



Effects of core strength exercise on speed, quickness and power in u-seventeen soccer trainees: In case of Kellem Wollega Zone Dambi Dollo administrative town, Oromia, Ethiopia

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Abstract

The consequence of core-strength physical exercise on speed, quickness and power in U-17 soccer trainees has been studied. Twenty-six soccer players who were the sole soccer coaching project team at Dambi Dollo city through age U-17 were handily selected and participated in the study. Among those, 1/2 them were arbitrarily chosen as EG, which specially ready core strength coaching was applied; the rest were CG. Weight and height averages of U-17 EG and CG were similar at 56.92 kilogram and fifty-seven.77 kilogram in weight and one.68m and 1.71m tall severally. Before coaching, the noble metal of 2 teams of 13 (13) players (I.A.T. and TT of gracefulness tests, VJ and SLJ tests of anaerobic power tests and 10m and 40m dash speed tests) were recorded. The core strength coaching was enforced on the EG double weekly, thirty-five to forty minutes daily. Therefore, when six weeks of core strength coaching.

When 3 months, post-test mensuration on similar parameters was taken. The distinction between the tests were analyzed statistically, with paired sample "t" check at $P < 0.05$. Consequently, it had been ascertained that core strength coaching enforced on junior level players caused important enhancements between pre and post check results of gracefulness, during which length to complete IAT and TT was belittled by a mean distinction of zero.381 seconds at $P = 0.001$ and 0.738 seconds at $P = 0.000$. Speed during which length of 10m and 40m dash speed check result was belittled by a mean distinction of .1262seconds at $P = 0.020$ and 0.1293seconds at $P = 0.010$ severally. And power, during which height and length of VJ and SLJ check result were inflated by a mean distinction of .06m at $P = 0.000$ and 0.1161m at $P = 0.003$, respectively. As result, the investigator suggested that adding core strength coaching on their football educational program helps to enhance players speed, gracefulness and power

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Introduction

The most prevalent sport in the world is Soccer. From the Andes- Greenland, societies just cannot appear to attack by kicking a ball which is made up of leather around or watching others doing similar. The statistics show about two hundred fifty million individuals play the game frequently. If a soccer group of actors made up a nation-state, it could be the 4th most populated world. It is possible to say that Soccer is a worldwide language. Suppose you initiate yourself in an extraordinary country with no information of the local speech. In that case, you would still be talented to raid up a dialogue using a few hands motions attended by some projecting players' designations. Residence one-hand at trunk level whereas saying "Pele," then replaced with the name "Maradona", and you will rapidly start constructing friends ^[1] it is known that this football myth gets their admiration through intensely working from their childhood.

^[2] Specified, soccer players need a reason for high levels of aerobic and anaerobic power, good quickness, speed and a variation of practical and strategic abilities to strengthen the likelihood of their achievement in the sport and to meet the physical demands of play as well as training components. Now, coaches give various aerobics, strength and power trainings which involve large muscle groups, significantly lower and upper extremities, to meet the physical demands of U-17 soccer players. Finally, the benefits of this core training, which is given for the sake of developing core muscle strength, helping to improve sporting performance,

and enhancing musculoskeletal systems ranging from maintaining low back pain and preventing knee ligament injury, are studied by ^[3]. Additionally, ^[4] stated that Soccer is a group sport of powerful challenge, so vital central body part decreases injury, improves explosive power, and improves a higher ratio of anaerobic energy and technical movements with and without the ball.

The other motorized enhancement factor is a quickness which is renowned as body fluctuating position as a comeback to refreshing wonder ^[5, 6]. The capability to provide fast-paced mutable activities can disturb soccer execution ^[7] since suppleness protects closely eleven percent of player movement ^[8]. On average, a player can accomplish fifty cracks during each competition. Because of this, a football player's speediness must be calculated and observed the dependability of football-specific ground tests and attested that agility testing is the most suitable symbol of general soccer playacting. Explosive power is an imperative factor in the leg muscles of qualified football players, which is exceptionally vital to get a level of explosive power in Soccer which empowers them to attain their peak jump height ^[9].

In any case, numerous explosive developments require little time. Subsequently, getting the most incredible muscle strength from the lower limb's significant muscle bunches for explosive power requires specific resistance training ^[10]. Additionally, in the same investigation as it is stated on the effects of twelve weeks of core strength exercising on motor

competencies of sixteen years old soccer players, a significant effect was observed in stand-up stretched jump, vehicle, push up, speed-plank and vertical-jump; these are almost pointers and assessment tools of strength, anaerobic power, and speed of a soccer player.

Method and Materials

All 26 Dambi Dollo town soccer trainees were arbitrarily selected for the investigational group of 13. The governor group of 13 youth soccer project sites, under the establishment and support of the Oromia football federation, was selected through a convenience sampling method. Body weight averages of the groups U-17 are randomly taken as, EG = 56.92Killogram, CG= 57.77killogram and their height averages of the groups U-17 with, EG =1.68 meter; CG=1.71meter.

And a pretest of agility (Illinois agility and t-test), power or vertical and standing long jump and speed test of 10 and 40-meter dash-test were prearranged. And continual their soccer exercise, which was given three times per week, half of them were arbitrarily selected and aimed to 3 months of strong core suit exercise. Then after three months of core-strength exercise (post) comparative tests were given for all six soccer trainees, regardless of their groups, to investigate the influence of core-strength training on agility, power and speed of U 17 soccer trainees. The result obtained after three months' core training platform are shown in the tables below and analyzed graphically.

Measurement Tools and Applications

1. Vertically jumping test

The objective of this test was to assess the leg-muscle influence of subjects.

1.1. Procedures and Data Analysis

The sportsperson stands beside a partition and touches up with their hand near the wall. Possession of his feet is flat on the floor, and the direction of the fingertips is noticeable or documented. This is what we call the standing-reach height. Next, the athlete stands away from the wall and jumps vertically as high as possible by using both arms and legs to support the body's prominent up-wards; jump height is recorded as a distance score ^[11].

2. Standing-Long-Jump-Test (Broad Jump)

A broad jump is a standard and easy-to-control test of explosive leg power. The standing long jump was also once an event at the Olympic Games, and this test aims to measure the explosive power of the legs ^[11].

2.1. Procedure and analysis

The sportsperson stands behind a line noticeable on the floor with his feet somewhat apart. A two-foot take-off and landing stage is used, with the arms' fluctuation and the knees' winding to deliver forward drive. The subject attempts to jump as far as possible, landing on both feet without falling backwards. Three attempts are allowed, and the measurement is taken from the take-off line to the closest point of interaction on the landing (back of the heels). Record the extended distance jumped, the best of three efforts.

3. Illinois Quickness Assessment

Agility is an essential component of many group sports, though it is not always tested, and it is often difficult to interpret results. The Illinois-Agility Test is a usually used check of agility in sports, and as such, numerous norms are obtainable. And as the name indicates, this test's purpose is to measure agility ^[12].

3.1. Steps and Analysis

The distance given cone is 10m, and the width (length from initial to final points) is 5m. 4 cones are used to spot the start, finish and the two turning points. Another four cones are located down the centre the same distance apart. Each cone in the centre is moving apart 3.3m. Subjects should lie on their front (head to start line) and hands by their shoulders. As soon as the athlete hears the 'Go' command, the stop-watch starts, and they run around the course in the path illustrated, without hitting the cones over, to finish, at which point the timing is stopped ^[13].

3.4. T-Test

This test's main objective is to test athletes' quickness and includes forward lateral and backward running.

3.2 Procedure and Analysis

Setting up 4 cones as shown in the diagram above (5 yards = 4.57 m, 10 yards = 9.14 m). The subject starts from cone A. As command of the timer, the subject races to cone B and hints at the base of the cone with their right hand. Then they turn left, shuffle sideways to cone C, and hit its base with their left hand. They were then shuffling sideways to cone D and touching the base with the right hand.

Then, Hobble back to cone B, touching with the left hand and run back to cone A. The stop-watch is stopped as they pass cone A.

5. Quickness Tests

This test aimed to estimate the acceleration and maximum running speed of subjects.

5.1 Procedures and Analysis

The test contains running a single extreme race over a set distance with a time recorder. After a homogeneous warm-up, the test is accompanied over a convincing distance, such as 10, 20, 40 and/or 50 meters or yards, reliant on the sport and what we are demanding to measure. The initial position should be universal, starting from a static position with a foot behind the preliminary line, with no rocking actions. Suppose there are materials such as timing gates. In that case, it is possible to measure the time to run each split distance varying as 5m, 10m and 20 m during similar run, and then acceleration and peak velocity can also be calculated. It is standard to give the athletes an adequate warm-up and practice first, and some encouragement to remain running hard past the finish line.

6. Methods of Data Analysis and statistical procedure

The composed data through thoughtful of skill-associated physical-fitness tests were presented as group mean value and standard deviations. The influences of core-strength training on variables were investigated in discrete two pre-coded experimental groups (EG) and a control group (CG) twice, pre and post-tests. The modifications between each test result were analyzed statically with the "t" test at $p < 0.05$ through the use of computerized statically package

software (SPSS) version 20. But based on the data analyzed, the significance level in all constraints was less than 0.05 ($P < 0.05$). Therefore, the investigator rejected the entire null hypothesis.

7. Data Quality Control

The field test procedures, data collection and information handling were carried out following standard protocols and measurements. The researcher used an assistant to collect data and to avoid error; training was given to the assistant data collector on how to use data gathering instruments and measurements during data collection. The researcher created awareness for subjects about the test and recommended preconditions they tried to do before taking a test. Furthermore, the researcher tried to make the control groups that do not participate in training or exercises beyond regular soccer training to control them and increase the validity and reliability of the test results. To create awareness about each test, the trainees took additional audiovisual lectures beyond field practices, and demonstrations and only standardized materials were used to keep the data quality. Additionally, all the tests mentioned above were recorded and faded into the software twice with different persons to avoid errors in data feeding.

8. Protocol and Ethical Consideration

The study dealt with the ethical issue related to the investigation. It protects the privacy of research participants, guarantees the confidentiality of the information given to the study, and risks harm due to participation. Participation

of subjects in this study was purely voluntary, and their right not to participate and resign at any time of training session has been respected. Therefore the study has conducted all action based on the university rule, code of conduct and policies concerning research ethics. Ethical approval has been found from the ethics institutional research review committee (IRERC) of Dambi Dollo University, College of Natural and Computational sciences. The university guidelines approved the protocol, and written consent was given and informed to the concerned bodies.

Result and Discussions

In this section, we address the results and discussions of the different experimental studies and its results.

The objective of the present study was to examine the influence of core strength training on agility, power and speed of Dambi Dollo town U-17 soccer trainees. Body mass averages of the groups in this research are as follows; U-17 EG=56.92 Kilograms; CG=57.77kilograms and height averages of the groups; U-17 EG=1.68 meters; CG=1.71meter.

Table 1: Body Mass and Length averages of groups (Kg)

Groups	Numbers	Mass (Kg)	Height (m)
U 17 E-G	13	56.920	1.680
U 17 C-G	13	57.770	1.710
Total	26		

X is the value mean, SD stands for standard deviation, N denotes the number of players in a group, EG Experimental groups and CG as control groups.

Table 2: Pretest and Posttest results of Illinois agility test (IAT) and T-test of the Groups.

Group	Numbe	PT (X,±SD)	PoT (X, ±SD)	ΔX (PoT and PT.)	P
IAT result of EG	13.0	17.836±0.5737	17.455±0.5486	-0.381	0.001
IAT result of CG	13.0	17.8277±.7579	17.4592±.5701	-0.3685	0.017
TT result of EG	13.0	11.372±0.4765	10.634±0.2960	-0.738	0.000
TT result of CG	13.0	11.5023±.4797	11.1254±.4650	-0.3769	0.005

Where, EG is the experimental groups, IAT is Illinois agility test, TT is t-test of Quickness, X is mean value of each tests, ΔX is (MD) mean difference, PT is pretest result, PoT is post test results, p is significance level.

Table 2: shows that Pre and post-IATtest mean, EG was 17.836 and the post-I.A.T. test mean 17.455correspondingly. The CG PT and PoT result of IAT mean was 17.82770 and 17.4590 respectively. And also PT and PoT test results of the EG was11.372 and 10.634, respectively. The CG was 11.5020 and 11.12540 respectively. So, these data shown that there is an important difference and gradual development between PT and PoT test results of both EG and CG.

But, in the case of the EG, the Illinois agility run test was significantly fewer by a mean difference of 0.3810 at $P=0.0010$ and the duration of T-test was declined considerably by PT and PoT mean difference of 0.738. At

$P=0.000$ after three months of core-strength-training. And also in case of the CG,in which duration of Illinois agility run test was significantly less by a mean difference of 0.3685 at $P=0.017$ and duration of T-test was significantly decreased by a mean difference of 0.3769 at $P=0.005$. As a result the researcher accepted alternative hypothesis 1 and rejected the null hypothesis. And is confirmed with this finding, [14, 15] found in their research conducted on effect of core stability training on speed of running in female cricket players that, two weeks of core-stability-training improves speed of running and agilityin selected female cricket players as measured by 4x10m shuttle run test and T test foragility.

Table 3: Pretest (PT) and Post-test (POT) results of vertical jump test (VJT) and standing long jump test (SLJT) of the Groups.

Groups	Numb.	PT (X,±SD)	PoT (X, ±SD)	ΔX (MD.)	P
V-JT result of EG	13.0	0.82±0.03	0.88±0.035	0.06	0.000
V-JT result of CG	13.0	.8154±0.0497	0.8408±0.05693	0.0254	0.038
S-LJT result of EG	13.0	2.1354± 0.136	2.2515±0.8315	0.1161	0.003
S-LJT result of CG	13.0	2.0877±0.1349	2.1185±0.14736	0.0308	0.052

Where EG is the experimental groups, N is the number of players in a group, pis level of significance, ΔX is (MD) mean difference.

From Table 2: the calculated E-G Pre and post V-0JTtest mean was 0.82 and 88, correspondingly, and of the CG, PT and PoT result of V-JT mean was 0.8150 and 0.841, respectively. So, these data show a significant difference and gradual improvement between both groups' pretest and post-test results.

Nevertheless, in the case of the E-G, the height of the V-JT test result was significantly enlarged by a P-T and PoT mean difference of 0.06 at P=0.000 after three months of core-strength -training. In the case of the CG, the height of the V-JT result was significantly raised by a mean difference of 0.0254 at P=0.038. But, in the case of the second power test, S-LJT, a significant difference and gradual enhancements were obtained only at the E-G, in which their PT and the post-test result were 2.1350 and 2.252, respectively. The length of the S-LJT result of this group is increased by a P-T and PoT mean difference of

0.1161 at P=0.003. But based on the pre-given significance value, the mean difference between the pre-and post-SLJT result of the C-G was 0.0308 at P>0.05. Since the E-G showed only improvement, the researcher believed in alternative hypothesis 2 and rejected the null one, agreeing with the following reports.

[16, 17] initiate in their research on the Relationship between core-stability, dynamic balance and jumping enactment in soccer players that core-stability is associated with jump height in soccer players. [18] showed in their research conducted on The effect of six-week core stability exercises on the performance of the male athlete, 11 to 14 years that significant increment was observed in Performance tests of (Standing Broad Jump, Vertical Jump, 9.1 m Sprint, Shuttle Run) and recommend the core stability exercises to improve general performance of athletes.

Table 4: Pret-test (PT) and Post-test (PoT) results of 10m and 40m dash tests of both groups

Group	Numbers	PT (X ±SD)	PoT (X ±SD)	ΔX(MD.)	P value
ST-1 of EG.	13	1.8700± 0.1403	01.7308±0.1219	-0.1392	0.006
ST-1 of CG.	13	1.9900± 0.17574	01.8638±.18728	-0.1262	0.020
ST-2 of EG.	13	7.6000± 0.2707	07.3985±.2982	-0.2015	0.008
ST-2 of CG.	13	7.5708± 0.36716	07.4415±.4011	-0.1293	0.010

Where EG is experimental groups, N is the number of players in a group, ST₁ is speed test 1(10-meter dash), ST₂ is speed test 2(40-meter dash), p is the level of significance, ΔX is (MD) mean difference.

As shown in Table 4: Pre and post-test results of ST₁ (10m dash) test mean of, EG was 1.8700 and 1.7308 respectively and of the CG, Pre and PoT test mean was 1.9900 and 1.8638 respectively; and also pre and post ST₂ test results of the EG was 7.6000 and 7.3985 respectively. The CG was estimated as 7.5708 and 7.4415, respectively. Hence, these data show a significant change and regular improvement of players' speed between three consecutive EG and CG tests.

The EG duration of the 10m dash speed test (ST₁) was significantly less by a PT and PoT mean difference of 0.1392 at P= 0.006, and the duration of the 40m dash speed test (ST₂) declined considerably by a mean difference of 0.2015. At P= 0.008 after three months of core-strength-training and also in the case of CG, in which duration of 10m dash speed test (ST₁) was significantly less by a mean difference of 0.1262 at P= 0.020 and time of 40m dash speed test (ST₂) was declined considerably by a mean difference of 0.1293 at P= 0.010. As a result, the researcher accepted alternative hypothesis three and disallowed the null hypothesis and the following researchers supported this study.

[19] reported in their research conducted on a female volleyball team that 40m sprint speed improved after core training: thus, it conforms with the finding of this study. [20, 21, 22] found Core-Stability in their research on The Effect of three months. And Functional Exercises on Selected Speed and Strength Parameters in Expert Female Footballers, there was also a significant reduction in the time of 30-meter sprint at p < 0.05, Thus, it is also in conformity with the finding of this study.

Conclusion

Core stability is managing the position and motion of the trunk over the pelvis and leg to permit optimum assembly, transfer and management of force and motion to amount section in integrated kinetic chain activities. The scientist aimed to gauge the impact of core strength coaching on the

speed, power and gracefulness of U-17 football trainees. When getting an Associate in nursing consent, football trainees of the sole project team in Dambi Dollo city with Age below seventeen years that consists of twenty six subjects was handily elect and half them were elect as experimental teams. Therefore the remaining as management cluster for this study and every one of them took a pre Illinois gracefulness (IAT) and tocheck (TT) of gracefulness check, vertical (VJT) and standing long jump check (SLJT) of power check and 10m dash (ST₁) and 40m dash (ST₂) of peed check. Then the regular football coaching has been continuing beside the core strength coaching on the EG double every week, thirty-five to 40 min each day for three months by the investigator himself. solely regular football coaching at intervals yearly educational program was enforced on the CG Consequently, when six weeks {of coaching|of coaching} throughout check was enforced, and players were gradually improving and once more continuing their training. When three months, post-test mensuration on identical parameters were taken. The distinction between the tests was analyzed statistically, with paired sample "t" check at P<.05. Consequently, it was determined that core strength coaching enforced on junior level players caused vital enhancements between pre and post check results of gracefulness, during which length to finish IAT (Illinois gracefulness test) and TT (t-test) was minimized by atomic number 78 and PoT mean the distinction of zero. Three hundred eighty-one seconds at P=0.001 and 0.738 seconds at P=0.000. Speed during which length of 10m dashes (ST₁) and 40m dash (ST₂) speed check result was minimized by an atomic number 78 and PoT mean the distinction of zero.1262 seconds at P= zero.020 and 0.1293 seconds at P= zero.010 severally. And power, during which height and length of VJT (vertical jump check) and SLJ (standing long jump) test results were accrued by an atomic number 78 and PoT mean the distinction of .06m at P=0.000 and 0.1161 m at P=

zero.003 severally. As a result, the investigator suggested that adding core strength coaching to their football educational program helps to enhance a players speed, gracefulness and power.

Data availability

The data used to write this manuscript to support the findings of this study are included in the article

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The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

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