

Gender **Socialization** and How **Women** are Seen and Judged in **Sport**. After many years of playing competitive **sports** as a young **woman**, it is evident that males and **females** who play **sport** are viewed differently. This perception starts at a very early age when children are **socialized**.

**Gender Socialization** is the tendency for boys and girls to be socialized differently. Boys are raised to conform to the male gender role, and girls are raised to conform to the female gender or role. A **Gender Role** is a set of behaviors, attitudes, and Personality characteristics expected and encouraged of a person based on his or her sex.

**Facilitations;** surely more opportunities for male in term of priority, social sanctions, Traditional role, masculinity, patriarchy, social taboos etc

**Debilitations;** very difficult to socialize sports due to some factors ;

- 1) family Environment,
- 2) social taboos biological and sociological,
- 3) career choice,
- 4) Education
- 5) Traditional role and image
- 6) Sports facilities
- 7) Male coaches and administrators etc.

## Desocialization of sports

Desocialization- get away from sports or give up sports during growing age or adult age  
**desocialization is the process of giving up old values, attitudes, and behaviours.**

In sports it happens when one involves the loss of self-identity, meaningless, Irrelevance, unable to cope up the crisis coming in various forms. During high performance time a sports person enjoy special status in public life as very significant, And privileged status as achieved by own labor and talent, as a fact, due to some bad Reasons, top sports persons have to be desocialized from sports and in other way, in very early very talented youngsters have to be desocialized from sports.

### **Reasons**

- 1) Personal choice or parents choice for other career
- 2) Peer group pressure
- 3) Bad experience
- 4) Institutional injustice
- 5) Regular failure
- 6) Drug abuses and alcoholism
- 7) family expectations other than sports
- 8 ) Injuries