



**Illinois Elementary School Association
Strategic Planning
State Tournament Structure Action Team Minutes
August 31, 2005**

The following members were present for the meeting: Brent Ashbaugh, Rochester; Scott Doerr, Elkhart; Rich Fields, Washington Beverly Manor; Rich Kantner, Edwardsville, Liberty; Tom Morse, LeRoy; Doug Nelson, Aledo; Margaret Segersten, Antioch; Ron Shank, Herscher; Jeff Starwalt, Mahomet-Seymour; Russ Stewart, Farmington; Tim VanSwol, Manteno; and Shelly Wills, Carlinville. Also present was Steve Endsley, IESA Office.

Introductions were made and members of the committee were informed of the strategic planning session that was held in January, 2005 and how the 12 action teams were formed.

Mr. Endsley distributed the summary of an ad-hoc committee that was formed in 2001-02 to study the IESA state tournament structure. The committee also received copies of the form which shows the total number of schools that enter each IESA athletic activity and the enrollment split number for each activity and a complete listing of all schools that enter each activity.

Almost the entire meeting involved simply giving the committee background information as to how the tournaments are currently organized, how the split is currently compiled, what type of things must be taken into consideration when determining regional/sectional assignments, costs/income/expenses of tournament administration, and simply giving the committee enough information so they could thoroughly understand the current set-up and begin to look for ways to change or improve the current set-up or make a determination to leave the set-up as is.

There were no recommendations made at this time by the action team.

Members of the action team were assigned to specifically review a particular activity. Those assignments are as follows:

Action Team Chair:	Ron Shank
Softball:	Margaret Segersten
Basketball	Doug Nelson & Tim VanSwol
Baseball	Russ Stewart
Volleyball	Jeff Starwalt and Scott Doerr
Track & Field	Tom Morse, Shelly Wills, Ron Shank
Cross-Country	Brent Ashbaugh

Rich Kantner will be reviewing the season length of various activities.

The committee will meet again on Monday, November 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the IESA Office in Bloomington