

## FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT AS PREDICTOR OF SPORT DEVELOPMENT IN EDO STATE, NIGERIA

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### ABSTRACT

The study examined if facilities/equipment is predictor of sports development in Edo State, Nigeria. The study aimed at examined how facilities/equipment would be a predictor of sports development in Edo State. The ex post- factor design was adopted for the study, and the main research instrument used was a modified closed ended Likert type questionnaire, which was validated. The reliability of the instrument was employed using crombach alpha to determine the internal consistency of the questionnaire and 0.84 was obtained. The data was analyzed using regression statistical analysis set at 0.08 alpha level. The finding was that, facilities/equipment did not significantly predict sports development in Edo State , Nigeria. ( $B=-.172, t=-1.167, \text{sign. } T=244, P<0.05$ ). The null hypothesis was therefore accepted . Based on the finding was recommended among others that the development of sports facilities should be planned and taken in phases having in view the various sports and the cultural interest of the people, while also, provision of sports equipment should be enhanced through planned annual target. Government should solicit and encouraged interest private individual, for the development of sports in Edo State.

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