

Special Issue

Sports-Related Injuries in Children and Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editor

Participation in sports is an integral aspect of the life of every child and adolescent. Research and practice in the field of pediatric sports medicine have revealed that, compared with adults, the implications of sports participation and physical activity are vastly different and often physiologically, psychologically, developmentally and socially unique for children and adolescents. In this Special Issue of IJERPH, we invite you to consider sport-related injuries in children and adolescents; these include such considerations as the unique aspects of growth and development related to musculoskeletal injuries, epidemiology, predisposing and risk factors for injuries, the role of training and conditioning, the role of genetics, and the developmental and psychological aspects of sport-related injuries.

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