



Sport and Education in History

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Academia Verlag Gmbh Aug 2005, 2005. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu, 238x172x30 mm. Neuware - This volume gathers a considerable number of papers from expert historians and young researchers in the field of sport and physical education who assembled in Italy from 34 different countries. These scholars contributed extensively to the success of the VIII ISHPES Congress which was held in Urbino (Italy). The Proceedings of this ISHPES congress provide a new historical overview of the main theme of the Congress, Sport and Education in History, which was investigated in its various forms and in different epochs and cultures. Of great interest in this respect was the tendency to include basic gymnastics and sports in scholastic institutions, from elementary to university levels, so as to contribute in the formation of nations, citizenships and gender identities. Whether in antiquity or the modern era, any time the personal care of the body becomes a state concern, then there is a renewed need to educate and give cohesion to the social fabric; this in turn has stimulated debates, financial reassessments and new options among thinkers, physicians, teachers and political leaders. The promotion of physical activities for adults during their free time has been another...



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