**Regional Rotation for the State Tournament – Proposal, 2013**

* Bid Committee established
* Bid will be submitted 3 years in advance of desired hosting year
* Even years will submit bids from Regions 2/4
* Odd years will submit bids from Regions 1/3/5
* Bids must be received 3 years from proposed date (ex. 2013 for hosting in 2015 & 2016)
* Criteria for bids will be as followed:
	+ Size and availability of facility(ies), administrative support
	+ Hotel accommodations
	+ If all bids meet the above criteria, then the region hosting least recently shall be awarded the bid

**Rationale:**

1. Pressure for each region to host “on their turn” is removed, but still regional flexibility
2. Regions who have great facilities/hosting experience, etc. have the opportunity to host more often, but never back-to-back
3. Regionally diverse
4. Solves problems the current system does not solve (ex. Back-to-back hosting, pressure on region, same judge pool, unbalanced regional travel, AND knowledge and planning further out, since committee will accept two years bids at a time)
5. Keeps regions from losing their turn for 4 years