

Worapat Mekkhachorn 2007: The Professional Soccer Players' Opinion on The Professional Soccer in Thailand. Master of Arts (Development Social Sciences), Major Field: Development Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Jumrong Ngerndee, M.Ed. 146 pages.

The objectives of this research were 1) To study about the professional soccer player's opinion level on the professional soccer in Thailand 2) To compare the professional soccer player's opinion level on the professional soccer in Thailand.

The samples were 200 professional soccer players from the competition of Thailand Premier League 2007. The statistics used for analysis were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test (ANOVA), Scheffe's test and LSD test by setting the level of significance at .01 and .05.

The results of this research indicated that professional soccer players who were 21-25 years old had 52.00%, the professional soccer players who were a bachelor's degree or upper a bachelor's degree had 55.00%, the professional soccer players who were professional soccer players only had 63.00% and the professional soccer players who to be under the private football club had 36.00%. The professional soccer players had a medium level of opinion on professional soccer in Thailand. The professional soccer players of different ages and different a type of football club had different opinions on the professional soccer in Thailand, at .01 level of significantce. But the professional soccer players who had different educational levels, occupational characteristics and incomes from playing soccer, had no difference in opinion on professional soccer in Thailand.

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