Research Paper:

Construction of an objective skill test for Lay-up Shot in basketball **S.K.YADAV**

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ABSTRACT

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S.K. YADAV School of Physical Education Devi Ahilya University, INDORE (M. P.) INDIA The purpose of this study was to construct an objective skill test for lay-up shot test in basketball. Fifty male basketball players who participated in Inter-Collegiate / District level basketball tournament held at Holkar Science College, Devi Ahilya University, Indore from 27th to 28th October 2008, were selected to serve as a subjects for this study. The criterion measure was the scores obtained in Johnson's Basketball test. It was concluded that the newly developed Dribble and Lay up Shot Test in Basketball meet the criterion of scientific authenticity *i.e.* the test was reliable, objective and valid.

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