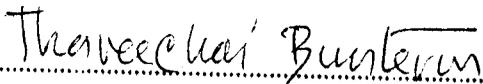


THESIS TITILE : THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SATISFACTION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS  
OF LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF  
THE GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NAKHON RATCHASIMA PROVINCE

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#### ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present study was to investigate the relationship between satisfaction deriving from the physical education class instructional programs and from intramural athletic programs. The sample group consisted of 420 lower secondary school students in the school under the jurisdiction of the Department of General education, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, during the 1998 school year. The tools used in the study included 1) a satisfaction scale, developed by the present researcher himself, for the measurement of the student's satisfaction with physical education class instructional programs and 2) another scale, also developed by the present researcher himself, for the measurement of the student's satisfaction with the intramural athletic programs. The tools had been tried out with lower secondary school students in the school under the jurisdiction of the Department of General Education, Nakhon Ratchasima Province to ascertain their reliability by applying Cronbach's alpha coefficient formula. The results of the try out showed that the scale for the measurement of the student's satisfaction with physical education class instructional programs had an alpha coefficient of .96, and the other scale for the measurement of the student's satisfaction with the intramural athletic programs showed an alpha coefficient of .94. The collected data were analyzed by means of percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation and Pearson's Product Moment Coefficient.

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The results of the study show that;

1. The students of the lower secondary schools under the jurisdiction of the Department of General Education, Nakhon Ratchasima Province were satisfied with the physical education class instructional programs at "high" level ( $\bar{X} = 3.60$ ).

2. The students were satisfied with the intramural athletic programs at "high" level ( $\bar{X} = 3.68$ ).

3. There was a significant relationship between the student's satisfaction with physical education class instructional programs and the intramural athletic programs at 0.01 level of significance ( $r = .756$ ).