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The relationship between out-ofschool sport participation and positive youth development.

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Abstract

Despite growing evidence that participation in outof-school activities and especially physical activity
and sport programs facilitates positive
development, little developmental research has
been conducted on out-of-school sports programs
compared with no participation in these activities or
participation in other activities. Our study examined
the participation of youth in out of school sport
activities compared with participation in other out-



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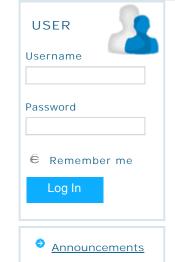








of-school activities and the influences in selfefficacy, prosocial behaviour and personal and social responsibility. Results showed that youth participating in out-of-school sport programs have significant higher levels in self-efficacy, prosocial behavior and personal and social responsibility respect to those adolescents participating in other activities or among those who do not practice in any kind activity.







Key words: OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT ACTIVITIES;
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