

STUDENT SPORTS INTEREST SURVEYS

The Illinois State Board of Education Accountability Division monitors 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 student 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 instruments, 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 to 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 instrument 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 should not necessarily be limited to those sports currently offered by the district. Sports listed on the survey should not be gender-specific. The 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 next year be eligible to participate in sports. Only the responses of students who want to be participants in sports programs are to be considered in the application of survey result 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.

STUDENT SPORTS INTEREST SURVEY

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 only 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 preferences, 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	1	2	3	4	5	6
Baseball	1	2	3	4	5	6
Basketball	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bowling	1	2	3	4	5	6
Competitive Cheerleading	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cross Country	1	2	3	4	5	6
Diving	1	2	3	4	5	6
Field Hockey	1	2	3	4	5	6
Football (Flag)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Football (Tackle)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Golf	1	2	3	4	5	6
Gymnastics	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ice Hockey	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lacrosse	1	2	3	4	5	6
Soccer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Softball	1	2	3	4	5	6
Speed Swimming	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tennis	1	2	3	4	5	6
Track and Field	1	2	3	4	5	6
Volleyball	1	2	3	4	5	6
Water Polo	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wrestling	1	2	3	4	5	6
(Other, please list)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_____	1	2	3	4	5	6
_____	1	2	3	4	5	6

Name: _____

Grade in School (circle one): 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Gender (circle one): Male Female

Please return your completed survey form to:

_____ by _____
(Person or Office) (Date)

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Name: _____

Grade in School: _____

Circle One: Male Female

Check one of the following:

_____ YES: I would like to participate in school-sponsored sports.

_____ NO: I would not like to participate in school-sponsored sports.

COMPLETE THE NEXT PART **ONLY** IF YOU CHECKED "YES" ABOVE.

Please read through the following list of sports. Then indicate in order of your preference each activity in which you would like to participate. Use the number "1" to indicate your first choice, "2" for your second choice, etc. For example, if your first choice is basketball and your second choice is tennis, place a "1" next to basketball and a "2" next to tennis.

SPORT

- _____ Badminton
- _____ Baseball
- _____ Basketball
- _____ Bowling
- _____ Competitive Cheerleading
- _____ 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 (list)