

The Journal “*Teaching, Research, and Media in Kinesiology*” uses email communications for peer review manuscript submissions. Complete guidelines for preparing and submitting your manuscript to this journal are provided below.

### **Mission and scope:**

The Journal “*Teaching, Research, and Media in Kinesiology*” is an online peer-reviewed international research and practice in Kinesiology journal that addresses both applied and theoretical issues. The scope of the journal encompasses original research, reviews, case studies, research notes, practitioner’s notes, and commentaries in the fields of all areas of physical education, physical activity, sports and health. The Journal is intended to serve the information needs of a global community of kinesiology scholars, physical educators, coaches, kinesiology majors, athletes, and sport parents.

Manuscripts considered for publication are those that add theory based new knowledge through original research or reviews. Both quantitative and qualitative research paradigms are welcome.

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### Review Process

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The editorial process at *Sports Media*, although simple, involves a number of steps. Manuscripts are required to be submitted in MS Word or RTF text formats and written in accordance with the APA’s Publication format. No other text formats will be considered. Upon reception, manuscripts would be scrutinized for basic content and format standards (see below, under the subtitle “Manuscript Format,” suggestions regarding the maximum length of articles, e.g., 5,000 words or less, etc.). The Editors will remove all identifying markers prior to submission of the manuscript to a blind review process, i.e., a minimum of two *Editorial Board members* that have expertise in the manuscript’s topic.

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The Sports Media Journal’s editorial team is committed to a rapid editorial cycle and publication. It is our belief that an efficient editorial process is a valuable service both to potential authors and to the P.E. community as a whole. We therefore ask reviewers to respond promptly within a cycle of **21 days** or less. If cases of an anticipated delay in the review cycle, the manuscript’s author(s) will be notified and if needed, alternate reviewers will be sought.

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### **Manuscript Format**

1. Submitted manuscripts to The Journal must be written in English and should be sent for consideration in a final prepublication form. Poorly written manuscripts that are riddled with spelling and grammatical errors will be rejected by the Chief Editor without any further review.

2. Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format. Diagrams and charts may be embedded in the text or may be provided separately as Microsoft Excel files. No other formats will be considered. Since the review process is blind, all information that identifies an author must be removed from the manuscript.

3. All parts of the manuscript should be typewritten, double-spaced with continuous line numbering, and margins of at least one inch on all sides. Number manuscript pages consecutively throughout the paper. Manuscript order: (1) blind title page; (2) abstract paragraph and key words; (3) text; (4) references; (5) footnotes; (6) tables; and (7) figures.

4. Authors are encouraged to provide titles that are 12 or less words in length.

4. Depending on the manuscript's type, its length may range between 2,500 to 9,000 words.

5. Authors must include a 150-to-350-word abstract with their manuscript. In addition, authors are required to provide up to six keywords which encapsulate the principal topics addressed. Manuscripts may be categorized under any one of the below listed classifications:

\_\_\_\_\_Original Research

\_\_\_\_\_Case Study

\_\_\_\_\_Review

\_\_\_\_\_Commentary

\_\_\_\_\_Research Notes

\_\_\_\_\_Practitioner's Notes

6. Footnotes should be used only when absolutely necessary and must be identified in the text by consecutive numbers; all footnotes should use a size 10pt font. The text should be in a 12pt size font.

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*Journal:*

Ellemborg, D., Leclerc, S., Couture, S., & Daigle, C. (2007). Prolonged neuropsychological impairments following a first concussion in female university soccer athletes. *Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine, 17*, 369–374.

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Leclercq, M., & Azouvi, P. (2002). Attention after traumatic brain injury. In M. Leclercq & P. Zimmermann (Eds.), *Applied neuropsychology of attention: Theory, diagnosis, and rehabilitation* (pp. 257–279). New York, NY: Psychology Press.

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8. Manuscripts should be submitted using the following font face and font sizes: Times New Roman, 14 point for titles and 12 point for the main text (including headings). All headings should be in bold letters.

9. Use a double spaced format and leave a margin of one inch from top, bottom, left, and right edges of the typed page.

10. Submitted manuscripts for review must include pagination and line numbering.

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2. Only original manuscripts will be accepted. Published manuscripts will be submitted to be Indexed with SIRC and ERIC.

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Editorial Board members are encouraged to submit original manuscripts for publication. Members of the Editorial Board should send their manuscripts to Guy Van Damme in order to preserve anonymity and the proper blind review process.

## **Submission Process**

Manuscripts should be sent via e-mail to the Editor-in-Chiefs:

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