

THESIS TITLE : STATES AND PROBLEMS IN THE MANAGEMENT
OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE
EDUCATIONAL WELFARE SCHOOL IN THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present study was to investigate states and problems in the management of physical education programs in the educational welfare schools in Thailand. The population used in the study 504 comprised of administrators, physical education teachers and teachers of other subject areas in the 36 educational welfare schools under the jurisdiction of the Division of Special Education, Department of General Education. The tool used in the investigation was a questionnaire which was developed by the researcher himself and was sent to the respondents The data collected were analyzed by percentage, mean and standard deviation.

The results showed that :

1. The states of managing physical education programs in the educational welfare schools in Thailand were as follows :

1.1 It was discovered that the management of physical education programs concerning the four aspects of teaching and learning, intramural sports, interscholastic sports and the organization of recreational activities all were practised at the "High" level .

1.2 Concerning the aspect of teaching and learning, it was found that the allocation of funds for the purchase and repair of tools and materials was at the "low" level.

1.3 Concerning the aspect of intramural sports, it was found that the allocation of funds for the organization of such activities was at the "low" level.

1.4 Concerning the aspect of interscholastic sports, it was found that the allocation of funds for the organization of such activities was at the "low" level.

1.5 Concerning the aspect of recreational activities, it was found that the allocation of funds for such projects was at the "low" level.

2. The problems of managing physical education programs in the educational welfare schools in Thailand were as follows :

2.1 It was discovered that the problems in the management of the four aspects of physical education programs, i.e. the teaching and learning, intramural sports, interscholastic sports and the organization of recreational activities all were at the "High" level .

2.2 Concerning the aspect of teaching and learning, it was found that there were problems regarding the allocation of funds for the purchase and repair of tools and materials at the "High" level .

2.3 Concerning the aspect of intramural sports, it was found that there were problems regarding planning by the physical education teachers for intramural sports, the preparation of equipment, the area and other facilities for exercise and competitions at the "High" level .

2.4 Concerning the aspect of interscholastic sports, it was found that there were problems regarding planning by the physical education teachers and the allocation of funds for the organization of such activities was at the "High" level.

2.5 Concerning the aspect of organization of recreational activities, it was found that there were problems regarding the allocation of funds for the organization of recreational projects, the organization of recreational clubs or meetings the "High" level.