

# Role and Influence of the family

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Would you allow and support your daughter to practise boxe, football or any kind of sport traditionally practise by boys?

How individuals acquire essential skills, knowledge, values and dispositions to become a sport participant in childhood?

Three independent variables are viewed as determinants or causes of active sport participation (Greendorfer):

- Personal Attributes
- Socialization Situations
- Significant others

# Socialization situations

- Social and culture atmosphere
- Physical setting
- Available equipments

# Significant others

- Family
- Coaches
- Teachers

# When does the influence of the family begins? (Greendorfer)

- Childhood ( early infancy to 5 years)

# In what way does this occurs?

(Greendorfer)

- Toys
- Stimulus

# Toys

- Vehicles
- Sports equipment
- Instrumental
- Dolls
- Housekeeping
- Books



Complex and eliciting more motor activity and wider play space.



Elicit expression and quiet play, more verbal than physical activity

# Stimulus

- Furnish children's rooms with sex-appropriate decoration
- Mothers pick girls for care taking but play more with boys
- Fathers teach motor skills to sons not daughters
- Girls sometimes are punished for vigorous physical activity (dress is dirty, girls can't sweat)

# Parents mistakes

(Greendorfer, Cotê and Williams)

- Influence girls to participate in sports they think suitable;
- Decide for the child his/her progress in the activity;
- Allow them to participate while they don't have any responsibility;
- Don't participate in the activities with the child;
- Are never satisfied with their child's performance.

# Parents Role:

(Greendorfer, Cotê and Williams)

- Responsible for initially getting their children interested in sport;
- Recognize the importance of physical activity in education;
- Provide opportunities for both girl and boy participate in all kind of sports;
- Counsel their children, giving considerations to the sport selected and the level at which the children want to play;
- Make a financial and time commitment to their child-athlete.

Thank you

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