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Strategic perspective to the development of the international competitive power by Japanese rugby Practical value of "ATQ 2007"

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Abstract

The ATQ project was gathered up as a general program of the developing program of the young athlete whom JRFU performed so far. In addition, it is of the long term and strategic project to perform not only developing of the player but also the development of other various factors. On this report, we report it about an action of the activity first year.

International Game tactics of High-school Rugby

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Abstract

This article reports the Japan High-School representative Team Australia tour 2007. The main aim of this team was to reinforce of the defense performances which include not only personal tackle but also unit formation in viewpoint of the area strategy.

Educational system of coaches by the cooperation with IRB

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Abstract

After 2004, JRFU performs the educational system of coaches by the cooperation with IRB. By the present, there are about 80 approved coaches by IRB. In addition, IRB educator training class had held twice in Japan, and there are two trainers and ten coach educators. This report introduces coach education system of the IRB and surveys future coach education.

IRB Rugby World Cup Report Improvement of Rugby Referees' performance by the environmental adaptation to surround an international referee

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Abstract

In 1995, the IRB declared rugby union an "open" game. The change from amateurism to professionalism has arguably increased the quality of rugby being played drastically. In addition, the referee became a professional and full-time referee was adopted in SANZAR. Furthermore, the referee program was made a manual in each union, and IRB panel referee came to be organized by the recommendation from each union. IRB and each union improved the environment that surrounded an elite referee together with professionalization in the referee. The IRB emphasize that a professional referee takes responsibility for improving world rugby scene along IRB strategy. In this report, I report what kind of activity referees carried out in RWC and consider environment surrounding referee in the future.

Observing points in a game of Rugby football

Coaches

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Abstract

This study was focused on "Observing", that is the beginning of coaching behavior. Especially, this study was investigated about "Observing points" of Rugby football coaches who observed to be aimed for technical improvement of players and tactical improvement of a team in the coaching field. For a concrete method, we performed the interview that used a video picture for 33 Rugby football Coaches. The results were summarized as followed.

- 1) They aimed in the defense side than the offense.
- 2) They aimed in a game mainly on contest situation.
- 3) Long subjects of coaching experience aimed in plural plays and situation.
- 4) The subjects who aimed in the defense side aimed in a game with own coaching principles.

Therefore, it was thought, this study was the fundamental document which improved "the power of observation" of much Rugby coaches.

Key Words : Rugby football coaches, observing, a game

Rugby and Education

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Abstract

The scientific research of rugby should not be restricted to analysis of game data. Because rugby games have a lot of aspects, which data analysis cannot grasp. For example mental toughness, which John Kirwan said that he could not teach at an after match press conference. That is supposed to be the spirits or ethos of rugby.

In order to examine how the spirits or ethos of rugby cultivate human beings, this article attempted to find out the ultimate principles of rugby and think about it philosophically. We focused on the players' attitude, their relationship, and their sense of scanning. Rugby players are demanded both to participate into other players through body contact and to scan the disposition of other players and the circumstances of the game.

These abilities will indicate the way of surviving in 'hyper-meritocratic society' now proceeding in Japan.

The importance of high performance strategic plan in age grade representative team to achieve the aim of "ATQ"

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to clarify problems in the age grade Japanese representative team by analyzing the structural characteristic of the age grade world championships.

The problem that the developing environment of the elite athlete in Japan was divided by an athlete entering the university became clear. In JRFU aiming at advancing to the quarter-final in RWC, "A comprehensive development program " and "the middle- and long-term strategy of the age grade representative team in the age grade world championship" are important.

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