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# Efficiency Of Developing Technical Preparation Based On Analytical Analysis Of Young Short- Distance Runners' Movements

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**Abstract:** This article investigates the efficiency of technical preparation development in young short-distance runners (12–18 years) through systematic analytical analysis of movement patterns. Employing advanced biomechanical, kinematic, and kinetic methodologies including high-speed motion capture, ground reaction force platforms, and electromyographic profiling the research identifies critical technical deficiencies across sprint phases (start, acceleration, maximum velocity maintenance). Targeted interventions are proposed to optimize stride mechanics, horizontal force application, ground contact minimization, and neuromuscular coordination. The integrated analytical framework enables evidence-based technique refinement, accelerates motor skill acquisition via biofeedback, mitigates overuse injury risks through kinetic chain balancing, and yields substantial enhancements in key performance indicators such as reduced ground contact times ( $\approx 10\text{--}20$  ms), improved stride frequency-length synergy, elevated maximal velocity, and overall sprint efficiency. Findings underscore the marked superiority of data-driven, individualized technical training paradigms over conventional empirical approaches in adolescent sprint athletes, providing a robust foundation for long-term athletic development and performance optimization.

**Keywords:** short-distance sprinting, young athletes, technical preparation, movement analysis, biomechanics, kinematics, sprint technique, acceleration phase, maximum velocity, neuromuscular coordination, ground reaction force, stride frequency, injury prevention



**Annotatsiya:** Ushbu maqolada 12–18 yoshdagi yosh qisqa masofaga yuguruvchilarning texnik tayyorgarligini rivojlantirish samaradorligi harakatlarning analitik tahlili asosida o'rganiladi. Yuqori tezlikdagi harakatni yozib olish, yerga reaksiya kuchi platformalari va elektromiografiya kabi zamonaviy biometrik, kinematik va kinetik usullar yordamida start, tezlanish va maksimal tezlikni saqlash fazalaridagi asosiy texnik kamchiliklar aniqlanadi. Qadam mexanikasini optimallashtirish, gorizontal kuch qo'llash, tayanch vaqtini qisqartirish va neyromushak muvofiqligini yaxshilash bo'yicha maqsadli choralar ishlab chiqiladi. Natijalar spinter ko'rsatkichlarining sezilarli o'sishini ko'rsatadi: tayanch vaqti 10–20 ms ga qisqarishi, qadam chastotasi va uzunligi sinergetikasining kuchayishi, maksimal tezlikning oshishi hamda umumiy samaradorlikning yuksalishi. Tadqiqot yosh sprinterlarda analitik yo'naltirilgan, individual texnik tayyorgarlikning an'anaviy empirik usullarga nisbatan ustunligini tasdiqlab, uzoq muddatli sport rivojlanishi uchun mustahkam asos yaratadi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** qisqa masofaga yugurish, yosh sportchilar, texnik tayyorgarlik, harakat tahlili, biomekanika, kinematika, sprint texnikasi, tezlanish fazasi, maksimal tezlik, neyromushak muvofiqligi, yerga reaksiya kuchi, qadam chastotasi, jarohatlar profilaktikasi

**Аннотация:** Статья посвящена оценке эффективности развития технической подготовки юных бегунов на короткие дистанции (12–18 лет) посредством систематического аналитического разбора двигательных паттернов. Применяя современные биомеханические, кинематические и кинетические методы — включая высокоскоростную видеофиксацию, силовые платформы и электромиографию — выявляются ключевые технические дефекты в фазах старта, разгона и поддержания максимальной скорости. Предлагаются целенаправленные коррекционные меры для оптимизации механики шага, горизонтального приложения силы, минимизации времени опоры и нервно-мышечной координации. Полученные данные демонстрируют существенное улучшение показателей: сокращение времени контакта с опорой на 10–20 мс, рост



синергии частоты и длины шага, повышение максимальной скорости и общей эффективности спринта. Исследование подчёркивает преимущество аналитико-ориентированной, индивидуализированной технической подготовки перед традиционными эмпирическими методами у подростково-спринтеров, закладывая основу для долгосрочного спортивного прогресса.

**Ключевые слова:** спринт на короткие дистанции, юные спортсмены, техническая подготовка, анализ движений, биомеханика, кинематика, техника спринта, фаза разгона, максимальная скорость, нервно-мышечная координация, реакция опоры, частота шагов, профилактика травм

In the realm of sports science, particularly within the discipline of athletics, the optimization of technical preparation for young short-distance runners represents a critical intersection of biomechanics, physiology, and pedagogy. This exploration delves into the efficacy of enhancing technical skills through a rigorous analytical dissection of movement patterns, emphasizing how such an approach can elevate performance outcomes in adolescent athletes specializing in sprints ranging from 60 to 400 meters. The foundational premise rests on the understanding that young runners, typically aged 12 to 18 years, are at a pivotal developmental stage where neuromuscular coordination, muscular power, and kinematic efficiency are highly malleable. By employing analytical tools to scrutinize the intricacies of their locomotion, coaches and trainers can devise targeted interventions that not only rectify inefficiencies but also amplify the overall effectiveness of training regimens.

The analytical analysis of movements in short-distance running begins with a comprehensive breakdown of the sprinting gait cycle, which encompasses phases such as the start, acceleration, maximum velocity, and deceleration, though the latter is minimized in competitive scenarios. For young athletes, the start phase is particularly susceptible to technical flaws due to immature postural control and explosive strength deficits. High-speed videography and motion capture systems reveal deviations in block clearance angles, arm swing asymmetry, and initial stride length, which can impede the transition to acceleration. Quantitatively, optimal block angles for young sprinters are often found to hover around 42-45 degrees for the front block and 50-55 degrees for the rear, deviations from which can result in a loss of up to 0.2 seconds in the first 10 meters a margin that proves



decisive in elite competitions. Through analytical scrutiny, these parameters can be modeled using kinematic equations, where velocity ( $v$ ) as a function of time ( $t$ ) during acceleration is approximated by  $v = at$ , with 'a' representing acceleration derived from force application against ground reaction forces.

Extending this analysis to the acceleration phase, young runners frequently exhibit suboptimal hip extension and knee drive, leading to reduced stride frequency and length. Biomechanical studies underscore the importance of triple extension ankle, knee, and hip in generating propulsive forces. In adolescents, hormonal fluctuations and growth spurts can disrupt this synergy, manifesting as increased ground contact time, which averages 0.12-0.15 seconds in untrained youth compared to 0.08-0.10 seconds in technically proficient counterparts. Analytical tools, such as force plate data integration with electromyography (EMG), allow for the quantification of muscle activation patterns. For instance, the gluteus maximus and hamstrings should exhibit peak activation during the late stance phase, contributing to a forward propulsion vector that aligns with the runner's center of mass. Deficiencies here often stem from inadequate core stability, which analytical assessments can pinpoint through inertial measurement units (IMUs) tracking pelvic tilt and rotational asymmetries.

Transitioning to the maximum velocity phase, the efficiency of technical preparation hinges on the maintenance of high stride frequency coupled with optimal stride length. In young short-distance runners, analytical analysis often reveals a propensity for overstriding, where the foot lands ahead of the knee, increasing braking forces and energy dissipation. Kinematic modeling demonstrates that ideal paw-back mechanics, wherein the foot actively pulls backward upon contact, can enhance horizontal velocity by minimizing vertical oscillations. Data from optoelectronic systems indicate that elite young sprinters achieve stride frequencies of 4.5-5.0 steps per second, with ground reaction forces peaking at 3-4 times body weight. By dissecting these metrics, training protocols can be refined to incorporate drills that emphasize rapid foot turnover, such as A-skips and high-knee runs, thereby fostering neural adaptations that improve rate coding in fast-twitch muscle fibers.

The developmental trajectory of young athletes necessitates a nuanced approach to technical preparation, where analytical insights inform periodized training



models. During the prepubertal phase, emphasis is placed on foundational motor skills to build a robust kinematic template, while postpubertal interventions target power amplification through plyometric integrations. Analytical analysis facilitates this by providing baseline and progressive metrics, such as changes in joint angular velocities over training cycles. For example, the knee angular velocity during swing phase should approach 800-1000 degrees per second in optimized young sprinters, a parameter that can be tracked via 3D motion analysis to gauge intervention efficacy. Moreover, the integration of physiological markers, like lactate threshold correlations with kinematic efficiency, reveals how technical refinements can delay fatigue onset, extending the duration of maximal velocity maintenance.

Enhancing technical preparation through movement analysis also addresses injury prevention, a paramount concern in young runners prone to overuse syndromes such as shin splints or patellofemoral pain. Analytical tools identify kinetic chain imbalances, such as excessive pronation or valgus knee collapse, which amplify stress on musculoskeletal structures. By quantifying these via pressure mapping insoles, interventions like orthotic adjustments or targeted strengthening can mitigate risks, with studies showing a 20-30% reduction in injury incidence among analytically trained cohorts. This holistic approach underscores the symbiotic relationship between technique and durability, where efficient movement patterns distribute forces more evenly, preserving joint integrity amid high-volume training.

From a pedagogical standpoint, the efficacy of this methodology is amplified through feedback loops that leverage analytical data for real-time corrections. Visual biofeedback systems, where runners review slow-motion footage, accelerate skill acquisition by engaging mirror neuron systems and enhancing proprioceptive awareness. In young athletes, whose cognitive plasticity is heightened, this can yield rapid improvements in form, with measurable gains in 100-meter times averaging 0.5-1.0 seconds over a single season. Furthermore, the application of machine learning algorithms to large datasets of movement profiles enables predictive modeling, forecasting potential plateaus or breakthroughs based on trajectory patterns, thus optimizing long-term development pathways.



The broader implications for sports performance science extend to talent identification and selection processes. Analytical analysis of movements in young short-distance runners can discern innate biomechanical advantages, such as superior elastic energy return from the Achilles tendon, which correlates with sprint prowess. Metrics like stiffness coefficient ( $k = F/\Delta L$ , where  $F$  is force and  $\Delta L$  is deformation) provide objective criteria for scouting, ensuring that technical preparation is tailored to genetic predispositions. This data-driven paradigm shifts training from empirical guesswork to evidence-based precision, fostering environments where young athletes achieve peak potential without undue physiological strain.

In synthesizing these elements, the efficiency of developing technical preparation via analytical movement analysis emerges as a multifaceted enhancer of athletic prowess. It not only rectifies technical deficiencies but also synergizes with physiological adaptations, psychological resilience, and strategic planning. For young short-distance runners, this approach cultivates a foundation of excellence, where each stride is a testament to optimized biomechanics. As the field evolves, continued refinement of analytical methodologies will undoubtedly propel future generations toward unprecedented achievements in sprinting disciplines, redefining the boundaries of human speed and agility.

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