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Character Education Proficiency Scale in Sports

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ABSTRACT The aim of this paper is to develop the assessment instrument for character education proficiency in sports. The research group consisted of 147 volunteer wrestling referees working at the highest levels. Fifty-four of them (36.73%) are of the United World Wrestling while 93 of them (63.36%) were national referees. The data of research have been collected with the character education proficiency scale in sports consisting of 24 items suitable to quality standards and the principles of character education in accordance with expert opinion and literature review. After doing exploratory factor analysis on this data, 19 items providing construct validity have constituted the last scale. The scale has been grouped under four factors in total as self-confidence, loyalty, sincerity of behavior and tolerance. Cronbach Alpha internal consistency coefficient of the scale taking its final shape has been calculated. The construct validity of the scale with four factors obtained as a result of the exploratory factor analysis has been tested by the confirmatory factor analysis. According to reliability and validity studies, the scale has usable qualifications.