



**Illinois Elementary School Association
Strategic Planning
State Tournament Structure Action Team Minutes
March 16, 2006**

The following members were present for the meeting: Chair, Ron Shank, Herscher Limestone; Scott Doerr, Elkhart; Rich Fields, Washington Beverly Manor; Rich Kantner, Edwardsville, Liberty; Joe Marks, Sullivan; Tom Morse, LeRoy; Margaret Segersten, Antioch; Russ Stewart, Farmington; Mike Stoecklin, Saunemin; Tim VanSwol, Manteno; and Shelly Wills, Carlinville. Also present was Steve Endsley, IESA Office.

A review of the January 12, 2006 minutes and the action taken on the recommendations by the IESA Board of Directors was presented.

The Action Team makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their April 7, 2006 meeting:

1. To set game times for the state basketball finals as follows: Quarterfinals on Saturday 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m; Semifinals on Saturday 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Third place and Championship games on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
2. To set game times for the state volleyball finals as follows: Quarterfinals on Saturday 10:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:45 p.m; Semifinals on Saturday 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Third place and Championship games on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
3. The Action Team recommends that once a bracketed team sport reaches 240 entries, discussion should be held regarding additional classification.

Much discussion was held concerning the state track and field meet regarding the possibility of adding a third class, adding a third weekend of state competition, conducting the state meets as a Class A & Class AA girls state meet and a Class A and Class AA boys state meet instead of a Class A boys and girls weekend and a Class AA boys and girls weekend. Concerns about the lack of spectator viewing for the shot and discus areas were discussed. Parking concerns were also mentioned. It was only discussion and no changes to the current set-up are recommended. However, the action team will meet again on Thursday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the IESA Office in Bloomington to continue reviewing the state track series.