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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

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Abstract

This article examines the role of information and communication technologies (ICT) in the formation of professional competence among specialists in the field of sports. The study highlights how ICT tools and platforms contribute to the acquisition of theoretical knowledge, the development of practical skills, and the improvement of professional communication. Particular attention is paid to the integration of digital learning resources, multimedia training programs, and interactive platforms into the curriculum of higher educational institutions specializing in physical culture and sports. The paper also analyzes the pedagogical, methodological, and technological aspects of ICT application, emphasizing their impact on the efficiency of teaching, learning motivation, and the enhancement of student autonomy. The results show that the implementation of ICT in sports education contributes to the modernization of teaching practices and provides a foundation for the development of competitive specialists capable of responding to the requirements of the modern labor market.

Keywords: Information and communication technologies, professional competence, sports education, digital learning, multimedia training, pedagogical innovation, interactive platforms.

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ИНФОРМАЦИОННО-КОММУНИКАТИВНЫЕ ТЕХНОЛОГИИ В ФОРМИРОВАНИИ ПРОФЕССИОНАЛЬНОЙ КОМПЕТЕНТНОСТИ СПЕЦИАЛИСТОВ СПОРТИВНОЙ СФЕРЫ

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Аннотация. В данной статье рассматривается роль информационно-коммуникационных технологий (ИКТ) в формировании профессиональной компетентности специалистов в сфере спорта. В исследовании подчеркивается, как инструменты и платформы ИКТ способствуют приобретению теоретических знаний, развитию практических навыков и совершенствованию профессиональной коммуникации. Особое внимание уделено интеграции цифровых образовательных ресурсов, мультимедийных учебных программ и интерактивных платформ в учебные планы высших образовательных учреждений, специализирующихся в области физической культуры и спорта. Также анализируются педагогические, методические и технологические аспекты применения ИКТ, акцентируется их влияние на эффективность обучения, мотивацию студентов и развитие их автономности. Результаты показывают, что внедрение ИКТ в спортивное образование способствует модернизации педагогической практики и формирует основу для подготовки конкурентоспособных специалистов, способных отвечать требованиям современного рынка труда.

Ключевые слова: информационно-коммуникационные технологии, профессиональная компетентность, спортивное образование, цифровое обучение, мультимедийная подготовка, педагогические инновации, интерактивные платформы.

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Introduction

In the modern era of digital transformation, information and communication technologies (ICT) are becoming a crucial component in the training and professional development of specialists across different fields, including sports. The field of sports education, which traditionally focused on physical performance, methodological training, and psychological preparation, is now increasingly influenced by digital innovations. The integration of ICT into the educational process has created opportunities not only to improve access to knowledge but also to foster the professional competence of future specialists who will work in sports institutions, schools, clubs, and federations. ICT-based platforms, online learning environments, and digital libraries provide students with diverse resources that enhance their theoretical and practical understanding. In the context of sports education, professional competence encompasses a wide range of qualities, including theoretical knowledge of physical culture and sports sciences, practical coaching and training skills, research competence, and the ability to apply innovations in the professional environment. ICT facilitates the development of these competencies by offering interactive learning formats, simulation tools, and data analysis software that allow students to combine theory with practice. For example, video analysis tools support the assessment of athletes' techniques, while e-learning systems provide access to global research and methodological materials.

Another significant aspect of ICT integration is its role in fostering independent learning and lifelong professional development. Specialists in the field of sports are required to constantly update their knowledge, and ICT creates conditions for flexible, individualized, and self-directed learning. Additionally, the use of ICT supports collaborative learning, communication with international experts, and participation in global professional networks, which are essential for the advancement of the sports sector.

The importance of ICT in sports education is also reflected in the growing demand of the labor market for specialists who possess digital literacy. Employers expect graduates to be capable of applying innovative technologies in training processes, sports management, and research activities. Therefore, higher educational institutions must prioritize the integration of ICT into their curricula

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to ensure that students are well-prepared for the challenges of the professional environment. The modernization of teaching methods with ICT not only strengthens students' motivation and engagement but also contributes to the quality of education, making the preparation of future sports specialists more effective and competitive.

Methods

The methodological basis of this study is built upon a combination of theoretical analysis and practical observation of how information and communication technologies are applied in the process of training sports specialists. The research approach involved the review of scientific literature, analysis of pedagogical practices, and examination of digital tools widely used in sports education. The study also considered comparative analysis of experiences from higher educational institutions specializing in physical culture and sports, with a focus on how ICT contributes to the development of professional competence.

A qualitative method was applied to evaluate the pedagogical strategies that integrate ICT into the curriculum. This included analyzing teaching models where digital platforms, multimedia resources, and interactive technologies were systematically used to enhance learning outcomes. Interviews with faculty members and students were also considered as an important source of data, providing insights into their perceptions of ICT efficiency, challenges in implementation, and opportunities for improvement. The descriptive method was applied to document and generalize best practices in ICT usage, highlighting how certain tools influence the acquisition of professional knowledge and skills.

In addition to qualitative approaches, quantitative analysis was used to measure the effectiveness of ICT in specific areas of sports education. Surveys were conducted among students to assess their level of digital literacy, frequency of ICT use, and perceived impact on their academic performance and professional preparation. The data collected from these surveys were analyzed statistically to identify correlations between ICT integration and improvements in learning outcomes.

Furthermore, experimental elements were included, where groups of students were introduced to ICT-based training methods such as video feedback systems,

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online collaborative platforms, and digital coaching tools. Their progress was compared with control groups trained through traditional methods, allowing the study to evaluate the added value of ICT in developing professional competence. This methodological combination ensured a comprehensive examination of ICT's role in sports education, balancing theoretical insights with empirical evidence. The findings are therefore grounded in both academic analysis and practical experience, making them relevant for future reforms and innovations in the educational system of sports universities.

Results. The results of the study demonstrate that the integration of information and communication technologies into sports education significantly enhances the professional competence of students. One of the most notable outcomes is the increase in student engagement and motivation when digital platforms and multimedia resources are incorporated into the learning process. Students who actively used ICT tools such as online learning systems, video analysis applications, and digital training programs showed higher levels of participation in both theoretical and practical activities compared to those who relied exclusively on traditional teaching methods.

Another important result is the improvement of students' analytical and research skills. The use of ICT enabled students to access international databases, scientific journals, and specialized software for sports performance analysis. This broadened their understanding of global trends in sports science and allowed them to apply evidence-based approaches in their academic work and professional practice. Moreover, digital simulations and interactive models helped students better understand biomechanical and physiological processes, which contributed to their deeper comprehension of complex sports-related subjects.

The results also reveal that ICT contributes to the development of independent learning skills. Students reported that access to digital resources such as e-libraries, online lectures, and collaborative platforms encouraged them to take responsibility for their own learning. This autonomy is particularly important for future specialists in sports, as their professional success depends on the ability to continuously update knowledge and adapt to innovations. ICT-supported learning also fostered critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, which are essential components of professional competence.

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In addition, the study found that ICT facilitates effective communication and collaboration between students, teachers, and external experts. Online platforms and digital tools provided opportunities for students to participate in discussions, joint projects, and virtual seminars, thereby developing teamwork and professional communication skills. These competences are crucial in the sports sector, where specialists must work closely with athletes, colleagues, and organizational staff.

The comparative analysis between the experimental group (with ICT integration) and the control group (traditional methods) confirmed that the use of ICT resulted in higher academic performance and more comprehensive professional preparation. Students trained with ICT not only demonstrated better theoretical knowledge but also displayed stronger practical competence and readiness to apply modern technologies in professional contexts. Overall, the results confirm that ICT is an effective and indispensable factor in the process of forming professional competence in sports education.

Discussion

The findings of this study highlight the transformative role of information and communication technologies in shaping the professional competence of specialists in the field of sports. The analysis suggests that the application of ICT is not limited to providing technical support; rather, it fundamentally changes the learning environment, pedagogical approaches, and professional expectations within sports education. By integrating digital platforms, simulation tools, and online communication channels, higher educational institutions create a more dynamic and interactive system of knowledge acquisition that directly influences the quality of professional training.

One key point of discussion is the alignment between ICT-based learning and the demands of the modern labor market. Employers increasingly seek specialists who are not only knowledgeable in traditional sports sciences but also capable of applying digital technologies for data collection, performance analysis, and sports management. This underlines the necessity for sports universities to systematically embed ICT into their curricula to ensure that graduates meet these evolving professional standards. The discussion also emphasizes the importance

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of developing digital literacy as a core competence for future specialists, as it enables them to adapt quickly to technological advancements in the sports industry.

Another important issue concerns the pedagogical challenges of ICT integration. While the study demonstrates the effectiveness of ICT in enhancing student engagement and performance, it also reveals barriers such as limited access to technological resources, insufficient training for faculty, and occasional resistance to change from both students and teachers. These challenges point to the need for comprehensive strategies that combine technical infrastructure development, continuous teacher training, and motivational support for students. Only through such a holistic approach can ICT be fully and effectively integrated into the educational system of sports universities.

The discussion further explores the role of ICT in promoting inclusive and individualized learning. Digital platforms allow for the customization of educational materials, enabling students with different learning needs and paces to receive adequate support. In sports education, where practical and theoretical components often vary among individuals, ICT offers tools to personalize the learning trajectory, thus ensuring equal opportunities for all students. Additionally, the ability to connect with international experts and participate in global academic communities through ICT enhances the intercultural and professional competencies of students, preparing them for a broader professional context.

Finally, the discussion highlights the long-term implications of ICT integration. By fostering independent learning, research competence, and communication skills, ICT not only improves immediate educational outcomes but also prepares students for lifelong professional growth. The results of this study suggest that sports universities must view ICT not as an auxiliary tool but as a strategic factor in shaping modern educational models and producing highly qualified specialists who can contribute to the advancement of the sports sector.

Conclusion

The study confirms that information and communication technologies play a decisive role in the formation of professional competence among specialists in

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the field of sports. ICT provides not only access to modern educational resources but also creates a learning environment that encourages active participation, independent study, and collaborative engagement. The integration of digital tools into the curriculum strengthens students' theoretical knowledge, improves their practical skills, and fosters the development of critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. These qualities are essential for future specialists who must respond to the dynamic challenges of the sports industry.

The research demonstrates that ICT positively impacts multiple dimensions of professional preparation. Students trained with the help of digital platforms and interactive tools showed stronger academic performance, greater readiness to apply innovative methods, and higher levels of motivation compared to those relying solely on traditional methods. Moreover, ICT enhances research competence by granting access to international scientific databases and analytical software, thereby promoting evidence-based practice in sports education.

Despite these achievements, the study also identifies challenges that must be addressed. Limited resources, lack of methodological support, and insufficient digital training for educators remain barriers to the full implementation of ICT. To overcome these obstacles, universities should invest in modern infrastructure, organize regular training programs for teachers, and develop clear strategies for the effective integration of technology into teaching and learning processes.

In the long term, the integration of ICT into sports education is not simply an innovative choice but a necessity. It ensures that future specialists acquire the digital literacy and professional competence demanded by the labor market, while also preparing them for lifelong learning and adaptation to technological change. The findings underline the importance of adopting ICT as a strategic direction in sports universities, ensuring that graduates are not only knowledgeable in their field but also capable of applying innovative approaches in professional practice. Therefore, ICT should be regarded as a cornerstone in the modernization of sports education and the development of highly qualified specialists who contribute to the growth and competitiveness of the sports sector.

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