

Designing a Development Model for Cultural Capital in the National Sports System

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

"This research adopts a qualitative grounded theory approach specifically utilizing the Strauss and Corbin method (2008)."

Comment: Clarify why the Strauss and Corbin method was chosen over other grounded theory approaches and how it specifically benefits the research on cultural capital in sports.

"The analysis revealed several critical factors influencing cultural capital in the national sports system categorized under main constructs such as sports tradition, professional status of sports, sports in society, economy, and education."

Comment: Provide more detailed descriptions and examples of how each of these constructs specifically influences cultural capital. This will enhance the reader's understanding of the practical implications of the findings.

"The concept of cultural capital was first introduced by Pierre Bourdieu."

Comment: Include a brief explanation of Bourdieu's definition and the relevance of cultural capital in the context of sports to set a theoretical foundation for the study.

"In the past, cultural capital was considered an individual asset and viewed in a personal context."

Comment: Discuss the transition from viewing cultural capital as an individual asset to a broader societal context, and its implications for the study of sports.

"Parsamehr et al. (2017) concluded that there is a direct and significant relationship between cultural capital and its dimensions (embodied, objectified, and institutionalized) and women's participation in physical activities."

Comment: Provide more details on the methodology and findings of Parsamehr et al. (2017) to support the relevance and significance of their conclusions in relation to your study.

"Additionally, Adelkhani et al. (2012) concluded that the development of information and communication technology, the use of modern technologies in education, promoting the culture of public sports... are among the most important policies and suggested strategies for influencing the cultural capital of participants in public sports."

Comment: Critically analyze the strategies proposed by Adelkhani et al. (2012) and discuss their potential applicability and effectiveness in the national sports system context.

"Results from Axial Coding on Causal, Intervention, Background Conditions, Strategies, Consequences, and Central Phenomenon."

Comment: Consider including a brief explanation or summary for each category listed in Table 1 to aid readers in understanding the relationships and significance of these categories.

"The findings of this study underscore the intricate relationship between cultural capital and the national sports system..."

Comment: Compare and contrast your findings with existing literature to highlight unique contributions and contextual differences, providing a more robust discussion.

"The conceptualization and categorization of cultural capital into institutional, intellectual, and tangible forms align with the broader literature on cultural capital in various contexts..."

Comment: Provide specific examples or case studies from the broader literature that support or challenge your categorization to enrich the discussion.

"Future research should aim to quantify the relationships identified in this study through large-scale surveys or longitudinal studies..."

Comment: Outline specific research questions or hypotheses that future studies could address based on your findings to guide subsequent research efforts.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

"The statistical population of this study includes all experts familiar with the concept of cultural capital within both academic and executive sports environments."

Comment: Specify the criteria used to select these experts and how their expertise was verified to ensure the credibility and reliability of the data collected.

"Information was collected through library studies, document review, and in-depth open-ended interviews with the selected sample."

Comment: Elaborate on the specific types of documents reviewed and how they complemented the interview data. Provide examples of key documents if possible.

"The data analysis process in this study involved three main stages: open coding, axial coding, and selective coding."

Comment: Provide a detailed example of how data was transformed through each coding stage to illustrate the analytical process and enhance transparency.

"The economic aspects of cultural capital including private sector involvement and government investment resonate with Cochrane's (2006) assertion on the importance of cultural capital in sustainable development."

Comment: Suggest practical policy recommendations based on these economic aspects to provide actionable insights for stakeholders.

"The model presented in this research highlights the critical role of institutional cultural capital corroborated by Eskandarpour (2020) in the context of Payame Noor University."

Comment: Discuss potential limitations of applying the model developed at Payame Noor University to the broader national sports system and suggest areas for further research.

"The qualitative nature of the research, while rich in depth, may limit the generalizability of the findings."

Comment: Consider proposing specific quantitative methods or mixed-method approaches for future research to address these limitations and enhance generalizability.

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Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.