed by descriptive statistics he results regarding practice and popularity of handball in Azone, the mean value wase ater than the expected man; this shows handball sport waspular in Awizone but no regular training, competition and players were not attain the training consistently indicated the meanalues (2.02, 1.84 and 1.75) are less than the expected mean (3.00). Equipment and facilities were also inacking the mean value 255 was less than the expected meather resultshows that availability of equipment and facilities were not good enough and regarding follow up and support from the sport organizations federations and committees merevery low. Federations and committees menot functional regarding taking responsibilities and accountabilities to develop handball. Sport conclude, Very less emphasis was en by sport officers, shortage of certified coaches, shortage of playgrounds and facilities, low encouragements ditivoto come to play handball greatly limit the development of handball spott cannot develop by sport government bodies, so Handball committee, non-governmental organizationand the societieshould support handball sport. Also Zone sort department should activate the committees and work cooperatively to overcome the problems of follow up, finance, equipment, facilities and shortages of coaddanessball federationand sport commission are the vital bodies to take the initiation sto as velop handball sport, therefore, the federation and sport organizations should work jointly to overcome the problems related to handball sport.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Handball is one of the most popular team sportthemworld because it is a body contact and attractivegame; it is one of the fastest games in the world involving continuous movement and actions, involves both sexes and all ages, can be played indoor or outdoor or beair and expensive in terms of cost. is a dynamic sport that requires flexibility, strength, speed, great fitness and above all, team work is sport requires a high level of physical condition in the relevant actions of the game like jumping, diving, blocking, running, sprint, and ith grow (Gorostiaga, et al., 2006)

Early origin of team handball, although it has only been played internationally since the 19 century, the origin of team handball go back a long way **ahe** best teams are found in Europe. Some of the top nations in Europe Germany, Sweden and France. For the national team, Spain, France and Germany being the strongest leagues in the Europe as well as in the world. In many counties on the world, handball is the second most important ball game next to football.

African (Algeria and Egypt) and Asian (South Korea and China) nations started to make an impact on the international competitions (especially the Olympics) he late 1980s early 1990s. According to Addis Ababa Sport Commission website launched on (201344) the baba a short history in Ethiopia. Before 1960 (E handball in our country was not well known. After the year 1960, it should a tremendous development throughout the country, especially in military camps and in some senior high schools. In 1962 EC Ethiophandball federation was established in Addis Ababa and at the same year Ethiopia has got a temporary membership in International Handball Federation (IHF). After the federation was established Ethiopia was participating in Africa and in the internation exocited in federations which organize matches in leagues and tournaments fiter handball started in 1960 Ei Addis Ababa University by the foreigners then the course was given for Armed Force members in 1961 En Cerest in the sport grew

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rapidly to Ethiopia in schools. dter on, the first official handbattompetition held between Addis Ababa and some regional leagues in the same year. Then the Ethiopian Handball Federation was formed and Ethiopia became a member of International Handball Federation (IHF) in 1964 E.C.

Players of Awi zone have been contributed for regional and all Ethiopian Han**Cibali** pion ships in the past times ut now, their contributions greige declined through time and also there were no scientific researches regarding the development and /or the declining of handball sport in this zone. In order to see the problems, the researcher blais en to design as study in this regard.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

According to, Matt Herb (2014) the handball game that we know today was developed in northern Europe at the end of the 1880s. Accordingly, it was popular in German, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. It is belied that, Denmark was recognized the birth place of modern handball. As a result the rules for modern handball was drawn up by Danish Gym teacher Holger Nielson in 1898, and published in 1906.

Nowadays, handballsport has becoming to familiarizine the world Similarly, in our country with a little limitation in some area of sports it is performed by citizens. Even though handball sport was first introduced in 1977 E. On Amhara, at the old Airport in Bahir Dar, handball was expanded throughout Amhara regions. The overall handbralls use the clubs, projects, inter school and extracurricular competitions development in Amhara region become gradually decline (Zemenu Teshome 2011)

In Awi zone, handballsport was one of the known sportand one of the competent team in regional championship afterwards participtions in handball sportdramatically declinedAs a result, the researchevastried to assest the current practices development of handball and he major causes for the declining f handballsport Awi zone.

1.3 Reseach Questions

The research of the study was mainly focussed the challenges and practione the development of handballsport. Therefore, the study was trited attempt the following research questions:

- 1. What are the current practices handball sport Awi Zone?
- 2. What are the major barriers than der handball sport development
- 3. How do the practice of stakeholders towards developing handbactor?
- 4. What are thesuitable conditions required to develop handball sport Awi zone?

1.4 Objective of the Study

1.4.1General Objectives

The general objective of this study was to assess the practices and challenges on the development of Handball sport in Awi Zone.

1.4.2 Specific Objectives The specific objectives are

To assess theurrent practice f handball sport in Awi Zone

To identify themajor challenges /barrierso/f handballsport developmentat project level

To analyze the ractice of stakeholders towards handball spatetvelopment

To find out suitable conditions required to establish heball project areas in Awi zone.

1.5 Significance of the Study

This studywas designed in the direction tassest he current practices and challenges on the development of handball sport iAwi Zone. The researcher hoped that, there couldbe a possibility of identifying the barriers that hinder the development of handball sport twould be beneficial by providing some important recommendations and forward possible solutions for the problems and challenges that would be identified by the study.out one of the study has been initiated the sport federation concerning the promotion and development of handball Aspedrt. finally, it would behelpful to give an opportuny for other researchers who might wish to carry out in depthto investigate in this field.

1.6 Delimitation of the Study

In order to make the study more sipilecand manageable, this studyainly focused on the practices and challenges on the depenent of Awi Zone handballsport

1.7 Limitation of the Study

Studying the challenges and practices of handball sport in wider range was very crucial and assessing the whole aspect of challenges and practices is better but the reseadod difference problems. The study was in a very limited area; it might not have been universally proved, shortage of financeniad dition, the scarcity of sufficient books and literature in the area of study was the major short coming that the researcher encoundering the execution of the study. spite of these, however, the researcher has attempted to make the study as complete as possible

1.8 Operational Definitions of Terms

Challenge: Problems or difficulties which are obstacles on the development and that sport Dugalic, S.(2013). Challenges of sport activities and management in the century Singidunum University. SPOR Science & practice, Vol. 3No 2

Development Processes of growing r causing something to grow or become larger /more advancedHare, H. (1982). The development of youthful athletes can be suited if the athlete traines in sport of discipline for which he/she is best suited.

Practice: To do or perform often, customarilypermanently so as to become proficient through systematic exerise Hoye, J. (2006). SportManagement: Practicend Principles of sport. Elsevier. Ltd in: vol. 2 Issue 4.

CHAPTER TWO

REVIEW OF RELETED LITRATURE

2.1 History of Handball in the World

According to Beck Mann Druck (1997), the history of handballess that: the game of handball that we know today is originated in Germany at the end of the nineteenth century, when it was introduced to the world by a gymnastics Master, Konard Koch. However, the development of the game since its introduction has not recognized as a separate Sport. Now a day, andball is the most popular sport throughout world. It was introduced by German gymnastic teacher in the year 1. The popularity of Handball is not only the causes of healthy competitive sports. It was very easy to play in the small area with two goal, ball and simple rules. If s believed to be one of humanity,s oldest games. Some historians speculate that it predates soccer since humans have always been better at manipulgeting with their hands with their feet.In handball game, the players compete with other opponent team.

According to Tefera and Sahlemichael (2002), in Europe, where handball began, the game is referred to only as €handball•. But for most of Ameridanesname €handball• brings to mind a game using a ball played with in a small enclosed,-fixed/red room. Thus in America, they use the name team handball to distinguish a game involved fourteen players including two goal keepers, who, on a court attemptscore by shooting a ball into a goal.

Germany, Czechoslovakia and Denmark claim responsibility for the development of the games that closely resemble handball. The game was originally played during the early 1900s, on a large outdoor fieldAs its namemply, handball game is played by hand and it is popular game all over the word. Nowadays, the game has two teams consisting of seven players.

Accordingly, it consists of six field player and one goal keeper in both teams. Like any sport events, hand blaalso had its own rules and regulations which the player should follow during the game. As cited in Matt Herb (2014), games simulamodern team handball halvisstorically been played in many different culeus around the world. According this site, ancient Greeks and Romans played type of handball, and it wasso played by the French in Europe as easily a

the middle Ages. By the 19thentury, handball was played in countries such asaildles (Gandbol), Denmark (Handbold), Germany (Torball), Lovakia (hadzan) and Czech Republic (Hazena). This indicates that handbodd in many countries, even though the mame given to them differs or dependent the countries in the context of ancient time; thus, (Ibid) narrated the development of handball tase as developed in Northern Europe by the end of the 1800s.

According to this site, thus handball was popular in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany. Thus it believed that handball Denmark was widely recognized as the birthplace of modern handball. The **ness** for modern handball was drawn up by Danish gym teacher **Høiger**sen in 1998 and published in 1906. Rasm**Nis**olla, also a Danish teacher, drew up similar rule in 1897. In Germany, handball rules were published by Max Heiser, Karl Schelenz and Erich Konigh in 1917.

Germany met Austria, and the same rules were used for that match as well. Handball continued to flourish in Scandinavia and Germany, and men,s field handball was show cased at the1936summer Olympics in Berlin. After that, it would howeteter until the 1972 summer Olympics in Munich before men,s handball became a part of the Olympics, and women,s handball wasn,t added until the 1976 summer Olympics in Montreal. Thus we can understand that, handball was introduced and shows rapid developbeefore 1950s in the world context. As stated in (Ibid), On July 11, 1946, the international handball federation (IHF) was formed at the initiative and invitation of Denmark and Sweden. The founding members of the new federation were France, the NethedanSwitzerland, Poland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden. The IHF replaced the international amateur handball federation (IAHF). Today, the IHF has nearly 170 members and governs about 795 teams worldwide.

2.2 The Development of Handball in the World

According to Janusz and Frantisek (19,907) e turn of the 199 century handball was popularized at theOld RupGymnastics School. In 18984, olger Niesen introduced a running game with two goals in which 14 persons, divided into two teams, took part. The gameich withball was passed with the players, hands was called handball. The first game rules were issued in 1906 at the old RupSchool published by €Wejdlendling Handball. The Germans also claim to have developed the game. Klaudina, the author of a book €**DadHa**II Spiel•, published in 1941 in Leipzig, claims that handball derives from a game called €Konigsbergerball•, which was then renamed €TorbalI•which means goal ball. Records on handball development in Germany are dated from the period after 1915. IB17 Max Heiner, a teacher from Berlin began developing handball as a sport for women. Another important year is 1919. Famed propagator of handball, Karl Schelenz, a teacher of physical education at the German Academy of physical Education, was also popul**az**ing the game. Some changes in rules had been introduced. The dimensions of the playing field were increased to rB0x 40m, the goal line moved to 8m, and the goal dimensions were changed to 5m in width and 2m in height. Those rules embraced playing with a ball and the body, which greatly influenced the technical development of handball. In 1920 handball was introduced into school program. Handball, however, didn,t have separate federation in Germany.

Czechoslovakia is the third country which claims torehareated handball. In a book entitled €Metodej ZejecDejiny Hazeny•, published in 1948, the author says that Czechoslovakia is the homeland of handball, which originated from hazena (€hazet• means to throw). A founder of hazena, which was introduced timat country in1906 was a teacher of physical education in Prague named A. Kristed. He wanted boys to turn their interest from soccer, which he recognized to be a dangerous game, to hazena for which the developed rules. International handball began in 128. (Ibid)

The IAHF (International Amateur Handball Federation) congress **mede**ting. The following countries organized the Federation: Germany, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Belgium, Austria, USA, France, Ireland, Denmark and Canada. After theorid WarII, in 1946 the representative of the 15 countries created a new Federation, called IHF. The dynamic progress of handball in the world had begun. Nowadays it is played in more than 130 countries. In 1961 the European Handball Federation (EHF) was founded huits base in Vienna. (Ibid)

2.3 Modern Handball

According to Mebratu B. (2002), the credit for started real handball with the same rules and regulations in Germany, before Germany the exact organ of court handball played by Greek and Roman in the schooAn international handball match for the first time was played in Germany.

It was highly popular among country, but after some years the participant countries developed and used the modern handball and regulation and a head than Germany in the Olymensic Ga

The team handball game of today was codified at the end of the 19th century in northern Europe primarily in Denmark, Germany, Norway and Sweden. The first written set of team handball rules was published in 1906 by the Danish gym teacher, lieut**andr@**lympic medalist Holger Nielsen from Ordrup grammar school north of Copenhagen. The modern set of rules was published on 29 October 1917 by Max Heiser, Karl Schelenz, and Erich Konigh from Germany. After 1919 these rules were improved by Karl ScheleThe first international games were played under these rules, between Germany and Belgium for men in 1925 and between Germany and Austria for women in 1930. Handball is a team sport in which two teams of seven players each (six outfield players and a goe on each team) pass a ball to throw it into the goal of the other team. A standard match consists of two periods of 30 minutes, and the team that scores more goals wins. Modern handball is played on a court 40 by 20 meters with a goateintere of each end.

The game was codified at the end of the 19th century in northern Europe, chiefly in Scandinavia and Germany. The modern set of rules was published in 1917 in Germany, and had several revisions since. The first international games were play**ede**ruthese rules for men in 1925 and for women in 1930. Men's field handball was first played at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, and the next time at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, and has been an Olympics sport since. Women's team handball was**eaddat** the 1976 Summer Olympics. IHF (2013)

2.4 IHF

Didactics of handball, (2002) stated that an International handball match for the first time was played in Germany. It was highly popular among others country, but after some years the participant countes develop and used the modern handball and regulation and a head than Germany in the Olympic Games. The International Handball Federation (IHF) is the administrative and controlling body for international handball. In1926, the Congress of the International Association Athletics Federation nominated a committee to draw up international rules for field handball. Thenternational Amateur Handbaffederation was formed in 1928, and the International Handball Federation was formed in 1946.

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The Internationa Handball Federation organized the men's world champion ship 38 and every 4years from World War II to 1995 The International Handball Federation was formed in 1946, and as of 2013 has 174 member federations. The sport is most popular in continental Europe, whose countries have won every single medal in men's world championships since 1938, and all women's titles until 2013, when Brazil broke the series. The game also enjoys popularity in Far East, North Africa and Brazil. Since the 1995 world championisn Iceland, the competition has been every two years. The women's world championship has been played since 1957. The IHF also organizes women's and men's junior world championships. By July 2009, the IHF listed 166 member federationapproximately 79,000 teams and 19 million players. Later on, every two years world IHF championships were held both sex, s World Championship tournaments were administered by the IAHF (International Association Handball Federation), the forerunner organization of 1940 forded IHF, which was founded in 1928, and meant to be celebration events for the l0th "birthday" of the Organization. The first field Handball World Championship was held in July of the same year in Berlin and other Geitmanhich was also won by Germay. In 1972, handball for men was included in Munich Olympic Game whereas, four years later in 1976, the Montreal Olympic Games was the first to introduce women,s handball. Handball is now permanent Olympics event for both men and women (Tefera and Sahlemichel, 2004).

According to Team Handball Journal (2013) HF World Men's Handball Championship 2009 and 2011 title holders was France; the 2013 title holders are Spain. The IHF World Women's Handball Championship 2009 title holders were Russia; Fh20H1 Women,s World Championship title holders are Norway.

2.5 Handball Sport in Africa

Africa is organized much like Europe, but there is a significant split in the level of organization between the North AfricaArabic nations and the Sussaharan nations. For men,s handball, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria have national programs and club competitions that are comparable to Europe. Egypt, Algerand Tunisia handball teamsveals in the Africa continent and alsohave a strong national leagueos of the national team play in known handball league in Europe. With the exception of Angola; handball is less develops in Susharan Africa. As such men,s competition is principally dominated by the North Africa crites of the company.

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handball the North Africa nations are not as structured and the dominant nation recently has been Angola. The CAHB is responsible forgonizing the African handbaloturnament and are responsible for organized regional competition.

2.6 Handball in Ethiopia

According to AddisAbaba Sport Commission website in 2014, the games of handball were introduced to our country during the 1960E.C via university instructors after few years, participants consisting of member do form the police, military forces and various sections (organs)have been provided with the relevant courses on the subject sport, the arrangement of which firstly laid the ground for frequenting the handball sport among the country,s citizens.

The Ethiopian Handball Federation was established in 1962E.C. One typerarl Daclubs were established in Addis Ababa for the first time, which was followed by the establishment of Addis Ababa Handball Federation in 1986E.C under the Addis Ababa Sports Commission. Then, Ethiopian championship competitions were organized annothered, in the case of which Ethiopia has been accredited as one of the International Handball Federation members in 1962E.C. Women,s clubs were 10 in number from 199782E.C, during which tournaments under such sport handbell organized and courced.

2.7 Handball Sport Development in Ethiopia

Even though handball sport is debatable about the beginning in the coulmary gibod historical background in Ethiopia. Being one of the sports, which have brought honors in the country, Ato Tekwamemade handball to have one of the finest programs in the country. Apart from being played in the army, handball was also played in school in the country. Even if handball is being played in schools and army places, still the handball sport have its ownerprothat is not sufficient clubs and have enough young projects and women handball teams in the country, especially in the city.

According to Mekbib A. (2003) after the establishment of Handball federation, in spite of its financial problem, annual compitions were held continuously. As the result of the considerable effort made by the committee membershoef thational handball federation 1964 EC, Ethiopia has become a member of international handball federation and defeats were sent to take part in

the conference in Nuremberg and Ethiopia had taken part in the Olympic prepared in Munich city and this could be considered as the first phase of the development of handball in Ethiopia. In 1968 EC handball has become much popular in the society that be bend the Ethiopian in the 21st Olympic game held in Montreal city of Canada. As the result the team has got a good result. In 1970 EC consecutive courses under handball were given for handball coaches and many Ethiopian has benefited from this coursed also, many courses were given for coaches and teachers of physical education beginning that time onwards. Afterwards a handball game was prepared and included in the annually sport competition that was held among the different section of the police forc

2.8 The Decline of Handball Sport in Ethiopia

In recentstudy indicated that the teams, clubs **pmoj**ects of handball sport becomdeclined and decreassleftrom time to time after 1982E.CThe competence capacity of the national handball team also dienced hand in hand with the decline of the team or club of handball in Ethiopia. The causes of the decline according to the scholars are:

- ðü The problem of the organization of the institution of the Handball Federation of Ethiopia
- ðü The qualification of the code and the training method was decline from time to time.
- ðü Qualified sport administration and amateur management committee are deterred.
- ðü The federation also gets lack of enough budget and finance

2.9 Handball in Amhara

The handball project was practiced over Ethiopia by the overall support of the National Federation at the time of 1990. Tobbjective of the project was to:

- ðü Facilitate the Development of Handball to establish strong bases in handball sport uniformly all over the country.
- ðü Produce elitælayers at regionahational and international level

The Ethiopian handball federation was responsible of monitoring & follows up as a whole the project activity in addition, give basic trainings for the project instructors & distribute teaching materials (coaching manual) which are uniform. At firsthe only nominated pactice area in the region were:

Bahir Dar administration City South Wollo (Desie)

The projects were practiced another tained both male & female trainers in Babar & Dessie. The numbers of trainees in Bahir D were 240 (Male 120 and Female 120). The numbers of trainees in Dessie were also imilar to those of the Bahir D. As a result 480 trainees were practiced handball throughout the region & the necessary facilities were converted national federation before the begging of the project. Before the handball projects have been practiced, the trainees were recruited from different primary schools in Bahir Dar and Dessie.

The project time was from 19901994 EC when the trainingerm of the1st project practice completed, the national federation began 2nd term of project training starting 9995E.C stayed another 4 years the 2nd term of project trainings covered wider range of the regions which includes seven zones of the regionarrely :-

West and East Gojjam North and South Wollo North Shewa North Gonder & Bahirdar

This term of training was more successful than the tipe to but the problem was above were not planed on budget for competition purpose of handbale projectause of this there was no repeatedly competition among the Zonal projects of hand to be problem was no one was volunteered to have a handball club in each zone. Due to the mention and other reasons handball becomes not as the same as the yearme. (According to the Amahra youth & Sportrituen document Report in 1999). Generally the Amhara region handball sport was started after the decline of €Del@e5 E.C which bases on:

Structures of the federation & Practice of handball in the region

There was well organized federation flucials, at regional level and been technoial adviser at regional level. There were also established mmitteeofficials in the wireda & zonalelvel, the problem is that there was no focal person as teahnaid viser in the wereda & Zonal level (Office)

The practices of handball sport in the region were more popular by the society. When the sport was practiced in a competition form or training, **thue**mbers of spectators were become greate and greatelike othersports. This was true until 2000 E.C.

In early time, project champion was practiced once in a sylear gional and national level later on, due tolack of budget the competition held every two yearshe first champion started t 1985 E.C in Amhaa, Bahir Darcity.

The following list has showthe result on Amhara handball team during the time of -220802 E.C Ethiopian handball champions.

- 1. 1985 E.C 1st & had been gold medalist in Men
- 2. 1986 E.C 2nd had been silver medalist in Men
- 3. 1987 E.C 1s& had been gold medalist in Men
- 4. 1988 E.C 1st & had been gold medalist in men
- 5. 1989 E.C 2nd & had been silver medalist in men
- 6. 1991 E.C 2nd & had been silver medalist in men
- 7. 1993 E.C have no rank
- 8. 1995 E.C have no rank
- 9. 1997 E.C have no rank
- 10.1999 EC 3rd & had been silver medalist in women during the 1st all Ethiopia championship
- 11.2001 E.C 3rd & had been silver medalist in men

12.12. 2002 EC 2nd & silver medalist in met(Source: Taken from E.H.Fas cited in ZemenuT.)

2.10Handball in Awi Zone

Handball sportwaspracticed, popular and attracted by players but nowaday be declined the popularity and practice of handball Arwi zone. Weak organized committee back of commitments and other reason, shandball becomes not the same as the eatlyne. (Awi Administrative Culture, Youth and Sport writtendocument Report in 2007B. C).

It was not known when handball sport was first started, but in the last 15 years, in the regional champions Awi zone handball was actively participated like othertsspaccording to the reports. Handball committees were organized from wereda to Zone at every time but it lacks its continuity especially at the recent times in Awi zone.

The following list has shown the participation Afwi zone handball team during there of 1995-2010 E.C in regional and ball champions.

Years of regional handbal champion ship	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2002	2004	2006	2008
Participation of Awi zone handball team	ðü	ðü	ðü	ðü	ðü	-	-	ðü	-

Awi Administrative zone Hadball team was consecutively participative and competitive team before 2002 but after wards declined their participat(Anvi Administrative Culture, Youth and Sport written document Report in 2008 E. C).

2.11 Diversity in School Sports Facilities and Motivation

Many high school students come to school unmotivated arn, thus educators musc or porate the most effective motivational strategies to be eathern acquire the necessarily lis they deserve to have before they leave school, (Weischa 2007). If educators wish too naximize students, achievement in school, they must understand to onvotivate students uccessfully. Schools too must search for ways to rease students, engagement and tivation in the education arena in order to see improves ults. Studies have shown that the value children place on many academactivities and their belief about the usefulness of school decline as they get dder, (Williams and Stockdal 2004). By the time they reach high school they put forth minimum effort, they are bored with educational process and they begin to view many school tasks with less significance.

Sports practice with new and modem facilities and equipment, and playing against some top competitors in their sports of interest offers thellenge that helps in developing an appriate self-identity. Goleman (1996) adds that adolescents frequently have greater socialization pressures because they make every effort to determine the social norms and gain acceptance by their peersA good combination of sports activities together with the academic programs blended well in the overall school timetable enables many students to organize themselves and fit their own schedules. As they follow such programs, they are able to set their own schedulesma ahead. A combination of both academic and-academic activities within the school program provides more than enough experience for learning to the youth of adolescent age. These experiences are quite diverse with some being purely social, emteetat, academics, or even physical, psychological and physiological in nature.

2.12 The Role of Physical Education to Ball gamesin Schools

Physical Education helps students to identify physical activities and sports suited to their abilities and interests and provide each student with positive experiences, with a view toward developing a positive selfconcept and feeling of selforth (Bucher and Wuest,987). Physical Education may also help students to correct physical conditions that can be imphorced the exercise, especially among children and adolescents, in particular those with special needs, (Brisbane, H E. 2000). It assists an individual student to achieve the highest letter motion as his/her interests and individual at older age and therefore slows down the negative effects of aging.

Like all subjects, Physical Education including sports and games programs have standardized curriculum that is used in the country at Primary, Scelaroy schools, and Teachers training college levels. It is allocated a fixed number of lessons per week at each of the different levels. Unfortunately, the subject has been plagued with a negative attitude from teachers and administrators, as it is not expanded at national levels, (Onyango, J. 2004). Consequently, the

lessons allocated for physical ucation are often used to teach other subjects that are examined. The objectives of the primary school physical ecation are stated clearly in the plabus These objectives states that by the end of the primary school cycles afreer should be able to:

Develop physical and neuromuscular skills.

Perform skillful and efficient movements through physical and mental coordinfection the development of ball game

Appreciate and enjoy movement for its own sake with or without apparatus.

Create a desire for the development of a variety of skills for recreational values and positive use of leisure time.

Pursue physical activity for health, fitness and general **gooly**th and development.

Appreciate and participate in and develop both national and international sports for preservation of own and other cultures.

Develop interpersonal and social skills through physical activities.

Develop selfdiscipline through undetanding and application of rules and equilations in games and sports.

Develop movemestandskills.

Improvise and use a variety of equipment fancilities in different ways.

Identify, nurture and develop individual talents in specific sports.

Develop positive attitudes towards physical Education and sports as a career.

The success of the Physical Education (PE) program is pegged on the achievemeestaded hobjectives. However, the success of any sporting and games program is pegged on among others, the allocation of adequate time for acquisitionto necessary skills essent far successful participation at higher levels, the availability difverse and good sports activities and equipment that offers students opportunities to the set in abilities to the limit, and a well laid down plan for sports activities that would notelegate academic work to the ackground Teachers must therefore be ready and wetlained to handle the workload volved in schools.

2.13 Theoretical Framework - Sports and Heritage

Many successful sportsmen and women often identify diffecthatacteristics as making the backbone, or the basic building block of the foundation here forms the

foundation or basis of a successful sportsperson,s sporting dinto the apex of sports performance, excellent sports facilities, equipment and appropriate guideanaties key tovery high achievements in modem sporting for all individuate the second structure of the sports facilities backgrounds. The theoretical frameworf for this study takes the apparch that, good facilities and equipment, combined well with the appropriate guidance from the study takes the right attitudes towards imparting required knowling provides the right path to successful preformance in sports among the youth regested of the background. Thush ealthy and normal individual without the traditional buil ginblocks can take advantage good facilities, equipment and appropriate direction, guideance coaching and be a susse

Theory isseen in methods and resulttescause operationalization and study designs must serve the deductions drawn from theory theory assembles claims about causally related constructs and can help guide research and turn should change as new dings point of improvements, (Dooley, 2003).

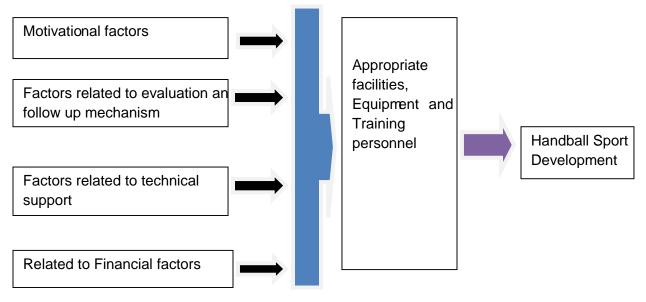


Figure 1: DiagrammatidDepiction of a Theoretical Framewor(Dooley, 2003).

2.14 Factors Related to Teachers

2.14.1 Development of Handball Sport in Schools

Physical education teachers are basic elements **code** helpment of sport activities and for enhancing student, s practication in different sports and activities. So as far teachers are

concerned, theinternational Bureau of education (1993)mærked that, "no one is in andyoubt that the chief agent in the prosessif educational reform is the acher." Therefore in order to implement the teaching learning processe, achers play a decisiveler, which also he same for physical education teachers that, they are a role model for their ostudents to enhance the participation level.

Posner (199)2alsostated that teachers playucial role in determining the success or failure of curriculum implementation. Thus the teacher withis or her skill, and experience attitude is the most important of all indetermining the success or failure for the process of teaching and learning with enhancing female students, participationit. PE teacher,s **att**ude is the basic ground to act in a positie or negative way towards the articipation of female students in handball They are very responsible griving a good lesson for their students is the teachers is supported by Cooper (1986), that he suggest teachers attitude towards students envery important aspects in helping to improve the development of their

2.14.2 Factors Related to Schools

Schools are the main parts of education yestems, which are consideress a source of educated people. However, a number of studies indicated at, the participation and enroll most female students in school particularly in the rural areas could be affected y different school related factors. As Kasente (2000) examined that, with reled to school the total working environment, distance to school, teacher its and teaching practice gender basis in curricula and classoom culture all affect femalest and persistence in school school could be the other factor the low participation offemale students in teaching hand. Since the school working environment, distance, attitudes of the cheer and other related factores engaged in school problems.

2.15 Motivational Environment

According to Howard and Madrigal(1990) state that creating an effective motivational environment is crucial if a talented athlete is to develop their full potential. Extremely high levels of motivation may be necessary to produce repeatedly the kind of high quality sessions that are required for elite performance and Participate are those behaviors witnessed when and athlete tries harder, concentrates more, persists longer pays **rttert**ion, performs betterhooses to

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practice longer rad joins in rather than dropping out of sport. Aisghiltighted earlier, the influence of parents and coaches on the motivational environment is high (Duda etal/Migl95) the social reactions of parents and other individuals in the immediate enviroanetering very important in establishing this originanotivation (Ericsson A.A, 1993).

Limitations of research into athletes own motivation appear to lie with the separation of ego and task orientation. The little evidence that does exist suggests that elite performers have both high task and high ego contration (Hardy, 2000). However, there is little research into the motivational environment that is required at varying stages of development. A though it does appear that at a young level it is very important to develop a learning atmosphere that escourag fun and intrinsic motivation (Bloom 1985). This initial environment promoting fun seelfel improvementfocused reward develops the initial motivation which would appear to lead to a committed involvement in their hosen domain (Bloom 1985).

2.16 Other Challenges in Sports

Ethiopia faces a significant challenge due to its lack of spots professionals in the areas of coaching, training and sport science. In addition, current materials on training and health are scarce, compounding the knowledge gap **ine** toounty. Building and maintaining sport infrastructures is an ongoing challenge. Despite these difficulties, the government of Ethiopia places a high value on sport as a development tolls. The government has pledged to increase access to sport by invegating in infrastructure. According to Good Practice in Ethiopia (2011), the government expects to have about 50,000 playing fields and play ground as across the country, ideally one in every community. The government is establishing community based committees to organize the play grounds of their area. Mobilizing communities has been relatively easy because sport is popular and people believe that it contributes to social status.

2.16.1 Infrastructure for Sport Development

Yusuf Dauda, (2010) proposed that frica should work with handball federations in their respective countries in training of coaches and helping them on how to identify potential talents from the grassroots level. This also means handball federations should reach coaches in different areas and/or parts of the continent give them basic education. The development of the game should also go hand in hand with the availability of infrastructure to achieve continuous

development. Training conditions will have a big influence in the development explayers. Therefore, African governments should embark on an infrastructure development exercise and at the same time have regular competed. Sadly most handball federations in different Africa are handicapped by a lack of financial and state support.

To alleviate this problem, handball federations should be equipped with permanent staff in order to be better able to carry out the various activities in the development of this sport. Qualified administrators, coaches and referees are needed such ishate vielopment can be realized within the shortest possible time. Africa also improve the standard of handball like any other sporting code in the continent, lack of sponsorship is killing handball. Without proper funding, the game of handball cannot dexpeto its full potential.

Stem and Federloff (1982) stated that; the development of the game should go hand in hand with the availability of infrastructure to achieve continuous development training conditions w have a big influence ideveloping the payers. Some of the major problems for the development of spot activities are the following:

- ðü Lack of finance and man power
- ðü Lack of proper facilities and equipment
- ðü Shortage of weltrained coahes both in number and quality
- ðü Lack of academic researom sport development
- ðü Lack of proper and scientific handball projects basedatent identification and agespecification
- ðü Lack of continuity between clubs, teams and projects

2.16.2 Problems Related to Sponsorship

Yusuf Dauda (2010), the president of the andball Federation of Nigeria, blames the low standard of the sport in African on lack of sponsors for the federation, s program and inadequate funding from governments. There is the need to make the sports attractive to corporate bodies by holding competions and exposing the young players to international tourneys.

According to Dauda, efforts to revive the sport should be geared towards youth development program and to effectively empower them, teams should extent their scouting yardstick to rural

areasbecause talent is not only in towns and cities. Furthermore, handball teams should nurture raw talent that is potentially abundant in areas where the game remains unknown. This means handball federations across African counties should fund initiatives **ethat**ance talent identification and groom raw talent for national handball teams.

To bring sponsors, Dauda believe that it is important to build the game so that we will have a good brand to present to sponsors. African governments, through responsible in the sponsible in the sponsor of soccer.

2.16.3 Media and Sport

Nicholson, M. (2007) studied that the media are hence forth considerate as a tool to product, reproduce and amplify many of the discours and a with sport in the modern world. And to talk in term of product, the coverage of sport has created a product to be consumed by audiences, sold by clubs and leagues, bought and sold by media organization and manipulated by advertisers. The link booten sport and media is so strong and indelible.

As illustrate NicholsonM. (2007)€sport and media are not two separate industries•. Rather their evolution, particularly throughout the twentieth century, has resulted in them being inextricably bound together. This nexus drive by the technology, the commercialization, the convergence (the global media landscape is dominated by massive media organization that continue to acquire smaller organizations, means of distribution, crocessia ownership, technologal changes (means of delivery) and globalization. This mutation managed by the media organizations, is very interesting because it is relevant that the involvement of them. Value of media in sport is that, Media campaigns and regular broadcast programmadio and television reach across the country and have raised awareness of health issues and value of physical activities. Sport, which will not follow the media,s wishes, will die gradually.

2.17 The Factors Affecting Participation in Sports

Numerous fators are affecting participation in spostsch as alck of time, no club to play with, not many friends or scared to socialize, no energy, no motivation or real drive, just no desire to do a sport, family or friends do not want you to, fear of humiliation confidence or self belief, don,t want to learn a new or current skill, other commitments, may have a condition affecting you or your mind set EileenKennedy and Laura Hill \$2,009).

2.18 Ethiopian Sport Policy

Sport encompasses the various formsplotysical activities carried out by an individual a group eitherorganized or unorganized manner to recrentiate self, build his physique, and cultivate his brain, test his state of fitness, irrespective of age, sex, place and time. The bases for sport are of course the community and mankind at large. Participating in sports not only empowers the individual with healthy physique and brain but also strengthens social bondage by creating harmony with others.

Modern sport has a history of over half a ceyntia this country. Even if many types of games are introduced with in this period, the growth of modern sport is still at lower level. The causes for these are organizational and that of outlook (The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Sport Policy 198). The policy states that, as the leadership in sports læckpedpular base in this country, it has been undergoing a series of continuous reorganization.

Yet as this intent on gaining victory lacks broad base that would replenish able sportspeessons, th results registered have been declining as well. The limited role of the community in sports, the decline of sports in schools, the shortage of sports facilities, sportswear and equipment as well as the lack of trained personnel in the sphere has **ratace** the problem more complex. So according to the Ethiopian sport policy, in order to gradually solve the fundamental problems and guide our sports in a different direction with a new outlook, the community and organizations (such as federations, committetes) centered movement remains the only best alternativesThe main focuses of the policies are to:

- ðü Ensure the overall organization and management of sport is the community based
- ðü To facilitate the participation of the society in different sport activitie their localities, schools and working places
- ðü To facilitate the local production of facilities and equipment to solve the challenges raised due to the above problems

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ðü Facilitate the training of qualified sport personnel to abateatchedf skilled manpwer

2.19Sport Organization Management and Finance

Sport development cannot be achieved without the involvement of public organs in the country. Therefore, availability of officials (such as federations, committees, and isubs) vital for the development ofsports in Ethiopia. Regarding sport organization management and finance:

- ðü Ensure the supportive role of governmental organs (sport commission) at every level to the public organs (clubs, federations, committees and sport councils)
- ðü Create relationsip with different governments and sport organization
- ðü Support fund raising prografor sport
- ðü Devise ways of encouraging investors to invest in areas of sport

And regarding training and institute for sport;

- ðü Create a conductive situation for the establishtrinestitute for sport with the aim of alleviating the lack of trained manpower, effecting capacity building and making research possible
- ðü Train personnel specializing sports
- ðü Establish different sports development centers at all levels ((The Federal **B**#mocr Republic of Ethiopia Sport Policy 1998).

2.20 Facilities and equipment, Practice and the Role of the 6ach

David Levinson and Karent Christensen (2005) proposed about sport equipment and facilities; availability of sport facilities and equipment hastremendous effect on the development and popularity of a given sport. If the facilities and equipment are available in sufficient manner it is too easy to produce a number of outstanding athletes who can show highest performance at national or international level. Administrators and stakeholders must provide facilities and equipment for their projects, clubs or teams for its development.

According to Talabi (1998), the attainment of a world class status in sports is a reflection of the presence of top **at**tdard equipment and facilities. He added that most developing countries wish to arrive at the level of the developed countries sports overnight, but that while developed countries are putting so much into building excellent facilities and providing ard equipment as well as creating conducive environments for their athletes, developing countries seem to lag behind in the provision of the necessary amenities. He further stressed that one area of very poor start is in the provision of standard fatibility/equipment while the few provided are obsolete, not functional orsubstandard.

In the opinion of Ekpe (2001), it is difficult to separate the standard of sports in a country from the standard of facilities and equipment available. Omoruan (1293)6posited that facilities and equipment are the greatest among all factors that affect the growth of a handball sport.

Ogbemudia (2001) emphasized that if Nations must attain the desired standards in performance and attain top ratings in the Olympic Gametsen the planning and management of sports facilities and equipment must not only be broad based but also be bupckweith adequate provision and maintenance of the datale facilities and equipment. Availability f Facilities and Equipment areamong the major factors that promote the growth and development of handball sport all over the countries.

2.21 The Basic Skills of Coaching

Carlson(1988, 1993) argued that the behavior of coaches and their involvement with a child are more important in the d**e**lopment of talent are initial ability levels. The child,s maturational readiness (biological social, psychological) for intense involvement in sport is also essential to experience satisfaction. Good coaches know when to push players and when to reduce th intensity of training and their expectations. Moderation of effort and potential drop up out may occur if harmony does not exist between coach and player. Some effort should be made to prevent thisRoss of talent by encouraging the player to return testematic training. Elite players are more likely to think highly of their coaches from early years of involvement (Carlson, 1993).

According to Bloom (1985), identified three important phase in the development of expertise initiation, development and **fection**. Bloom,s work suggests that social environments help to

shape young talented individuals across the early, middle and late stages of their careers. The implication is that various situational factors and the role of family members and mentors override the natural ability of the performer.

Creating an appropriate environment in which to nurture talent may play a more significant role in the development of expertise than does heredity (Salmela, 1996). Inherent talent may be necessary, but it is influcient criteria for the prediction of eventual playing level. Cote (1999) suggested four distinct stages of participation in sport, namely sampling, specializing, investment and recreation years. At each initial level children have the potential to **to cave**other level drop out of the sport, or enter the recreation stage. A key area for further research therefore is to provide guidelines for nurturing and developing players through each of these stages.

The processof coachingcan be simply stated as a proces of planning what you are going to do. Doing what you have planned to do and then reviewing what you done. When a coach first begins to work with athletes he tends to be initially focused on developing his competence in the doing of his coaching. The competence of coaching by identifying the five basic skills of coaching that all coaches should use as a foundation for their work with at **Theter** basic kills of coaching

- ðü Build and Develop Relationships
- ðü InstructandExplain
- ðü Demonstrate
- ðü Observation & Analysis and
- ðü Feedback (Thompson 2000)

2.22 Evaluation and Follow up Mechanisms

2.22.1 Federal Sport Commission

The following are the tasks that Zonal sport bureau should follow up for the development of handball sport:

- ðü Follow up the acceptanceof the projectby all the stakeholders
- ðü Follow up the organization of the different kinds of committees to implement the project

- ðü Follow up the implementation of directions about the project by the different stakeholders
- ðü Follow up the fulfillment of the required human resources finance and materials for the project
- ðü Ascertain the selection of the coaches is the selection takes place basedon the criteria or not.
- ðü Fill the knowledgeand the skill of the project coachesby giving different types of training
- ðü Evaluatetheprojectby differentprofessionalsaretheprojecttakesplacein the direct or not.
- 2.22.2 National Federation

The national sport federation concerns or followshe following:

- ðüThe implementation of the project based on the schedule by preparing different data collecting mechanism sr collect data about the project training.
- ðüTheprojectto havesufficient human resource, materials and facilities.
- ðüFollow up by the report systemabout the training situation of the region, zone/bwn administration projects and teams
- ðüFollow up by sending professionals the training station and give solution about the facing problems
- ðüFollow up the capacitybuilding tasksare giving in the right situation or not for the projectand teamcoaches.

2.22.3 Zone Administration Sport Bureau and Handball Federation

The following are the tasks that Zonal sport bureau should follow up for the development of handball sport:

- ðü Follow up the selection of the project trainers based on the criteria within the city/region.
- ðü Follow up the facility, finance humanresourceand different materialsfor the main and local projects
- ðü Solve the problem face during the training with the integration 6 the education bureau federations

- ðü Evaluatethe manualswhich are prepæded by the national levels whether the manual implemented properly or not.
- ðü Follow up the project training and supportedby competition by making essential preparation.
- ðü Evaluatethe zonesandworedas report.
- ðü Ascertaintheproject istakesplaceaccordingto the schedule
- ðü Evaluatethe proper implementation of the manuals and the plans prepared by the nationallevel.
 - ðü Follow up the essentialpreparation of the project training and competitions are supportive.

2.22.4 Woreda€s raining Handball Project Committee

The weredas, handbadbmmittees, duties and responsibilities are the following:

- ðü Follow up the selection of the project trainers based on the criteria
- ðü Follow up the fulfillment of the project inputs by finance, human resourceand by training materials.
- ðü Work with the stockholders on the roblems that face during he training.
- ðü Evaluatetheimplementatiorof the prepared manuals and plan with the professionals
- ðü Follow up the project trainings whether the paresupported by competition or not.
- ðü Follow up the inputs are implement for the project purpose
- ðü Ascertaintheprojectsaretakesplaceby the training schedue.

2.23 Project Problems and their solution

2.23.1 Problems

- ðülnsufficientfinancesupportshortageof training materialsandsportwear
- ðüPayment not on time tobe coachesmonthly.
- ðüThe training fields may be used for other social school services or unused of the training fields for the project training.
- ðü Poorinteraction between stakeholdersport leaders.

ðü The selectioncriteria of the trainersand the coaches fulfill standards that areaving insufficient knowledge, kills to evaluate the training process.

2.23.2 Solutions

- ðü Fulfilling the required inputs for the tracing like human resources (trained coaches) finance equipment and naterials
- ðü Discuss with stakeholderslike sport commission offices, education bureau nongovernmental organizations and also parbytsreparingregularprogram.
- ðü Preparestandardsto selectboth the trainersand the coaches and the selection musbe doneby professionals.
- ðü Preparemeasurement (Federsportcommissior2003)

CHAPTER THREE

RESEARCH METHODS

3.1 Research Design

The researcheemployed descriptive survey studynethod. Information wasgathered from different sources besides for various data gathering tools to obtained from ant information.

3.2 Population

Regarding to population of the study in Awi Zone among a total of 12 ws, Ged dministrative towns and 4 weredas, were included in the study areas. The researcher traken those areas in which they were actively participated in Zonal handball championship. For the specific study of the research, Zone sport departmetificers, handbalcommittees, HB coaches, and male HB trainees from projects a total of 79 respondents would have mean participated for the necessary data.

No	Participant	Research Instruments						
		Questionnaire	Interview	Observation	Total			
1	Weredas' Sport Officer	30	-	-	30			
2	Zone Sport Department Officer	-	4	-	4			
3	Handball Trainees	25	-	-	25			
4	Weredas' Handball Committees	14	-	-	14			
5	Zone Handball Committees	-	2	-	2			
6	Handball Coaches	-	4	-	4			
	Total	69	10	-	79			

Table 3.1 Categories of participant and research instrument

3.3 Sampling Tetaniques

In order to come up with the possible solutions of this research, the researcheunpeseive sampling techniquebecause this method enables the researcher to include those weredas, and administrative towns that were very active and highly tipred in handball sport. Handball trainees, sport officers and handball committees selected purposively.here researcher believed that these subjects (respondents) reveit to give basic information for the desired research.

3.4 Data Gathering hstruments

Data collection is a systematic ways of gathering information is relevant to research purpose or question, accordingly by having this concept, in order to obtain necessary information for the study, the researchesed both primary and secondasyource of dataTherefore, the researchehas preferredquestionnaires which haveen closed & open-ended interviews and observation.

3.4.1 Questionnaires

A questionnaire was chosen as data collection instrument. A questionnaire is a printepostelf form designed to elicit information that can be obtained through the written responses of the subjects. To find suitable information using questionnaires is the best instrument. Data will be collected using questionnaire to clearly analyze the quantitative of the studyQuestionnaires has beenoperationalized for those main subjects of this study14 (Weredas, handball committees, 30Wereda sport officers, and 25 HB trainees were administered) who are available at the appointed study area and thereas f questions were consisted as the closed and openended in accordance its necessity and analyzed and interpreted by both qualitative and quantitativemethods. 26 closed and sopenended questions were prepared for weredas, handball committees sport officers and handball trainees has five point rating scales (1=strongly disagree, 2= disagree, 3= Neutral, 4= agree, 5=strongly agree).

3.4.2 Interview

Interviewing is one of the most common and powerfiethods that can be used to understand human experiencesAccording to Dunn (2000)€interviewing is necessary to get deep feeling, perceptions, values or how people interpret the world around them, and past events that are impossible to replicate•

The interviewer has adjusted (made) a set of polar and questions for guidance a holds; the interview administered only for hose professional? Zonal HB committees, 4 Zone sport

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department officers and coaches in the appointed study area. Every effort wasden to create good atmosphere of trust and confidence the interview was followed by probing a set of pre determined questions and issues abruptly raised by interviewers for the tape in order not misses every single idea of the interviewees detensis, the interview was held in Amharic language to avoid communication gap, and clarity of ideas. Finally, the responses of the overall interview were analyzed and interpreted

3.4.3 Observation

According to Best and Kahn (2003), observation of **resel** condition is very important in the study in order tostrengthen and confirm information obtained from other data collection instruments and for the aim of creessecking the responses with the existing reality. Sits, it important to secure addition fracts through observation by preparing head the checklists consistof:

- ðü appropriateness of facilities and preparation
- ðü availability of playing area (courts)
- ðü presence of welltrained coaches
- ðü availability of training based on the schedules
- ðü availablity of projects and local projectand
- ðü Presence f active handball committe ésom the study areas.

3.5 Data Collection Procedures

The following procedures were applied to carry out the study. First relevant and accessible literatures related to the **sty** were collectedSecondly, the prepared datallection instruments particularly the questionnais estructural interview guideand checklists were checkedby the advisor In addition to this, language teachers were also consulted to check the **clahie**y o questionnaires and its grammatical errolFishally, the relevant information collected and analyzed

3.6 Method of Data Analysis

The analysis of the whole studywas interpreted, based on the nature of data collection method and both qualitative anquantitative procedure were employed. Accordingly, the data obtained from interviews and observation (checklists) was described by using words (iqualitative manne) whereas, the data that obtained miroquestion nairewas interpreted and analyzed in a quantitative manneas a result the operational idzed at a has been described and SPSS version 23 was used o analyzeand interpret he item of the question nair (essescriptive statistics was used) and finally, the summary, conclusion and recommendation violance ulated based on the findings.

3.7 Ethical Issues

Regarding ethical consideration, the researcher was governed by the research code of ethics in maintaining privacy and confidentiality and or other related values. Taking this in to account and make the research participants well aware of the purpose of the research, the researcher discuss with them before the beginning of data collections. The researcher promised to participants not be exploited other than the purpose of the study. Besides this, **dbesp** rof data collections were done anonymously without writing their name, identification number, telephone number, so that the threat of being disclosed was very much minimized.

CHAPTER FOUR

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

4.1 Results

The purpose of the study was to assess the active and challenges on the velopment of handball sportThe demographic characteristics of respondents and the analysis are as follows:

No	Respondents characteristics	Categories	Frequency	Percent
1	Sex	Male	68	86.07
		Female	11	13.93
		Total	79	100
2	Age	Below 14	-	-
		14-17	8	10.12
		18-22	17	21.52
		23-27	7	8.87
		28-32	28	35.44
		Above 32 Total	19	24.06
		79	100	
3	Educational level	Grade 78	3	3.79
		Grade 910	16	20.25
		Grade 1112	6	7.6
		Certificate	2	2.53
		Diploma	8	10.13
		Degree	41	51.89
		master	3	3.79
	•	Total	79	100
4	Work experience	1-5	6	7.59
		6-10	13	16.45
		11-15	26	32.91
		Above 16	9	11.39
		Others are students	25	31.64
	Total		79	100
5	Occupation	Governmental	49	62.03
		Students	25	31.64
		Private	5	6.33
	Courses Field Cursus	Total	79	100

Table 4.1 Respondent€Demographic Characteristics

Source: Field Survey

The above table shows that mographic characteristics of responder trained handball trainees, were da sport officers, zone sport officers, handball sport committees and domage the sport age,

educational background, work experieerand occupation. Among a total 709 respondents, the majorities (86.0%) were male and small number of participants.93% were females. Concerning age leveB5.44 % of respondents were found betweerB28ages, 24.06% of respondents, age was above 312 ese indicates respondents have good experiteorogeive relevant information for this stud@ther respondents 21.52% their ages were 182, whereas, 10.12% 8.87% of respondents were 417 and 2327 respectively. With regard to educational level, majorities were above degree holdershereas, 2.53 and 10.13% of respondents were certificate and diplomaThe rest of respondents were students those are trainees which are vital to give relevant information to carry out this study. And with regardwook experience, majorities have 615 years, experience which was believed to have good experience regarding the practice and challenges on the development of handball **Epert**est of them were trainees which have no work experience those were grades fudets vital to give relevant information to the study.

Finally, regarding to job occupation, only few respondents (6.33%) were private but the rests were governmental and students.

4.1.1 Current Practices and Popularity of Handball Sport

No	Item	Ν	Mean	Ex. Mean	St. err	SD
1	Handball sport was highly practiced in your areas	69	3.66	3	0.121	1.002
2	Handball sport training is currently practiced regular	69	2.02	3	0.1	0.664
3	Handball sport committee & sport officers do jointly for the development of handball sport	69	1.75	3	0.066	0.438
4	Projects in handball are given in your area	69	2.63	3	0.144	0.755
5	Regional Handball Federation work jointly with zona handball committee for its development	69	1.68	3	0.096	0.639
6	Inter-competition between handball trainees are tak place	69	1.84	3	0.056	0.37
7	Media coverage for the development of handball sp	69	1.12	3	0.076	0.332
	Valid N (listwise)	69				

Table 4.2Responsesegarding current practices of handball in Awi Zone.

As indicated in the above table, handball was practiced in Awi Zone that the mean value (3.66) indicates handball was popular in Awi zone. The interviewers stated that handball was popular and highly practiced in Awi zone and the current practice of handball is very looy. stated the reasons of the major obstacles for the development of handball sport; these were failure to

work the federation, committee and sport office department jointly, unable to give emphasis for handball sport, and no continuity of training according to the result in item 4, even though projects are present in some areas as the mean value indicates (2.63), it is less than the expected mean (3.00); shows that the projects are not enough. High numbers of projects present are vital for the development handball sport. Whereas, item 2, 3, 5, and 6; each item,s mean value is less than the expected mean (3.00), this states that the stakeholders unable to work jointly, absence of intecompetition between projects or trainees, absence of media cowerhighe was discussed by the trainees, werda sport officers and committees declined the development of handball sport in Awi Zone.

Nicholson, M (2007) studied that the media are hence forth considerate as a tool to product, reproduce and amplify many ofethdiscourses associated with sport in the modern world. Media is a vital tool to promote and develop sports but as indicated the above item 9, the mean value 1.12 is less than the expected mean having standard deviation of 0.332, means there was very lessmedia coverage for handball sport. The concerned bodies should work jointly with the media to promote handball sport.

4.1.2 The Attention of Stakeholders on Handball Sport

No	Items	Ν	Mean	Exp. mean	Std. Error	Std. Dev.
1	HB Coaches givemphasis to their profession to develophandball sport	69	3.45	3	0.154	1.022
2	Players are interested to train and play hand sport	69	3.55	3	0.151	0.999
3	Regional sport commission gives equal attention for HB sportike other sports	69	1.52	3	0.076	0.505
	Valid N (listwise)	69				

Table 4.3Responses regarding giving emphasis for handball sport

Coaches gave emphasis for their profession and players positive attitude towards handball are very essential to promote and develop handball sport. The responsess off, also states that there is no problem from coaches and play fect her stakeholders facilitate opportunities like supports, follow up and emphasias the result inicates, the mean values (3.45553) are greater than the expected mean (3.00a) ing a standard deviation of 1.02 and 0.99 respectively. Contributions of regional sport commission for sport development is essential but as the above table item 3 and interviewers, states that or handball sport.

commission. The mean value 1.52 indicates low level of emphasis was, **dive** a use the mean is less than the expected meterion this result one could concluded, less emphasis and support have a negative impact on the development of handball sport.

4.1.3 Availability of Coaches, Materials and Finance

Table 4.4Responses regarding vailability of facilities coaches present and budget

No	Item	Ν	Mean	Ex.Mean	Std.Err	SD
1	Availability of certified coaches present	69	2.41	3	0.154	0.79
2	Budget allotment/ finance/ for HB sport	69	1.52	3	0.076	0.505
3	Availability of sufficient materials for HB spbr	69	2.55	3	0.161	0.86
	Valid N (listwise)	69				

David Levinson and Karent Christensen (2005) also proposed about sport equipment and facilities; availability of sprt facilities and equipment has tremendous effect on the development and popularity of a given sport. If the facilities and equipment are available in sufficient manner it is too easy to produce a number of elite athletes who can show highest performane at national or international level. Therefore, the researcher suggested, administrators and stakeholders must provide facilities and equipment for their projects, clubs or teams for its development.

Certified coaches, facility and equipment are very indufor the development of handball sport. But respondents state thatoaches, present, budget allotment and availability of sufficient materials presenting found at low level. The observation cheises assured that there were no adequate materials and uipment in the study areas.

In the opinion of Ekpe (2001), it is difficult to separate the standard of sports in a country from the standard of facilities and equipment available. Omoruan (1996) also posited that facilities and equipment are the greatermong all factors that affect the growth of sports in the results obtained by interview, questionnaires and observations can conclude that adequate coaches in quantity and quality, materials and finagreeatly hamper the development of handbal sport. Therefore, availability of facilities and equipments and equipments and equipments and equipments and equipments and equipments and equipment are the development of the sport. Therefore, availability of facilities and equipments and equipments and equipments are the development of the sport.

and financeare among the major factors that promote the growth and development of handball sport all over the countries.

4.1.4 Technical Support and Followup on Handball Sport

	Item	-	r	Ex. Mean	Std. Err	SD
N <u>o</u>	Ilem	Ν	Mean	Ex. Mean	Sla. Ell	30
1	Committees evaluate the training of handball proj	69	2.05	3	0.045	0.302
2	Follow up the project training whether they are supported by competition	69	1.95	3	0.032	0.211
3	Follow up the inputs are implemented for project purposes	69	2.07	3	0.068	0.452
4	The effectiveness of taking responsibility of handb committee	69	2.02	3	0.076	0.505
5	The contribution of the Society trandball sport development	69	2.07	3	0.088	0.587
6	Regional sport commission and/or federation give skill development for Zonal officers and other concerned bodies regularly	69	1.61	3	0.074	0.493
7	Regional Handball Federation work jointly with zonalhandball committees for its development	69	1.12	3	0.096	0.639
8	Zone sport commission evaluate the proper implementation of work Plan of handball sport	69	1.68	3	0.078	0.518
9	Weredas, sport office give technical supp for t handball training effective	69	1.98	3	0.069	0.457
10	HB committees, coaches and sport officers encourage youngsters to like and play handball sp	69	1.86	3	0.052	0.347
	Valid N (listwise)	69				

Table 4.5Responcents€ view related to followup and technical support.

The trainings of handball sport isst supported by competition there are **o** encouragements of youth by responsible bodies. Without technical support by responsible bodies, evaluation of handball sport, joint work of the federation, committees and sport department handball sport could not be achieved. Those responsible bodies dwood have encouraged youngsters to like handball sport. The results show that vertice of contribution of the society, accountability of the committees and technical supports from responsible bodies handball sport greatly hampers its evelopment. The items (4, 5, 6 and 7) the above table each mean value **is**ss than the expected mean (3.00). The mean values of the items in the items in the decline the decline that, almost all are found at low level the states factors are the reason for the decline the decline the sport development. The results show the items state that is the response of the items in the response of the items and the sport and the sport and the sport and the sport of the items in the items in the items in the sport of the sport and the sport of the items in the sport and the sport and the sport of the items in the sport and the sport and

evaluate the proper implementation the manuals and plans by professionals have a positive impact for the development of handball sport.

Data Obtained from Interview

Based on the interviews which were conducted white and ball Coaches, Zone Handball Committees and Zone sport department officers, all sample respondents agreed that the current practices of handball sport is very low and regarding major blems on its development, majorities, of the respondents agreed that:

- ðü Unable to work with schools and amateurs
- ðü Failure to work the federation, committee and sport department jointly
- ðü Shortage of weltrained coaches both in number and quality
- ðü Unable o give emphasis
- ðü Lack of proper facilities and equipment especially playgrounds
- ðü Shortage of finance and budget for handball sport and
- ðü Lack of training continuity of handball sport

Based on the major problems that hinder handball development discussive interproducts, they listed the following solutions to develop handball sport:

- ðü Work from primary and secondary schools since they are the main sources of youngster to get and encourage them.
- ðü Give equal attention like other sports and take accountabilitall stakeholders
- ðü Stakeholders cooperation /responsibilities/ towards developing handball sport
- ðü Need to have trained coaches
- ðü Fulfill playgrounds and equipment
- ðü Encourage youngsters to play and like handball sport
- ðü Give awareness for players, societydærther stake holders that handballværy attractive, easily developedracticed and popular type of game

Regarding possible opportunities to develop **bash** dsport in Awi zone, they lifed the following:

Societies are interested for sports

High interest of youngsters for handball sport High interest of the societies for sport if effectively promoted Schoolsare potential areas to develop and promote handball sport

With regarding to the habits of the players and /or its popularity/ in Awi zone, nspstnetents replied that they knew handball sport was popular and well known and many youngsters and players have a good habit in playing handball. Whereas, very small respondents especially sport officers reported that they don,t think and know handballrtspopularity; the reason behind them was they are new employer and they have not well informed for the environment. Concerning with the issue of their suggestion for the development of hand ball projects and resolve the problems related to facility and upper, most participants replied; if stakeholders from region to wereda work jointly, take their responsibilities and give attentions like other sports, the facilities and equipment will easily resolved. According to their report, the main challenge is transing the attitude towards handball sport.

Regarding the contribution of the coach for the development of handball sport, coaches can play a great role to develop handball sport by giving regular training, working jointly with sport officers and committees and they can encourage youth to play handball.

Concerning with roles of Awi zon handball committees for the development of handball sport, even though they couldn,t play their responsibilities, they reported the following summative suggestions for harball sport:

Support and followup wereds, committees Work with other stockholders on the problems and find out solutions Have follow up mechanism and evaluate werdas, committees duties Get support from federation Work jointly with zone sport departmeoffice Facilitate training for coaches Use the budgets properly Facilitate opportunities to have projects in different areas Handball trainees state that they need the following support from the responsible bodies:

- ðü Trained/certified coaches
- ðü Adequatebudget allotment
- ðü To open handball projects from different areas
- ðü Playgrounds and facilities /such as sport wear, balls/
- ðü Technical support and follow up from sport officers and other stakeholders

Data Obtainedhrough Observations

Table 4.6Observation check-lists

N <u>o.</u>	Items	Adequate	Medium	Inadequate
2	Availability of playgrounds (courts)	-	-	ðü
3	Balls, cones and net	-	-	ðü
4	Presence of qualified coaches			ðü
5	Availability of training based on the schedules	-	-	ðü
6	Availability of active projets	-	-	ðü
7	Presence of active handball committees	-	-	ðü
8	Trainee sport wear and shoes	-	-	ðü

Based on the observation cheist the researcher observed that, facilities and equipment (like balls, cones, posts, net), qualified coaches, active psogenct playgrounds are inadequate in Awi zone. Handball training is not given regularly and the trainees do have sport wears like shoes, shirts and shorts. From these one can infer that the development of handball sport cannot be achieved.

4.2 Discussion

According to the findings in this study the previous practice of handball sport was gaed having a mean value of 3.45 and standard deviation of 1700 2 indicates that handball sport was popular and practiced **tine** previous time but the current practice of handball sport in Awi Zone is very low. All stakeholders especially sport partment /officers/, federation and committees do not work jotly to develop handball sport Demirachev 2014). Also, Zemenu T. (2011) supported this result that, handball sports gradually lost its practice n contrary to this study, Addis Ababa Handball Federation work collaboration with school to produce young handball player (Demirachev F., 2014).

David Levinson and Karent Christensen (2005) also proposed about sport equipment and facilities; availability of sport facilities and equipment has a tremendous effect on the development and popularity of a given sport. If the **litizes** and equipment are available in sufficient manner it is too easy to produce a number of outstanding athletes who can show highest performance at national or international level. Administrators and stakeholders must provide facilities and equipment fitheir projects, clubs or teams for its development (as cited in Demirachew F., (2014).

As the mean value 2.55, the current research found that there is inadequate facilities & equipment, failure to followup (from responsible bodies), failure to give ækqemphasis like other sports and hadequate budget allotment are the major problems accounted in Awi zone. Similar to this study there is inadequate facility and equipment for handball sport (Demirachew 2014), simiret (2014), TesfayeA., (2014) and Zemen (2011)).

In the opinion of Ekpe (2001), it is difficult to separate the standard of sports in a country from the standard of facilities and equipment available the findings indicated, the evelopment of handball in Awi Zone is low Whereas Qemirachev F., (2014) the development of handball sport in Addis Ababa is moderate

The hand ball sport had not given that much attention by the government just like football or athletics (Demirachew F., 201).4 The current study found similar reports, whis port officers, arefailure to give equal emphasis like other sports with zone

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Demirachew F(2014), the absence of known handball sport training centiter Ethiopia youth and sport academy is the big problem for the development of the **Sport**arly the curent study also reveals that there is less number of projects in Awi Zone.

The researcher found that there is shortage of qualified coaches in Awi Zone; similarly other studies revealethat shortage of qualified coaches are a major challenge to practice exclop handball sport Zemenu T., 2011, Tesfaye A., 2014).

The researcher found thatereis a low levelof evaluation and followup by responsible bodies and there is no media coverage Simiret D., (2014) states, that here is weak supervision and support of the sub cition Addis, concerned body project coordinators and low media coverage Also, Zemenu T, (2011) confirmed there is no enough media coverage concerning handball in Amhara region.

The current research reveals that handball sport is uppet orted by competition like other sports, thus hampers the deployment of handball sport in Awi zone. This finding is supported by Tesfaye A. (2014), stated that ignorance of handball competition in sport festively searche main problem so decline handball sport in Addis Ababa sub cities.

CHAPTER FIVE

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 SUMMARY

The purpose of this study was to assess the practice and challenges on the development of handball sport in Awi zoneThe study was mainly designed to answer the following basic research questions:

What are the current practices of handball sport in Awi Zone?

What are the major barriers that hinder handball sport development?

How do the practice of stakeholders towards developing handball?sp

What are the suitable conditions required to develop handball sport in Awi zone?

To achieve the designed objectives and answer basic research questions, the researcher utilized combination of both qualitative and quantitative methods of data collectific appropriate instruments a questionnaires, interview and observathototal of 79 participants were used to collect relevant information he researcher used SPSS version descriptive statistic and answer the research questions

The resuts shows, there are ajor challenges of the development of handball sport following main findings were obtained from the study:

- ðØ handball sportwas popular in the previous time in Awi Zone
- ðØit lacks attention from different officials (such as federation committees, sport commision and sport officers)
- ðØ Handball sport isnot seen as equally as other sports
- ðØ Shortage of budget
- ðØ Hand ball trained/certified coachase very limited
- ðØ Inadequate facilities and equipment have a negative impact on the devetop in the develop in t
- ðØ Lack of attention given by the societies
- ðØ The absence of role modplayer in handball sport to motivaterainees for participation and a better work.
- ðØ Absence of media coverageve a negative impact in tbevelopment of and ballsport
- ðØ Even thoughandballprojects began in somesas, they have totally stopped

ðØ Handball projectannualcompetitiongradually decreasecompared with other ball games and a deline of Zonal championship competition.

ðØ Unable to organize projects different areas

In general, lack of support and follow p from officials inadequate facilities and ery low attention is given for handball sport and project; these tend to have a decline of handball sport in Awi zone.

5.2 CONCLUSSION

Based on the njmar findings of the study, the following conclusions have been drawn. The basic motive of the study is to show the factors that affect the development of handball solving tin Zone. Based on the major finding the researcher reached to be following conclusions

Handball sport development is the result of cumulative effected before a definition of the data there can facilities, qualified coaches and consistency of competition. As shown in the data there can adequate equipment, facilities, certified coaches and annuapled to the inhandball. So the researcher concluded that, the above elements are among the factors that hampers the development of handball sport in Awi zone.

The present study also shown thatere was no supervision, followp, and technical support from the responsible bodies. These problems affect the development of handball sport negatively.

In general less attention given formandballis the causefor the decline of the practice and development of handball sport in the studypecific to Awi Zone, so to resolve the above listed problems committees and coaches should work trandevelophandballsport. And also it is necessary to work with handball federation to get coaches updating course, in preparing and participation of Varity completion. To fulfill the shortage offacility and equipment, s, sport department officers should ork with responsible bodies.

5.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

The result of this research clearly indicates that, the development of haspedbrals declined in the light of the problems identified and data gathered from this studie, following recommendations werforwarded:

- ðØ Handballsport cannotlevelop onlyby sport government bodies, so the socie/pieis/ate sectors/andnon-governmental organizationous me and support hanallosport.
- ðØ Regionalhandball federation can play great role for the practicesthændlevelopment of handball sport. So, federationstaould give emphasis and a regular folloup in Awi Zone.
- ðØ Handball federation should work with governmental bodies to hædeia coverage and sponsors in every aspects of handball sport.
- ðØ Handball federation and sport commissione the vital bodies totake the initiation to follow up and technical supports for totevelop handball spotthroughout the region, the federation ad sport commission should work jointly to overcome the problems related to create awareness to the community and problems related to equipment and facilities.
- ðØ Federation and committee should have strong connection mitmentfor the practices and developmet of handball sport.
- ðØ Sport commission and federation should have to facilitate training for coaches.
- ðØ Awi Zone sport departmersthould give attention, regular supervision and find support mechanism for the growth and development of projects.
- ðØ Active handbal committeescan achieve the growth and development of handball sport. Therefore,Zone sport department should activate committees and work cooperatively to overcome the problems of follow up, finance, equipment, facilities and shortages of coaches.
- ðØ Project isone of the main sources **pl**ayers for the club avell as for thenational team Therefore, each Wereda,s sport office coordinators should work projects in collaboration with handbaldommittees andoaches so as to produce youth
- ðØ Weredas, port officers are very vital body to fill the gaps such asshortage of playgrounds, shortage of coach, facilistico, wereda sport offices shouted take their responsibilities with collaboration of stakeholders to achieve its development.

- ðØ Wereda,s handblasport committees should work and takesponsibilitieswith sport office to fill the gaps regarding encourage the coach, consistent follow up and stopport develophandball sport in the Wereda.
- ðØ The responsible bodies should have to fulfill handballifæs and equipment.
- ðØ The handball sport project areas should have to focus on the production of elite hand ball player.
- ðØ Nowadays, media plays a great roll in the development of sport. So, Awi zone sport bureaushould have to use differe Mtedias
- ðØ Since taining should followed by competition there should be Hand ball completion at different level
- ðØ Finally, Coaches shoulgive regular training andencourage players tocome andplay handball sport.

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APENDIX A

Questionnaire

Bahir Dar University

Sport Academy

Post Graduate Program (MSc)

€Questionnaires to be filled by and ball Trainees, Wereda Handball Committees and Sport Officers•

Dear respondents,

These questionnaires designed to collect relevant information on €Practice and Challenges of Handball Sport Development in Awi zone. The information that you provide with this questionnairevill be as a primary data, which the researcher conducting as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for Master,s degree handball coaching at Bihar Dar University. The researcher wants to assure that all the information you will provide only foeraica¢urpose for the research authorized by Bahir Dar University, Sport Academy MSc Program. All answers will be kept strictly confidential and only aggregate results will be reported. Therefore, the researcher needs valuable support and would like apteregiour devoting time to me to complete the questionnaire. Your genuine contribution will greatly essential for the success of this study. Thus, you are kindly requested to fill the questionnaire carefully and honestly.

General direction

- 1. No need of writing your name on any page of the questionnaires
- 2. Put a•, *f* mark for an appropriate value from the given rate scale accordingly. The scale nominated as:
- 3. Strongly disagree= 1, Disagree = 2, Neutral = 3, Agree= 4, Strongly Agree = 5
- 4. For the open ended questions, try to give precise answers.
- 5. Your paticipation on this study is completely based on voluntarily.

Remark: any item that is left incomplete could affect the result of this study. Hence, I kindly request you to complete all questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Part I: General Information

1.	Sex:	Male	Female	e: 🗖		
		below 14 🛄 33: 🛄	1417	18-22:	23-27:	28-32:

3.	Educational backgroundGrade 78 Grade-90 Grade 1112
	Certificate: Diploma: Degree: Master: Degree:
4.	Work experience: -15: 610: 1-15: Above 16:
5.	Occupation/ profession: @ernmental private

Part II: Questions related to the study

N <u>o</u> .	Item	11	222	3	44	55
1	Handball sport was highly practiced in your areas					
2	Handball sport training is cumely practiced regularly					
3	Handball trainees are interested to train handball sport					
4	Handball sport committee & sport officers do jointly for the development of handball sport					
5	Projects in handball are given in your area					
6	Availability of certified coaches present					
7	HB Coaches give emphasis to their profession to develop handball sport					
8	Players are interested to train and play handball sport					
9	Committees evaluate the training of handball project					
10	Follow up the project training whether they are supported by competition					
11	Availability of sufficient finance for HB sport					
12	Availability of sufficient materials for HB sport					
13	Follow up the inputs are implemented for project purposes					
14	The effectiveness of taking responsibility of handball committee					
15	The contribution of the Society to handball sport development					
16	Regional sport commission gives equal attention for HB sport like other sports					
17	Regionalsportcommission and/or federation give skill development for					
	Zonal officers and other concerned bodies regularly					
18	Regional Handball Federation work jointly with zonal handball committees					
	for its development					
19	Zone sport commission evaluate throper implementation of work Plan of					

handball sport					
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Federation and committees gives assist and fellputhe handball project					
Inter-competition between handball trainers taken place					
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Open-ended questions

- 1. What are the major challenges on the development of handball sport in your area?
- 2. What possible solutions can you recommend for handball sport development?
- 4. List out the preferableolutions on the obstacles rose above (q.3)?
- 5. What types of supports are needed from the responsible bodies for the development of handball sport?

APPENDIX B Questionnaire

Bahir Dar University

Sport Academy

Post Graduate Program (MSc)

Interviews for Handball Coaches, Zone Handball Committees and Zone sport department officers.

- 1. What is the current practice of handball sport compared to previous practices in Awi Zone?
- 2. What are the major problems related to handball sport development?
- 3. What solutions can you recommend on the development of handball sport in your zone?
- 4. How do you rate the aviability of handball facilities and equipment?
- 5. What are the possible opportunities to develop handball sport in Awi zone situation?
- 6. How do you see the habits of players /its popularity/ in your areas?
- 7. How do you suggest the development of hand balbptsjand resolve the problems related to facility and equipment?
- 8. As a coach what contributions should be played for the development of handball sport? (For coaches).
- 9. As a committee what roles should you play? (For HB committees).

APPENDIX C Observation check list

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2	Availability of playgrounds (courts)			
3	Balls, cones and net			
4	Presence of qualified coaches			
5	Availability of training based on the schedules			
6	Availability of active projects			
7	Presence of active handball committees			
8	Trainee sport wear and shoes			

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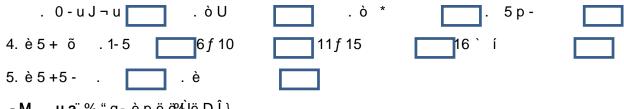
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