## **ABSTRACK**

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The importance of the role of sport in human life, and as an effort to participate in advancing quality Indonesian people, the Indonesian government organizes sports coaching and development, such as holding sports competitions. The Tasikmalaya Regency PSSI Association is the main organization responsible for managing football in Tasikmalaya Regency and also accommodates football school clubs (SSB) in the Tasikmalaya Regency area. The purpose of this study is to find out how the PSSI Association of Tasikmalaya is planning, organizing, implementing, and supervising in an effort to foster early childhood football. This research is a qualitative descriptive research. The instruments used are observation instruments, surveys, interviews and documentation. The results of this study indicate that early childhood soccer coaching carried out by the Tasikmalaya Regency PSSI Association includes planning for early childhood soccer development, organizing early childhood coaching, implementing early childhood soccer coaching and supervising early childhood soccer coaching has been carried out properly. The Tasikmalaya Regency PSSI Association established very good communication between the Tasikmalaya Regency PSSI management and the coaches or coaches at the SSB or the club, so that the programs that have been made are quickly and easily conveyed to all SSBs, with good communication the Tasikmalaya Regency PSSI Association holds competitions and supervision through the coach or coach.

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