ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to examine the relationship between playing position and leadership recruitment in NCAA Division I women’s basketball. Expanding upon the theories associated with positional segregation and leadership recruitment, the current study presents a structural equation model (SEM) analysis oriented toward the identification and validation of the interrelationships of playing position, leadership recruitment, and race/ethnicity. The SEM analysis indicates a significant relationship between playing position and leadership recruitment. In a similar fashion, leadership recruitment research evaluates the distribution of sport participants in different playing positions. Positional segregation and leadership recruitment. Both areas of research seek to investigate the underlying measure.

BACKGROUND

Theories of occupational segregation in professional sport have long been a focus of research. Theories of positional segregation and racial integration in professional sport have long been a focus of research. Theories of positional segregation and racial integration in professional sport have long been a focus of research. Theories of positional segregation and racial integration in professional sport have long been a focus of research.

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METHODS

The present study uses a linear model addressing the lack of Black women in coaching positions. The model is implemented in standard form (with a maximum of four parameters) and is estimated using a bootstrap approach.

RESULTS

This study examines the relationship between race/ethnicity and leadership recruitment in women’s basketball. The SEM analysis indicates a significant relationship between playing position and leadership recruitment. In a similar fashion, leadership recruitment research evaluates the distribution of sport participants in different playing positions. Positional segregation and leadership recruitment. Both areas of research seek to investigate the underlying measure.

DISCUSSION

This study examines the relationship between race/ethnicity and leadership recruitment in women’s basketball. The SEM analysis indicates a significant relationship between playing position and leadership recruitment. In a similar fashion, leadership recruitment research evaluates the distribution of sport participants in different playing positions. Positional segregation and leadership recruitment. Both areas of research seek to investigate the underlying measure.

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In the realm of sport, a number of studies have evaluated the relationship between race/ethnicity and leadership recruitment. In a similar fashion, leadership recruitment research evaluates the distribution of sport participants in different playing positions. Positional segregation and leadership recruitment. Both areas of research seek to investigate the underlying measure.

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