## STUDENT SPORTS INTEREST SURVEYS

The Illinois State Board of Education's Public School Approval Section, Department of Recognition and Supervision monitor district compliance with Title IX and the Illinois Sex Equity Rules.

Both Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Illinois Sex Equity Rules require that schools accommodate to an equal degree the athletic interests and abilities of students of both sexes. It is further required that districts conduct a written assessment of students' sports interest, the results of which are to be used in the design of comparable athletic programs.

To assist in meeting these requirements, the Illinois State Board of Education offers sample survey, which may be used in the assessment of students' sports interest. These surveys are provided as samples only. They should be tailored to fit the needs of particular school districts.

It is important to remember that survey results are to be used for athletic program planning and development as well as in assessing current program comparability.

Certain administrative precautions will promote the collection of meaningful student sports interest data. For instance, it is necessary to survey students of both sexes, using one survey that lists the same sports options for boys and for girls. The number and variety of sports options offered on the survey must be reasonably broad, and should include but not be limited to those sports currently offered by the district. Sports listed on the survey should not be gender-specific, i.e., list "basketball" not "girls' basketball," and the survey should include a category of "other" to allow students the opportunity to choose a sport not listed on the form. The survey should be offered to at least those students who are now or who will be next year eligible to participate in sports. Only the responses of the students who want to be participants in sports programs are to be considered in the application of survey results to athletic program design.

Based upon tabulated results of the survey, school districts are required to offer the number and kinds of sports, as well as the range of competitive levels within those sports, that will equally accommodate the assessed interests of male students and female students.

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Our school district is conducting a survey of student sports interest. Results of the survey will be used to evaluate our current athletic program as well as to plan for its future development. Please complete and return this survey <u>only</u> if you want to participate in school-sponsored sports.

Identify six of the following sports in which you would definitely participate if you had the opportunity. Circle the number that coincides with the order of your preference, i.e., if soccer is your first choice, circle the number "1" after the entry "Soccer." Please select up to but no more than, six sports.

Badminton Baseball Basketball Bowling Competitive Cheer Cross Country Diving Field Hockey Football (Flag) Football (Tackle) Golf Gymnastics Ice Hockey Lacrosse Soccer Softball Speed Swimming Tennis Track and Field Volleyball Water Polo Wrestling Other (please list)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	555555555555555555555555555555555555555	66666666666666666666666666	
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Gender (circle one)	Male		Fer	male			
Please return your completed s	urvey f	orm to:					
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(Person or Office)			Бу			(Date)	

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Name:		
Grade in Scho	ool:	
Circle One:	Male	Female
Check one of	the following:	
	YES, I wou	ald like to participate in school-sponsored sports.
	NO, I would	d <u>not</u> like to participate in school-sponsored sports.
COMPLETE T	HE NEXT PA	ART <u>ONLY</u> IF YOU CHECKED "YES" ABOVE.
which you wou choice, etc. Fe	ıld like to par or example, i	lowing list of sports. Then indicate in order of your preference each activity ticipate. Use the number "1" to indicate you first choice, "2" for your second f your first choice is basketball and your second choice is tennis, place a "1" next to tennis.
		<u>SPORT</u>
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