

## **ABSTRACT**

*Pencak silat is an individual sport that fosters a more personal relationship between the athlete and coach. This is because the coach tailors the training program to suit the specific needs of each athlete. The bond between athletes and coaches is crucial in the realm of sports. Effective communication serves as the bridge between an athlete and their coach once a relationship has been established. Effective communication is essential in our lives as social beings. This is especially true in the field of sports, where clear communication can make all the difference. In this research, we will be focusing on the sport of pencak silat. Every coach possesses unique communication style when it comes to training their athletes. Similarly, athletes have their own preferences when it comes to the type of coach they prefer. This research utilized the approach of Ethnography of Communication. The purpose of this research is to investigate whether the communication style of a coach has an impact on the performance of athletes in the field. This research was conducted to examine the culture within the Tapak Suci Sports Academy, specifically in the context of the sport of pencak silat. The collected data results indicate that the coach's acknowledged and utilized culture has an impact on the athletes' performance during competitions. Some examples include how nonverbal communication are used to convey messages to athletes during training session or competition.*

**Keywords:** *communication style, pencak silat athlete, coach, interpersonal communication.*



Technical Meeting for O2SN SMA 2023 City Level. (Researcher in the middle with black hijab)



In frame: Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin (red corner)  
O2SN SMA 2023 City Level



In frame: Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin (red corner)  
O2SN SMA 2023, City Level.



In frame: Reihan Ditama (red corner)  
O2SN SMA 2023, City Level.



In frame: Left – Researcher  
Right – Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
Training session in preparation for O2SN SMA 2023 Provincial Level.



In frame: Team Batam athletes  
Departure day for O2SN SMA 2023,  
Provincial Level.



In frame: Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
(red corner)  
O2SN SMA 2023, Provincial Level.



In frame: Reihan Ditama  
(red corner)  
O2SN SMA 2023, Provincial Level.



In frame: Left – Reihan Ditama  
Middle – Heni Wijayanti  
Right - Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
O2SN SMA 2023, Provincial Level.



In frame: Left- Reihan Ditama  
Middle – Researcher  
Right – Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
O2SN SMA 2023, Provincial Level.



Tapak Suci Sports Academy weekly  
training session.



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In frame: Researcher with TSSA athletes during training session in preparation for IPSI CUP V



Training session in preparation for IPSI CUP V 2023



Training session in preparation for IPSI CUP V 2023



Match day IPSI CUP V 2023



In frame: Left – Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
Middle – Researcher  
Right – Deandra Yuri Mustafa  
Match day IPSI CUP V 2023

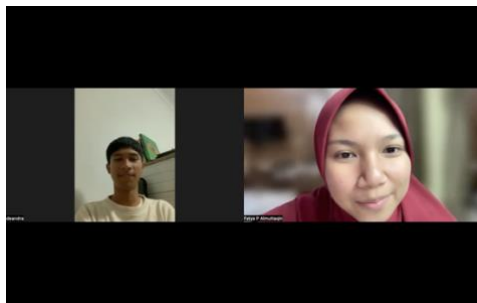




In frame: Left - Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
 Middle – Reihan Ditama  
 Right - Researcher  
 Unstructured interviews



In frame: Left – Researcher  
 Middle – Heni Wijayanti  
 Right – Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin  
 Team Ceremony after IPSI CUP V 2023



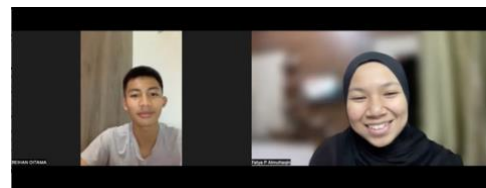
In frame: Deandra Yuri Mustafa &  
 Researcher  
 Structured interview



In frame: Rifqa Putri Almuttaqin &  
 Researcher  
 Structured interview



In frame: Heni Wijayanti &  
 Researcher  
 Structured interview



In frame: Reihan Ditama & Researcher  
 Structured interview