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101st ANNUAL BOYS BASKETBALL 2022-23 REGULATIONS

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ALERT PAGE

- **35 Second Shot Clock** – BEGINNING WITH THE 2023-24 SEASON, THE USE OF A 35 SECOND SHOT CLOCK IN GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL IS ONLY MANDATORY AT THE VARSITY LEVEL AND IS OPTIONAL AT THE JV AND FRESHMAN LEVELS. AN ADULT MUST RUN THE SHOT CLOCK AT THE VARSITY LEVEL BUT IS NOT MANDATORY FOR AN ADULT TO RUN THE SHOT CLOCK AT THE JV AND FRESHMAN LEVELS.
- **Site for Girls and Boys Basketball Finals** -- The finals will be held at the Mohegan Sun Arena on Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, 2023. The schedule of games will be announced.
- **Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC Board of Control. Cancellation of any regular season contest / make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.**
- **In the interest of crowd control and proper supervision the CIAC Board of Control has approved the tournament regulation requiring the principal of the participating schools or his/her designee to attend all tournament games. The school administrator should identify him/herself to the site director.**
- **NOTE:** The CIAC Boys and Girls Basketball Committees voted to adopt video replay for the FINAL GAMES OF THE TOURNAMENT ONLY and only in facilities that have official video equipment and replay capabilities. Video replay will only be used on the final shot of the quarter, half or end of the game when the official needs to confirm if the point was scored before time elapsed and/or if the point was a two or three point shot.
- **The CIAC 2023 Boys Basketball Championships will be played using five (5) Divisions** – The Board of Control approved the committee placing schools in five divisions using a series of factors including enrollment, success in CIAC tournament play, strength of the league and power points for each team (determined by the sum of wins of defeated opponents – one point for each of their wins). All Division I schools will automatically qualify for the 2023 championships and Divisions II – V must win 40% of their games to qualify.

A school may “opt-up” to the Division I tournament for a one year period and must notify the CIAC by November 7, 2022. Divisions II, III, IV and V will not be rebalanced if schools opt to move up.
- **Tournament Site Selection** –THE CIAC BASKETBALL COMMITTEE AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE ANY GAME TO A NEUTRAL LARGER SITE FOR SAFETY REASONS AND TO ACCOMMODATE ALL SPECTATORS AND MEDIA WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE GAME.
- **Scrimmages** – Teams must have a minimum of three (3) days of practice prior to scheduling a full team scrimmage. All sports teams and individual athletes must have a minimum of ten (10) physical/exertional practice days with their school before the date of the first scheduled competition. No team/athlete shall practice/compete with their school more than six (6) consecutive days to provide a day of rest. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays may be used unless prohibited by local board policy. Sunday practices may be counted to fulfill the 10 day requirement.
- **Reporting Regular Season Scores** – In order to ensure that standings and rankings on both the CIAC’s websites and other sites which draw their data from us are timely and accurate, all regular season scores must be entered online on the day of the game as soon as possible following the game’s completion.

Scores may be entered via the Online Eligibility Center, the “Submit Scores/Forms” option of the “CIAC for Coaches” menu at CIACsports.com, or the “Submit Scores” button in our CIACmobile.com mobile site. Entering scores at CIACsports.com or CIACmobile.com requires either a coach’s or scorekeeper’s access code, those codes are managed via the Online Eligibility Center and can be retrieved from a school’s athletic director.

- **Changes in game starting times** – **Both athletic directors must be in agreement with approval of tournament director.**
- **Students with Special Needs** – Coaches are reminded to inform contest officials prior to each competition of any student with special needs who could be competing in the contest when his/her disability could impact the individual’s performance or the conduct of the competition.
- **CIAC Tournament Site Media Policy** – The CIAC places tremendous value on the role the media plays in promoting and highlighting high school sports. To that purpose CIAC tournament venues and hosts should make every effort to provide a working environment conducive to all media (print, broadcast and internet based) covering our events. The following are **minimum standards**, developed in consultation with the CIAC Media Advisory Committee, which should be provided for working media at all CIAC tournament sites:
 1. A minimum of one hour following the conclusion of post-game interviews to write in the press box, press area or a suitable facility in close proximity to the site of the event (i.e. office, classroom, etc.)
 2. Access to electric power (shared power strip, etc.)
 3. Access to wireless internet service

Site directors should communicate these requirements to any staff person who may be responsible for the administration of the event. If for some reason a site will not be able to provide these items for a contest, a site representative should inform the CIAC in advance and work with the media on-site before the game and work to provide a reasonable solution to the issue. Members of the media who will be covering events are directed to contact the appropriate site as far in advance as possible to inform them they will be at the event and discuss what arrangements will be made for working media at the site.

- **Tie-Break Procedures** – Please see 9.1, as the procedures have been modified.

2022-23 NATIONAL FEDERATION BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES

- 3-5-4d Allows hair-control devices and adornments provided they are securely fastened close to the head and do not increase risk to the athlete, teammates and opponents.

2022-23 Basketball Major Editorial Changes

Shot Clock – State Association Adoption Guidelines

2022-23 Basketball Editorial Changes

3-7, 4-19-4, 4-22, 4-28-2, 6-4-3f

2022-23 NFHS Basketball Points of Emphasis

1. Sportsmanship
2. Reducing Illegal Contact – Hand Checks, Post Play, Off-Ball Play
3. Pregame Meeting – Addressing Illegal Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel

Reminders: The style of the number may be the team jersey color when bordered with no more than two ¼ inch solid border(s) contrasting with the team jersey color, which shall be eliminated by 2024-25.

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ANNUAL 2023 BOYS BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

1.0 **DIVISIONS**

- 1.1 Only institutional members of the CIAC are invited to participate in the boys' basketball tournament. The 2022-23 tournament will be formatted to include five (5) divisions. **A listing of tournament divisions are available on the boys basketball page at ciacsports.com**
- 1.2 Tournament divisions will be posted on the CIAC web site. A team may "opt-up" to the Division I tournament for a one year period by notifying the CIAC office by November 7, 2022. Divisions II, III, IV and V will not be rebalanced if schools opt to move up.
- 1.3 The 2023 Boys' Basketball Championships will be played using a single elimination by division format.

2.0 **DATES / SITES / TIMES OF GAMES**

- 2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Thursday, December 1, 2022.
- 2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Thursday, December 15, 2022.
- 2.3 The last date for games to count for the 2023 Boys' Basketball Tournament will be Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

2.4 **Scheduled Playing Dates for the 2023 Boys' Basketball Tournament**

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| Qualifying Round | Thursday March 2 or Friday, March 3 |
| First Round | Div. I, III, V – March 6 / Div. II, IV – March 7 |
| Second Round | Div. I, III, V – March 8 / Div. II, IV – March 9 |
| Quarter-finals | Div. I, III, V – March 10 / Div. II, IV – March 13 |
| Semi-finals | Div. I, III, V – March 14 / Div. II, IV – March 15 |
| Finals | March 18, 19 – Mohegan Sun Arena – Times TBA |

- 2.5 **Game Times** – First and second round single games played at 6:30 p.m.
Quarter-final and semi-final single games played at 7:00 p.m.
Double-headers will be played at 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. except for finals

Change in game starting times – both athletic directors must be in agreement with approval of tournament director.

- 2.6 In the event of inclement weather, the site director has the authority to postpone the game. "Back-to-back" games may be scheduled. The site director must immediately notify the tournament director who will make the final decision regarding scheduling and postponement dates. The postponed game will be played on the next day including Sunday.
- 2.7 All Div. I, II, III, IV and V qualifying, first round and second round games will be played at the site of the higher ranked team, provided the court and seating capacity have met CIAC standards. (See Appendix B)

Division I, II, III, IV and V quarter-finals will be played at the site of the higher ranked team provided the court and seating capacity have met CIAC standards. Semi-finals will be played at neutral sites.

a. **THE CIAC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE ANY GAME TO A NEUTRAL LARGER SITE for safety reasons and to allow more spectators to see the game.**

2.8 All state semi-final and final games will be played at sites determined by the Tournament Director.

2.9 Once a neutral site for a game is announced, neither of the competing teams may practice on that site.

2.10 **Boys basketball tournament press conference on Thursday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m. at a site TBD.**

3.0 **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

3.1 **Schedule Form** – All games played with CIAC member schools, the American School for the Deaf, or CIAC-approved out-of-state schools must be reported on the schedule form. Games not included on the schedule form will not count for tournament qualification. This form must be completed and submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center. **NO NEW GAMES CAN BE SCHEDULED AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2022.**

Game Results – All regular season game scores must be submitted online on the day of the game as soon as possible following the game’s completion.

Scores may be entered via the Online Eligibility Center, the “Submit Scores/Forms” option of the “CIAC for Coaches” menu at CIACsports.com, or the “Submit Scores” button in our CIACmobile.com mobile site. Entering scores at CIACsports.com or CIACmobile.com requires either a coach’s or scorekeeper’s access code, those codes are managed via the Online Eligibility Center and can be retrieved from a school’s athletic director

Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC board of control. Cancellation of any regular season contest/make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

3.2 **Site Availability Form** – Due Tuesday, January 24, 2023 – Must be completed and submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center.

3.3 **Neutral Site Availability Form** – Due Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

3.4 **Tournament Rosters** – Due Tuesday, February 28, 2023 – Via the password-protected online eligibility center. **Each school will be allowed up to fifteen (15) boys in uniform.** (App.D.4)

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| <p><u>Team Picture</u> – Black and white or color is <u>required</u> – This must be either mailed or e-mailed to the CIAC office by February 27, 2023 – E-mail to jsylvester@casciac.org or mail to 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.</p> |
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3.5 **Entry Fee** – There is a \$100 entry fee for boys basketball.

If a school needs an invoice in order to pay its tournament fee, one can be downloaded by using the “Generate Tournament Invoice” link under the boys basketball options in the password-protected online eligibility center.

3.6 **Final Game Scores** – Regardless of regular season postponed games, the date of Tuesday, February 28, 2023 **MUST BE THE FINAL DAY TO COUNT FOR THE TOURNAMENT.** All games played after the entry form has been submitted, must be completed, and scores submitted following the game’s completion.

4.0 **EXPENSES / TICKETS**

- 4.1 The CIAC will reimburse schools whose sites are used for qualifying, first round, second round and quarter-final games a fee of \$375 for IV & V schools and \$425 for I, II, III schools per game to help defray the cost of hosting a game. All other expenses except the payment of game officials and the site director will be paid by the host school. The lower ranked team provides the cost of transportation.
- 4.2 Schools will bear all traveling expenses.
- 4.3 The Boys Basketball Committee will pay all game expenses directly associated with the staging of the state semi-finals and final tournament games and for Division I quarter-final games exclusive of travel.
- 4.4 **Ticket prices 2022-23** -- * Subject to change – depending on the venue

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| <u>First round – second round – Quarter-finals</u> | |
| Children five (5) and under | Free |
| Senior Citizens (age 65 and older) | \$5.00 |
| Students (grades 1-12) | \$5.00 |
| Adults (all others not in the above categories) | \$10.00 |
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| Finals – ALL TICKETS (Per Session) | \$10.00 |

ALL TICKET SALES FOR CIAC TOURNAMENT GAMES WILL BE SOLD AND REDEEMED VIA DIGITAL TICKETING.

Passes – During the 2023 tournament the following passes will be honored at **qualifying through semi-final games** where an admission is charged. **CIAC pass WILL NOT be honored at MOHEGAN SUN.**

- a. Principal (or designee) of participating schools with CAS membership card
- b. Press Card
- c. CT Association of Athletic Directors (CAAD) membership card
- d. CIAC boys basketball pass (head boys varsity basketball coach ONLY must email jsylvester@casciac.org (for use up to semi-finals)
- e. CIAC boys basketball officials' membership card
- f. No other complimentary admission will be permitted

Championship games at Mohegan Sun – CIAC head boys varsity basketball coach only must show I.D. at the ticket window to receive a ticket.

There are no pass lists for tournament games. Once ticket sales for events are uploaded and active, each school's Athletic Director will receive ten (10) complimentary tickets from GOFAN.

For final games – Each school will be reimbursed for ten (10) tickets at the finals. A written request must be sent to the CIAC office. **Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold online through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.**

5.0 **FORFEITS**

- 5.1 Member schools will be required to submit regular season schedules for all sports controlled by CIAC in which member schools participate. Determination of forfeitures will be based on this schedule.

A forfeit game shall count as a victory for the team declared the winner and as a loss for the team declared a loser in determining tournament qualifications and ratings. For tournament qualifications only the following reasons for a forfeit shall be accepted.

- 5.2 A team shall forfeit a game or games if through a violation it is required to do so under the CIAC Rules of Eligibility.
- 5.3 A team shall forfeit a game if the game official declares the game a forfeit as a result of a National Federation rule violation, or a team refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the game official.
- 5.4 Forfeitures will be honored by CIAC sports committees when there is mutual agreement between the principals of the two schools involved in a game not played or terminated and the reasons for the forfeit have been approved by CIAC. If there is not mutual agreement and not playing the game impacts the tournament in any way, the CIAC sports committee Chair, in conjunction with CIAC staff and the tournament director will make the determination if the game should be forfeited.

When a game is being forfeited both schools involved must: (a) submit the forfeit form, which is found under the options for the sport in question in the CIAC Online Eligibility Center, within 72 hours of the scheduled time of the contest; and, (b) record the result of the game on their schedule as a win or loss (depending on if the school is giving or receiving the forfeit) with the word “Forfeit” entered in the field for the score of the game.

On the eve of a tournament when there is not sufficient time for normal administrative procedures (72 hours) if a question of team forfeiture arises the Executive Director or his/her designees, in consultation with the Chairman of the sports committee affected and the principals of the two schools will make an appropriate ad hoc decision in consideration of the best interests of the tournament as a whole.

- 5.5 All games listed on the original schedule and submitted to the CIAC which are not played and have not been forfeited in accordance with this policy will be considered by each sport committee as No Contest and shall not count for tournament qualification and ratings unless it affects the minimum number of games required to qualify for tournament participation. In this instance the sport committee shall review the evidence submitted by the teams involved and may grant an exception from the minimum game number requirement. The minimum winning percentage as determined by the individual sports committee must be met under all circumstances.
- 5.6 **Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC Board of Control cancellation of any regular season contest / make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.**

6.0 OFFICIALS

- 6.1 The game officials for all of the tournament games will be assigned by the CIAC. **OFFICIALS WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE CIAC OFFICE.**
- 6.2 Site directors should meet and greet officials and escort them to their private locker rooms and provide an escort to their cars when they are ready to leave.
- 6.3 **IDENTITY OF OFFICIALS ASSIGNED GAMES BY THE ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED PRIOR TO THE GAME.**
- 6.4 **Official Timers and Scorers** shall be adults who have been trained to perform their respective duties. **The official scorer is required to wear a black and white vertically striped garment.**

7.0 PROTESTS

- 7.1 On the eve of a tournament when there is not sufficient time for normal administrative procedures and Board of Control hearings, if a question of interpretation of tournament regulations or the operation of the tournament arises, the Chairman of the CIAC Board of Control, the Executive Director of CIAC, and the Chairman of the Tournament Committee in question will make an appropriate ad hoc decision in consideration of the best interest of the tournament as a whole.
- 7.2 **Decisions by Game Officials** – Protests arising from the decisions, interpretations and misapplication of the National Federation or CIAC game rules by officials during the contest will not be considered. The decisions and interpretations of the rules by the officials are final.

The record of the official scorekeeper at the conclusion of the contest is final unless an error is discovered. Such error shall be corrected as covered by specific contest rules.

Any team leaving the contest area before the conclusion of the contest because of dissatisfaction with the officiating will render the school liable to disciplinary action by CIAC.

8.0 QUALIFYING

- 8.1 To be eligible for consideration in the tournament, a team must play a minimum of twelve (12) games AGAINST VARSITY OPPONENTS and have won 40%* of its approved scheduled games played. Only the first two games played with any single opponent shall be included in a team's final record.
- **All Division I teams qualify for the tournament. Division II, III, IV and V teams with a .400 or greater win percentage will qualify.**
- 8.2 Only games played with Conference member schools, American School for the Deaf, or out-of-state schools who are members of their state athletic association shall be considered.
- 8.3 Games played against non-member CIAC member schools or out-of-state schools who are not members of their state association will not count for tournament standings. However, those games **will** count toward the 20 game maximum limitation.

9.0 RANKING WITHIN CLASSES

- 9.1 Teams will be ranked within divisions by winning percentage (number of games won divided by the number of games played). When two or more teams have the same winning percentage, the following steps will be used to break the ties:
- 1) **Most wins** – Example: A 10-10 team would secure the higher ranking over a 9-9 team.
 - 2) **Power Rating** – Each school is assigned a power rating based on the records of the school(s) that they beat. Schools receive one point in their power rating for each win each of the opponents they have defeated has during the season. The total number of wins of all the opponents you defeat will be your power rating.

For example – If Team A wins 10 games during the season and those 10 opponents have 13, 12, 11, 10, 10, 7, 7, 7, 6 and 4 wins, Team A's power rating would be 87.

The team with the higher power rating will secure the higher ranking.

Notes:

- (1) If a school defeats a team twice, it will receive the number of wins that opponent has twice in its power rating.
- (2) The number of power rating points a CIAC member school will receive for defeating an out-of-state school, who is a member of their state association, is 10. In order to make the rankings on the website not appeared skewed early in the season due to our new policy of giving 10 wins for power points purposes to all out-of-state teams, I have set it up so the rankings pages on the site will show the following in the power points total:
 - Two points for an out-of-state opponent beaten if viewing in December
 - Five points for an out-of-state opponent beaten if viewing in January
 - The full ten points for an out-of-state opponent beaten if viewing in February or March.
- 3) **By-lot Tiebreaker Number** – If a tie remains, the team securing the higher ranking will be determined electronically by lot using computer assigned random tiebreaker numbers to be set at the start of the season. The team with the greater tiebreaker number will secure the higher ranking.

9.2 **Pairings** – The pairings will be made as follows:

| <u>First Round</u> | <u>Second Round</u> | <u>Quarter-finals</u> | <u>Semi-finals</u> | <u>Finals</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 vs 32 | | | | |
| 16 vs 17 | 1 vs 16 | | | |
| 8 vs 25 | | 1 vs 8 | | |
| 9 vs 24 | 8 vs 9 | | 1 vs 4 | |
| 4 vs 29 | | | | |
| 13 vs 20 | 4 vs 13 | | | |
| 5 vs 28 | | 4 vs 5 | | |
| 12 vs 21 | 5 vs 12 | | | 1 vs 2 |
| 2 vs 31 | | | | |
| 15 vs 18 | 2 vs 15 | | | |
| 7 vs 26 | | 2 vs 7 | | |
| 10 vs 23 | 7 vs 10 | | | |
| 3 vs 30 | | | 2 vs 3 | |
| 14 vs 19 | 3 vs 14 | | | |
| 6 vs 27 | | 3 vs 6 | | |
| 11 vs 22 | 6 vs 11 | | | |

9.3 If fewer than 32 teams qualify, the higher ranked teams will draw byes for the first round.

9.4 If more than 32 teams qualify, the qualifying pairings shall be as follows:

| <u>If 33 teams</u> | <u>If 34 teams</u> | <u>If 35 teams</u> | <u>If 36 teams</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 32 vs 33 | 32 vs 33 | 32 vs 33 | 32 vs 33 |
| | 31 vs 34 | 31 vs 34 | 31 vs 34 |
| | | 30 vs 35 | 30 vs 35 |
| | | | 29 vs 36 |

9.5 A TEAM MAINTAINS ITS INITIAL PERCENTAGE RANKING THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

9.6 ***Final ranking and pairing information will be distributed to coaches on the CIAC web site by Wednesday, March 1, 2023 by 2:00 p.m.***

9.7 **League Playoffs** – League playoff games **SHALL NOT BE COUNTED** for tournament qualification or rating.

10.0 SUPERVISION / SPORTSMANSHIP

- 10.1 Players and coaches disqualified in a game will be required to serve the additional penalty as outlined in the CIAC regulation on “Disqualification.”
- 10.2 In the interest of crowd control and proper supervision the CIAC Board of Control has approved the tournament regulation requiring the principal of the participating schools or his/her designee to attend all tournament games. The school administrator should identify him/herself to the site director.
- 10.3 When a member school’s coach is ejected from a game for an infraction as prescribed by the rules, the game may not continue until the member school replaces the ejected coach with a certified coach. If this cannot be accomplished within 15 minutes after the ejection, the official in charge will declare a forfeit win for the opposing team.
- 10.4 Use of tobacco and vaping products or possession of alcoholic beverages of any kind, including champagne, are not permitted in the gymnasium. The principal or his/her designee at the game shall see that this rule is enforced and adhered to by the teams.
- 10.5 **Conduct and Good Sportsmanship** – We require that all school personnel – administrators, faculty, and coaches – give special and specific emphasis about CIAC’s expectations for good sportsmanship during the basketball tournament requiring that athletes and members of the student body conduct themselves in a manner that reflects nothing but credit upon your school. Any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of students and adults is unacceptable and will be addressed with strong and appropriate measures. The CIAC is the guests of the site school or private facility and as guests, we shall act in full accord with our principles of sportsmanship.
- 10.6 **SPORTSMANSHIP -- Member schools are expected to conduct their relations with each other at all levels of competition in a spirit of good sportsmanship. Everyone involved has the obligation to see clearly his/her influence and act accordingly. The CIAC acknowledges that the school administration is responsible for the athletic program, including the making of broad and specific policies and procedures relating to sportsmanship and the conduct of activities in the school. To that end, the CIAC urges each school principal to adopt the following sportsmanship procedures and standards for their school and to champion the “Class Act” sportsmanship program as these standards will be used in all CIAC post-season contests.**

CIAC Sportsmanship Guidelines

- The CIAC request that all school personnel – administrators, faculty, and coaches – give special and specific emphasis about CIAC’s expectations for good sportsmanship during the regular season as well as CIAC tournaments requiring that athletes and members of the student body conduct themselves in a manner that reflects nothing but credit upon your school. Any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of students and adults is unacceptable and will be addressed with strong and appropriate measures.
- The CIAC sportsmanship standards should be as widely disseminated as possible using the student-parent handbook, student-athlete handbook, school newspaper, parent newsletter, school web site and the local media.
- The CIAC sportsmanship standards for spectators should be read by PA announcers prior to each contest.
- The CIAC sportsmanship standards of conduct be prominently posted at all sports venues.
- When event programs are provided, the CIAC sportsmanship standards be included.
- Member schools require having athletes, parents/guardians, sign an acknowledgement which would show that they have read the student-athlete handbook and understand the CIAC sportsmanship standards.
- Member schools work with community officials to insure that levels of the CIAC sportsmanship standards are enforced when contests are held at their school and at non-school facilities.

- The CIAC and the CIAC sports committees insist the CIAC sportsmanship standards be rigorously enforced at all regular season contests and at all CIAC tournament contests. This is particularly important when contests are held at non-school sites.
- Member schools will conduct a pre-season meeting with student-athletes, coaches and parents to review the CIAC sportsmanship standards.
- Member schools should communicate with opposing schools and inform them they are a “Class Act School” and provide them with the CIAC sportsmanship standards which will be strictly adhered to.
- Member schools hosting a game should make available to visiting schools necessary game information – includes directions for parking, location of ticket booths, seating arrangement, ticket prices, game time, directions for each game site.
- Member schools hosting a game should designate specific seating areas for students, bands, adults and visitors. If possible, opposing student bodies should be separated.
- Member schools hosting a game should arrange for adequate police supervision.
- When possible the member schools hosting a game should assign officials to dressing facilities separated from both teams. Provides escorts for the officials when it appears that disturbances may develop.
- Member schools should take measures to prevent fans from getting near or on the playing area and around the players benches. After the contest, prevents fans from going onto the playing area.
- Member schools should provide for adequate supervision of students and facilities. Supervisors should sit in the stands with the students.
- **Member schools should support and adhere to ALL the following CIAC standards.**

The CIAC “Class Act” Sportsmanship Standards

ALL Spectators (including parents):

- Will adhere to the host school’s acceptable dress code at all home and away contests commensurate with classroom behavior. For CIAC tournament contests all spectators will be appropriately attired with their torso completely covered and with no visible degrading or demeaning writings/logos.
- Any signs displayed must be positive in nature, reference only the school supported by the sign maker, and must be pre-approved by the Athletic Director of the school reference in the sign.
- During outdoor sports, no air horns or horns of any kind or whistles will be used, and any other noisemakers will be allowed with the host athletic director’s approval and only be used during “dead ball” situations to celebrate good play. During indoor sports, no noisemakers will be used. Pep bands are allowable at a home contest if the school provides adult supervision and the band only plays during “dead ball” situations.
- Spectators will cheer positively to support their team, will not cheer negatively against the opponent.
- Spectators will show respect for the game officials and their decisions.
- Spectators will show respect for the playing of the National Anthem.

Game Personnel / Announcers:

- Will explain and consistently enforce host school expectations for spectators.
- Will be enthusiastic but not show favoritism while making announcements, and never publicly question or criticize the players, coaches, or officials.
- Will encourage respect for the National Anthem and remind spectators to remove caps and stand.

Coaches

- Will exemplify high moral character, behavior and leadership, lead by example, and set a standard for players and spectators to follow both on and off the athletic arena.
- Will teach players the rules of the game and to respect the game, and will take action when athletes exhibit poor sportsmanship.
- Will respect the integrity and judgement of officials and will not publicly criticize or question the decisions of officials.
- Will be aware of the competitive balance of contests and will manage the score in a manner that is sportsmanlike and respectful of opponents.

Players:

- Will accept the responsibility and privilege the student-athlete has in representing their school and community by learning and showing teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline in all aspects of the game.
- Will demonstrate respect for self, coach, teammates, opponents, officials and spectators by exhibiting good character and conducting themselves as a positive role model.
- Will win and lose graciously.
- Will cheer for your team, not against your opponent.
- Will congratulate opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.

11.0 **TOURNAMENT RULES / PROCEDURES**

- 11.1 **Rules** – Rules – All contests shall be governed by CIAC and National Federation Rules.
- 11.2 **Uniforms** – The higher seeded team will wear the white jerseys and have the choice of team bench and for this purpose the original rating assigned to a team will be maintained throughout the tournament.
- 11.3 **Ball** -- Each school will bring a **SPALDING TF 1000 LEGACY** game ball in good condition. Teams should provide their own for pre-game warm-up.
- 11.4 **Bands** – Bands, dance teams and similar organizations may perform at the semi-finals and finals with prior permission from the tournament director.
- 11.5 **Cheerleaders** – Cheerleaders of participating schools, if supervised, will be admitted free to tournament games in which their school team participates. Each school will be allowed **UP TO 20 cheerleaders in uniform.**
- 11.6 **Crowd Control** – The CIAC Regulations for Insuring Maximum Crowd Control apply to the boys basketball tournament.
- 11.7 **Late Entry Policy**
- No tournament entries will be accepted after the established deadline except those approved by the CIAC Board of Control.
 - Corrections requested by a school to an entry form that was submitted by the established deadline but prior to seeding/pairing data being published on the web site, will be assessed a fee of \$50 per correction to a maximum of \$250.
 - All requests for corrections must be submitted on a support ticket via the online eligibility center.
- 11.8 **Tournament Regulations Violations**
If a school fails to comply with tournament regulations and such requires the CIAC tournament sports committee, central office staff, or the CIAC Board of Control to redo any portion of the tournament pairings or such non-compliance adversely impacts the management of the tournament, an administrative violation fee of \$500 will be imposed upon the school before entry into the tournament will be allowed.
- 11.9 **Towels** – Shall be furnished by the participating teams.
- 11.10 **Solicitation of Funds / Selling T-shirts, etc.** – Solicitation of funds or selling merchandise for any purpose at any of the tournament games is prohibited unless permission to do so is given by CIAC. (Marketing Special Promotions has a contract with and thereby authorized by CIAC to sell T-shirts and other merchandise at the basketball championship games.) Food, candy and beverages may be sold by the site schools.
- 11.11 **Movies, Video Tape** – Prior permission of the site director must be obtained if video tape and/or movie equipment is to be used during tournament games. The use of this equipment is limited to participating schools and is only for post-game use of the teams involved. No commercial use of these tapes or films is permitted.

It is considered to be unethical for an athletic department to video an opponent without their knowledge and approval.

All non-commercial videotaping at tournament sites must not create a safety hazard, or obstruct a view.

11.12 **Half-time** – For the FINAL GAME ONLY – the half-time will be decided according to the schedule. We hope to provide a 12-15 minute half-time.

11.13 **Awards Ceremony** – IMMEDIATELY upon the conclusion of all FINALS games, the participating teams will line up in front of the scorer's table and shake hands.

- As soon as the teams have completed the handshakes, the awards ceremony will begin with the presentation of medals to the players and coaches of the runner-up team.
- **When your name is announced, please come forward to receive your medal from a member of the CIAC Basketball Committee.**
- This will be followed with the presentation of the team plaque to the head coach and captains of the runner-up team.
- The runner-up team shall remain on the court as the winning team is presented individual medals and the championship plaque following the same procedure.
- Once the awards ceremony concludes, teams will vacate the floor so that teams scheduled to play in the next game may enter the court area to begin warming up.
- CIAC staff members will direct team personnel and members of the media to a designated area where interviews may be conducted.
- Each team must be supervised in their assigned locker room by school administrator(s), team coaches, and/or other responsible school personnel before and after their game. This supervision must continue until all team personnel have exited the facility.

APPENDIX A

101st ANNUAL BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The boys basketball schedule form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center. No games may be scheduled after December 15, 2022.

2022-23 Boys Basketball Divisions After Enrollment

Division I – 16 Division II – 39 Division III – 38 Division IV – 41 Division V - 47

1. Only the first TWO games against the same VARSITY opponent will be counted toward tournament qualification.
 2. Games **NOT LISTED** on this schedule form will not count toward tournament qualification.
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APPENDIX B

CRITERIA TO BE USED FOR SELECTION OF SITES FOR QUALIFYING, FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND AND QUARTER-FINAL GAMES

Home Sites – Qualifications and Neutral Sites Criteria

The home site qualification form and neutral sites criteria must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by January 24, 2023. If athletic directors have questions – please contact Dave Schulz at (203) 650-5765.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM MAY COST YOU A FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND OR QUARTER-FINAL GAME.

The CIAC reserves the right to move any game to a neutral larger site for safety reasons and to allow all spectators to see the game.

APPENDIX C

SELECTION METHOD FOR CIAC BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

1. A master list of the most qualified varsity officials in Connecticut is established. Based upon the number of schools participating in the sport of basketball, the Assistant Tournament Director will determine the total number of officials making up this master list which must be sufficient to accommodate the number of games scheduled for any one night.
2. The number of varsity officials selected from each board is based on the percentage of schools each board serves, relative to the total number of CIAC schools participating in basketball and the total number of officials making up the master list.
3. Each of the six (6) IAABO boards will communicate to the CIAC online its master list of tournament officials prior to February 10, 2023.
4. The master list of tournament officials is prepared and presented to head coaches on the CIAC website by February 15, 2023.
5. Between February 16, 2023, and February 24, 2023 each CIAC school shall review the master list of eligible / qualified officials and – identify up to ten (10) officials they prefer from the combined lists to officiate the CIAC tournament and up to two (2) officials they do not want to be assigned from the combined lists to their tournament game(s).
6. “Crews” of officials will be selected from within each board. In assigning officials for all tournament games the Assistant Tournament Director will normally select from a “neutral board” when competing teams come from **different board representation**. If both competing teams are from the **same board**, officials from that board **may be assigned**. The Assistant Tournament Director retains the authority to assign from any board in the event of extenuating circumstances.
7. In accordance with action taken by the boys basketball committee, three (3) officials will be assigned to the quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of all boys basketball games. **At the discretion of the assistant tournament director, three person officiating crews may be used at any point in the tournament.**
8. Semi-final victors will be allowed **one additional scratch of an official** from the tournament list of officials.

APPENDIX D

2023 BOYS BASKETBALL ENTRY FORM (Limited to Members of the Conference)

1. Tournament rosters must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.
2. Entry fee of \$100 must be mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410

If a school needs an invoice in order to pay its tournament fee, one can be downloaded by using the “Generate Tournament Invoice” link under the boys basketball options in the password-protected online eligibility center.

3. Report all varsity games won or lost with member schools, approved out-of-state schools, or American School for the Deaf online on the day of the game as soon as possible following the game’s completion. Date of last game to count is Tuesday, February 28, 2023. All scheduled games are to be listed on the entry form. Scores may be entered via the Online Eligibility Center, the “Submit Scores/Forms” option of the “CIAC for Coaches” menu at CIACsports.com, or the “Submit Scores” button in our CIACmobile.com mobile site. Entering scores at CIACsports.com or CIACmobile.com requires either a coach’s or scorekeeper’s access code, those codes are managed via the Online Eligibility Center and can be retrieved from the school’s athletic director.

Only varsity games played with CIAC members, American School for the Deaf or CIAC approved out-of-state schools will be considered.

Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC Board of Control. Cancellation of any regular season contest / make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

4. **Each school will be allowed up to fifteen (15) boys in uniform.** There cannot be any alternates or substitutes to the original list of fifteen submitted. (DISREGARD OF THIS RULE MAY MEAN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.)
5. EACH PLAYER LISTED MUST BE ASSIGNED A NUMBERED UNIFORM FOR BOTH **WHITE** AND **DARK** JERSEYS. Also list his GRADE LEVEL in school and HEIGHT.
6. The PRINCIPAL of the participating school is responsible for the knowledge, distribution and implementation of the CIAC Crowd Control Regulations which appear in the CIAC Handbook.
7. THE HIGER RANKED TEAM SHALL WEAR WHITE JERSEYS. THE ORIGINAL RATING ASSIGNED TO A TEAM WITHIN ITS ENTIRE STATEWIDE DIVISION WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

Always have alternate jerseys available. In cases of similarity of colors, the lower ranking team will wear color assigned by the site director.

CERTIFICATION:

The school principal certifies that the individuals listed on the Official Tournament Entry Form have satisfied the State health Statutes, CIAC and local regulations regarding physical examinations.

APPENDIX E
CIAC BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

To be read on the public address system by the captains at all CIAC 2023 basketball tournament games:

To be read by the Home Team Captain:

“Welcome to tonight’s game between _____ and the _____ (opposing school and mascot nickname). We view the basketball court as an extension of the classroom where we learn the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others. Tonight we ask for your enthusiastic support for these important principles as you root for your respective team.”

To be read by the Visiting Team Captain:

“We also ask that you support the student-athletes from both participating schools by honoring our request to treat all the players, coaches and officials with courtesy and respect. Thank you and enjoy tonight’s game.”

Recommendation:

The sportsmanship statement should be read before all regular season games.

APPENDIX F

CIAC 2022-23 BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Memorandum to All Site Directors and Competing Schools

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference appreciates the use of your facilities and the following is offered with the idea of assisting those who have been designated as Site Directors. The close observance of these suggestions will make for a smooth-running tournament and will bring satisfaction and enjoyment to all.

The Site Director – In order to operate one of its most important programs the CIAC has selected competent school personnel to take complete charge of the games in the basketball tournament. The site director is entirely responsible for the particular game assigned to his/her school; he/she is the direct representative of the organization and, more specifically, of the Basketball Committee and the Tournament Director. While the site director obviously cannot do all the work him/herself, it is his/her responsibility to engage such competent personnel as may be needed to see that the program is conducted successfully. However, site directors are requested to be realistic regarding the hiring of personnel. Site directors will have to use their best judgment depending on anticipated attendance. Only adults should be assigned to the positions of timer and scorer, and the scorer must be reminded to get from each team the name and number of each squad member as well as the five starting players. It is most advisable to have a hand operated clock(s) on hand and expert scorers in the event that the electrical clock and/or scoreboard become inoperative. Serious violations of CIAC policy or worthwhile recommendations on the part of participating schools should be reported in writing to the Tournament Director immediately after the game. **ALL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY FROM CIAC OFFICE.** Remind officials that they have complete charge of the actual playing of the game. **RETURN FINANCIAL REPORT TO CIAC OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER GAME IS PLAYED.**

Telephone or Text Scores of Games Immediately – Every site director knows full well that in order to operate a successful tournament, things should move smoothly and rapidly. This is particularly true when it comes to making pairings and selecting sites for the next game, and as a consequence we must know as soon as possible the results of all games – which team won, and the score. We are, therefore, asking each site director to TELEPHONE or TEXT the results of each game immediately at the conclusion of the contest. This is a very important responsibility and we ask your full cooperation. Tournament Director – Dave Schulz – telephone (203) 650-5765.

Opening Ceremony

1. Arrange for playing the National Anthem before the start of each game.
2. Draft a short memo to be read to the spectators before each game which will include: Important crowd control regulations such as prohibition of horns, whistles, etc., as well as the encouragement of good sportsmanship.

Supervision of Locker Rooms – Provide for supervision in each team's locker room before, during and after the game in order to prevent vandalism of facilities or theft of personal property.

Officials – The game officials will be assigned by the CIAC, and they will take complete charge of the actual playing of the game itself. Officials should be met at the door, escorted to their locker rooms before and at the conclusion of the game, and escorted to their cars when they are ready to leave. Officials will be paid directly by CIAC. All other operational details are the responsibility of the site directors. Please provide parking for officials close to the entrance of the gym.

Press – Adequate publicity and favorable public relations are necessary in the operation of any tournament, and in this connection the CIAC appreciates the work and contribution of a fine group of people who bring accounts of our individual games to the public. Consequently, we are asking our site directors to see that newspaper writers and radio sportscasters are treated courteously and supplied with as good accommodations as are possible consistent with the facilities available. Members of the press will, upon proper identification, be admitted to any game. Newspaper reporters who are actually

covering the game should be provided a seat at a table in the press box or “on the floor,” or at least where spectators will not be jumping up and down, blocking their view.

Stringers – Some large newspapers which cover many regional games in one evening send out part-time reporters (stringers) who do not carry press passes. The newspaper, through the head of the sports department, should notify the site director the afternoon of the game that one of these “stringers” will be at the game that evening. When he has properly identified him/herself, admit him/her and provide a place at the press table. If he brings a guest, assign this person to a seat in the stands. Do not accept for admission white tickets which merely indicate that the holder is a member of the Sports Writers Alliance.

APPENDIX G

CERTIFICATIONS / COACHING CERTIFICATIONS

- Coaching Education Overview: Required coaching certifications, including medical certifications, can be found at this link: <http://www.ctcoachinged.org/>
- Information on Coaching Permit Renewal for the State of Connecticut can be found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Coaching-Permit-First-Time-Issuance>
- Temporary coaching permit application can be found at this link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Certification/Forms/ed_186.pdf
- 5 Year coaching permit application can be found at this link: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Certification/Forms/ed_185.pdf
- Coaching Course Registration: <http://ctcoachinged.org/Permit.html>
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Renewal: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Certification/Coaching/coaches_sudden_cardiac_arrest_awareness_annual_review.pdf?la=en
- Information on concussion training and certification can be found at this link: <http://www.ctcoachinged.org/concussionpage.html>
- Concussion Renewal Form for Coaches: <https://casci.ac/8237>
- Mandated Reporter Training: <https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/Mandated-Reporter-Training/Home>
- EpiPen Training: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/preview-kits/anaphylaxis-epinephrine-auto-injector>
- Coaches Guide to Dehydration and Other heat Illnesses: <https://www.nata.org/practice-patient-care/health-issues/heat-illness>
- Heat Illness Legislation for Coaches, Parents and Students: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/ACT/PA/PDF/2021PA-00087-R00HB-06492-PA.PDF>
- Exertional Heat Illness Review for Coaches: <http://www.casciac.org/pdfs/22-23HeatIllnessReview.docx>

Volunteer Coaches – The State of Connecticut Department of Education does not distinguish between volunteer or paid coaches when considering certifications or responsibilities. All coaches who are responsible for, or instruct students in any way must follow Connecticut State Law for certifications and responsibilities. Therefore, volunteer coaches are required to obtain the same certifications as all other coaches.

APPENDIX H

FROM THE ARCHIVES – CIAC BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS THROUGH THE YEARS

| Year | Winner | Runner-up | Year | Winner | Runner-up |
|---------|--|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1921-22 | A Naugatuck (Declared winner on season's record) | | 1946-47 | L Hillhouse 43 | Leavenworth 30 |
| 1922-23 | A Wilby-Waterbury 21 | Naugatuck 20 | | M Branford 33 | Wilcox Tech. 31 |
| 1923-24 | A Hillhouse-New Haven 32 | Bristol 16 | | S Old Saybrook 38 | Torrington 29 |
| | C-D Simsbury 26 | Branford 22 | 1947-48 | L Hillhouse 37 | Torrington 29 |
| 1924-25 | A Torrington 34 | Stamford 25 | | M Lyman Hall 48 | Shelton 38 |
| | C-D Litchfield 29 | West Hartford 23 | | S Ellsworth 45 | Bloomfield 43 |
| 1925-26 | A Hillhouse-New Haven 13 | Torrington 10 | 1948-49 | L New Britain 58 | East Hartford 46 |
| | C-D Litchfield 14 | Terryville 13 | | M Sacred Heart, Wtby. 41 | Darien 31 |
| 1926-27 | A Bristol 27 | Hillhouse 13 | | S Tourtellotte 62 | Clinton 31 |
| | C Branford 18 | Leavenworth-Wtby 16 | 1949-50 | L New Britain 38 | Bpt. Central 37 |
| | D Tourtellotte-Thompson 37 | Litchfield 15 | | M Stonington 48 | Darien 46 |
| 1927-28 | A Bristol 22 | Harding-Bpt. 17 | | S Tourtellotte 40 | Ellsworth 26 |
| | C Canton 21 | Deep River 15 | 1950-51 | L Bulkeley, New London 50 | Bpt. Central 40 |
| | D Terryville 37 | Essex 25 | | M Derby 44 | Sacred Heart 39 |
| 1928-29 | A Bristol 22 | Hillhouse 16 | | S Tourtellotte 45 | Berlin 39 |
| | C-D Tourtellotte 24 | Putnam 22 | 1951-52 | L Hillhouse 54 | Harding 53 |
| 1929-30 | A Naugatuck 27 | Bpt Central 23 | | M Shelton 67 | Wethersfield 47 |
| | C-D Branford 32 | Putnam 6 | | S Simsbury 56 | East Hampton 38 |
| 1930-31 | A Naugatuck 27 | Manchester 18 | 1952-53 | L Wilby 62 | New London 53 |
| | C-D Killingly 35 | New Milford 11 | | M Lyman Hall 48 | East Haven 47 |
| 1931-32 | A Hillhouse 24 | Bristol 20 | | S Stafford 52 | Suffield 47 |
| | C-D New Canaan 41 | Tourtellotte 34 | 1953-54 | L Weaver 58 | Hillhouse 42 |
| 1932-33 | A Bristol 23 | Hillhouse 21 | | M East Haven 55 | Gilbert, Winsted 36 |
| | C-D New Canaan 25 | Thomaston 24 | | S Terryville 59 | Morgan, Clinton 48 |
| 1933-34 | A Bristol 35 | Bpt Central 33 | 1954-55 | L Hillhouse 61 | Ludlowe, Ffld 47 |
| | C-D New Canaan 25 | Salisbury 20 | | M East Haven 54 | Wilcox Tech. 32 |
| 1934-35 | A Meriden 29 | Harding-Bpt. 23 | | S Ellsworth 52 | Windsor Locks 33 |
| | C-D Old Saybrook 24 | New Milford 18 | 1955-56 | L Weaver 62 | Manchester 52 |
| 1935-36 | L Meriden 24 | Hillhouse 19 | | M Stonington 62 | East Haven 60 |
| | M Branford 29 | Lyman Hall 19 | | S New Canaan 72 | Putnam 58 |
| | S Terryville 35 | Killingly 29 | 1956-57 | L Weaver 77 | Hillhouse 72 |
| 1936-37 | L Hillhouse 34 | Bristol 24 | | M East Haven 76 | Seymour 52 |
| | M Branford 38 | Lyman Hall 17 | | S New Canaan 70 | Windsor Locks 51 |
| | S Staples-Westport 26 | Farmington 23 | 1957-58 | L Wilbur Cross 69 | Bulkeley, Htfd. 50 |
| 1937-38 | L Manchester 32 | Naugatuck 25 | | M Darien 49 | East Haven 38 |
| | M Branford 37 | Windsor 17 | | S New Canaan 59 | Woodbury 49 |
| | S Bloomfield 13 | Terryville 8 | 1958-59 | L Wilbur Cross 55 | Hillhouse 53 |
| 1938-39 | L Bridgeport Central 35 | Bassick-Bpt. 25 | | M Plainville 59 | Lyman Hall 47 |
| | M East Hartford 48 | Manchester Trade 33 | | S Litchfield 56 | Ellsworth 39 |
| | S Ellsworth-S. Windsor 39 | Farmington 21 | 1959-60 | L Wilbur Cross 79 | Notre Dame, WH 58 |
| 1939-40 | L Bassick 35 | Stratford 25 | | M East Haven 54 | Abbott, Danbury 47 |
| | M Lyman Hall-Wallingford 45 | Middletown 18 | | S Suffield 64 | St. Anthony, Bristol 62 |
| | S Ellsworth 55 | Glastonbury 17 | 1960-61 | L Wilbur Cross 65 | Hartford Public 59 |
| 1940-41 | L Windham 25 | Bristol 24 | | M Plainville 45 | Lyman Hall 36 |
| | M Manchester Trade 49 | Branford 34 | | S Bloomfield 59 | Windsor Locks 55 |
| | S Ellsworth 39 | Bloomfield 29 | 1961-62 | L Hartford Public 67 | Bulkeley, Htfd 64 |
| 1941-42 | L Naugatuck 36 | Crosby-Wtby 33 | | M New Canaan 49 | Plainville 48 |
| | M Branford 41 | Woodrow Wilson 35 | | S Thomaston 63 | Portland 55 |
| | S Old Saybrook 31 | Portland 29 | 1962-63 | L Hillhouse 68 | Wilbur Cross 65 |
| 1942-43 | L Harding 51 | Stamford 29 | | M East Haven 38 | Plainville 25 |
| | M Plainville 41 | Watertown 27 | | S Ellington 45 | Durham 38 |
| | S Ellsworth 34 | Tourtellotte 24 | 1963-64 | L Hillhouse 64 | Hartford Public 49 |
| 1943-44 | L Torrington 36 | New Britain 27 | | M Middletown 66 | East Catholic 53 |
| | M East Hartford 39 | Branford 37 | | S LaSalette, Cheshire 62 | Woodbury 43 |
| | S Tourtellotte 28 | Bloomfield 27 | 1964-65 | L Hillhouse 57 | Notre Dame, Bpt. 51 |
| 1944-45 | L Hillhouse 32 | Weaver-Htfd. 28 | | M East Catholic 59 | Plainville 52 |
| | M Branford 31 | Derby 25 | | S Litchfield 69 | Rocky Hill 63 |
| | S Ellsworth 37 | Litchfield 18 | 1965-66 | LL Wilbur Cross 58 | Weaver 56 |
| 1945-46 | L Hillhouse 34 | Bristol 29 | | L Norwalk 93 | S. Catholic, Htfd. 76 |
| | M Branford 44 | Stonington 31 | | M Abbott Tech. 84 | South Windsor 58 |
| | S Bloomfield 35 | Ellsworth 26 | | S Portland 51 | Coventry 50 |

| Year | Winner | Runner-up | Year | Winner | Runner-up |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1966-67 | LL Wilbur Cross 74 | Hartford Public 66 | 1982-83 | LL Brien McMahon 73 | Norwalk 65 |
| | L Sacred Heart 70 | Fairfield Prep. 57 | | L Harding 58 | Wilby 51 |
| | M Abbott Tech. 45 | Middletown 41 | | M St. Thomas Aq. 73 | Sacred Heart 57 |
| | S Cromwell 60 | Litchfield 56 | | S Terryville 61 | Shepaug Valley 46 |
| 1967-68 | LL Wilbur Cross 123 | Bpt. Central 82 | 1983-84 | LL Hillhouse 70 | Wilbur Cross 60 |
| | L East Catholic 75 | Fairfield Prep. 69 | | L Harding 55 | South Catholic 43 |
| | M Middletown 48 | Wilton 45 | | M Sacred Heart 72 | Weston 48 |
| | S Cromwell 61 | Litchfield 33 | | S Terryville 65 | Cromwell 62 |
| 1968-69 | LL Hillhouse 76 | Wilbur Cross 71 | 1984-85 | LL Wilbur Cross 71 | Hartford Public 65 |
| | L Fairfield Prep. 61 | East Catholic 51 | | L Harding 47 | St. Bernard 46 |
| | M Middletown 64 | St. Thomas 54 | | M Kolbe-Cathedral 55 | St. Joseph 53 |
| | S Cromwell 75 | Lewis Mills 35 | | S Suffield 57 | Cromwell 46 |
| 1969-70 | LL Hillhouse 80 | Bpt. Central 78 | 1985-86 | LL Hillhouse 118 | Brien McMahon 90 |
| | L South Catholic 71 | East Catholic 67 | | L Harding 54 | St. Paul 51 |
| | M South Windsor 65 | Daniel Hand 58 | | M St. Joseph 51 | Weston 50 (OT) |
| | S Cromwell 82 | Wamogo 50 | | S Putnam 60 | Portland 58 |
| 1970-71 | LL Weaver 88 | Hartford Public 86 | 1986-87 | LL West Haven 53 | Hillhouse 48 |
| | L South Windsor 54 | East Catholic 34 | | L Harding 69 | Bristol Central 49 |
| | M Kolbe Cathedral 77 | St. Thomas Aq. 68 | | M St. Joseph 72 | Kolbe Cathedral 64 |
| | S Cromwell 40 | Nonnewaug 39 | | S Tourtellotte 78 | Somers 65 |
| 1971-72 | LL Wilbur Cross 83 | Hartford Public 77 | 1987-88 | LL Holy Cross 70 | Norwalk 65 |
| | L East Catholic 45 | Harding 42 | | L St. Joseph 69 | Harding 66 |
| | M N.W. Catholic 72 | Kolbe Cathedral 67 | | M St. Paul 54 | New London 52 |
| | S Ellington 53 | Cromwell 44 | | S Avon 64 | Windsor Locks 44 |
| 1972-73 | LL Wilbur Cross 65 | Hartford Public 58 | 1988-89 | LL Danbury 78 | New Canaan 76 |
| | L Harding 76 | Bloomfield 63 | | L Bassick 76 | Harding 72 (2 OT) |
| | M N.W. Catholic 65 | Nonnewaug 49 | | M New London 85 | North Haven 57 |
| | S St. Thomas Aq. 57 | Immaculate 49 | | S Coventry 58 | Tolland 51 |
| 1973-74 | LL Wilbur Cross 98 | Trumbull 65 | 1989-90 | LL Hillhouse 77 | Wilbur Cross 71 |
| | L South Catholic 71 | Naugatuck 57 | | L Bristol Central 66 | St. Joseph 65 |
| | M St. Paul, Bristol 71 | Daniel Hand 70 | | M New London 64 | Kennedy 56 |
| | S Coginchaug 49 | St. Thomas Aq. 48 | | S Thomaston 61 | Cromwell 59 |
| 1974-75 | LL Bridgeport Central 70 | Wilbur Cross 69 | 1990-91 | LL Weaver 79 | Danbury 76 |
| | L New London 75 | Harding 65 | | L Harding 75 | New Milford 61 |
| | M St. Paul, Bristol 59 | Ansonia 38 | | M South Catholic 51 | St. Thomas Aq. 41 |
| | S St. Joseph, Trumbull 64 | St. Thomas Aq. 63 | | S Thomaston 74 | Marianapolis 60 |
| 1975-76 | LL Lee, New Haven 80 | Weaver 77 | 1991-92 | LL Stamford 71 | Harding 70 |
| | L Harding 79 | So. Catholic 60 | | L St. Joseph 85 | East Catholic 67 |
| | M Middletown 63 | Ellington 38 | | M Morgan 63 | Rocky Hill 50 |
| | S Immaculate 72 | St. Joseph 71 | | S Somers 82 | H-K 81 (3 OT) |
| 1976-77 | LL Brien McMahon 68 | Stamford 66 | 1992-93 | LL Hartford Public 83 | Danbury 68 |
| | L South Catholic 78 | Harding 76 | | L St. Joseph 76 | Bullard-Havens 57 |
| | M Middletown 69 | Pulaski 51 | | M St. Thomas Aq. 63 | E.O. Smith 48 |
| | S St. Joseph 89 | St. Thomas Aq. 63 | | S Marianapolis 68 | Gilbert, Winsted 60 |
| 1977-78 | LL Hillhouse 56 | Weaver 55 | 1993-94 | LL Hartford Public 70 | Danbury 68 |
| | L Harding 80 | South Windsor 66 | | L Middletown 82 | E.O. Smith 54 |
| | M Middletown 71 | St. Joseph 57 | | M New London 82 | Sheehan 65 |
| | S Canton 64 | Cromwell 61 | | S Somers 74 | Cromwell 49 |
| 1978-79 | LL Wilbur Cross 74 | N.W. Catholic 73 | 1994-95 | LL Holy Cross 57 | Windsor 49 |
| | L South Catholic 73 | Harding 63 | | L Ansonia 56 | St. Joseph 54 |
| | M St. Thomas Aq. 84 | Masuk 71 | | M New London 49 | Trinity Catholic 43 |
| | S Cromwell 56 | Litchfield 54 | | S Terryville 59 | Putnam 56 |
| 1979-80 | LL Wilbur Cross 59 | New Canaan 56 | 1995-96 | LL Norwalk 62 | Xavier 59 |
| | L East Haven 63 | Bullard Havens 57 | | L St. Joseph 67 | Torrington 47 |
| | M Pomperaug 68 | Notre Dame, Ffld. 65 | | M Trinity Catholic 69 | N.W. Catholic 63 |
| | S Cromwell 57 | Coginchaug 51 | | S Lewis Mills 52 | Portland 49 |
| 1980-81 | LL Wilbur Cross 80 | Holy Cross 73 | 1996-97 | LL Fairfield Prep. 66 | Norwalk 60 |
| | L St. Bernard 64 | Bristol Eastern 46 | | L Harding 64 | St. Joseph 58 |
| | M St. Thomas Aq. 65 | Woodrow Wilson 63 | | M Sacred Heart 48 | N.W. Catholic 46 |
| | S Bacon Academy 75 | Canton 56 | | S Marianapolis 63 | Immaculate 47 |
| 1981-82 | LL Norwalk 85 | Holy Cross 76 | 1997-98 | LL Windsor 74 | Norwalk 66 |
| | L St. Bernard 74 | Crosby 55 | | L Crosby 81 | Notre Dame, WH 72 |
| | M St. Thomas Aq. 71 | Montville 61 | | M N.W. Catholic 85 | AI Prince 66 |
| | S Portland 57 | Coginchaug 41 | | S Gilbert 48 | Tolland 43 |

| Year | Winner | Runner-up | Year | Winner | Runner-up |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| 1998-99 | LL Windsor 53 | Weaver 44 | 2014-15 | LL Fairfield Prep. 51 | Westhill 50 |
| | L Trinity Catholic 63 | Holy Cross 44 | | L Bunnell 72 | Naugatuck 61 |
| | M Kolbe-Cathedral 72 | New London 71 (OT) | | M Weaver 72 | Notre Dame, Ffld 59 |
| | S Gilbert 55 | Hyde, New Haven 40 | | S Sacred Heart 71 | Valley Reg. 46 |
| 1999-00 | LL Bulkeley, Hartford 59 | Harding 56 | 2015-16 | LL Hillhouse 93 | Weaver 83 (2OT) |
| | L Holy Cross 74 | Bassick 50 | | L East Catholic 64 | Middletown 51 |
| | M N.W. Catholic 80 | Trinity Cath. 71 (2OT) | | M Sacred Heart 101 | Notre Dame, Ffld 49 |
| | S Suffield 46 | Hyde 45 | | S Immaculate 53 | Coginchaug 43 |
| 2000-01 | LL Harding 41 | NFA 38 | 2016-17 | LL Hillhouse 78 | East Hartford 58 |
| | L St. Joseph 66 | Holy Cross 48 | | L Sacred Heart 75 | Notre Dame, Ffld 53 |
| | M Trinity Catholic 63 | Kolbe Cathedral 56 | | M Brookfield 63 | Bloomfield 60 |
| | S Windsor Locks 64 | East Granby 53 | | S Trinity Catholic 61 | Westbrook 52 |
| 2001-02 | LL Weaver 77 | New Britain 61 | 2017-18 | I Notre Dame, Ffld. 65 | Sacred Heart 60 |
| | L Bloomfield 66 | Berlin 41 | | II Immaculate 53 | Amity 34 |
| | M N.W. Catholic 45 | Trinity Catholic 43 | | III Waterford 90 | Avon 62 |
| | S Rocky Hill 65 | Ellington 41 | | IV Kolbe-Cathedral 55 | Rocky Hill 40 |
| 2002-03 | LL Bridgeport Central 58 | Notre Dame, WH 56 | | V Cromwell 58 | Wamogo 40 |
| | L N.W. Catholic 73 | Wilbur Cross 71 | 2018-19 | I East Catholic 79 | Windsor 74 |
| | M Trinity Catholic 72 | Kolbe Cathedral 65 | | II Waterford 63 | New Britain 56 |
| | S Hyde 66 | Immaculate 64 | | III Farmington 55 | Amistad 45 |
| 2003-04 | I Trinity Catholic 69 | Crosby 67 | | IV New Canaan 55 | Granby 39 |
| | II Kolbe Cathedral 74 | Bassick 67 | | V Innovation, New Britain 62 | Old Lyme 41 |
| | III New London 64 | Holy Cross 57\ | 2019-20 | Tournament cancelled – Covid-19 pandemic | |
| | IV Enfield 55 | Griswold 45 | 2020-21 | No tournament due to pandemic | |
| 2004-05 | I Crosby 56 | Trinity Catholic 54 | 2021-22 | I East Catholic 50 | Notre Dame, WH 49 |
| | II New London 72 | Wethersfield 68 | | II Bristol Central 56 | NW Catholic 36 |
| | III Avon 55 | Fairfield/Ludlowe 48 | | III Daniel Hand 56 | Kolbe Cathedral 39 |
| | IV Old Saybrook 69 | Wamogo 49 | | IV Bloomfield 58 | Granby Memorial 54 |
| 2005-06 | I Hillhouse 81 | East Catholic 43 | | V Windham 62 | SMSA 56 |
| | II Torrington 55 | Holy Cross 40 | | | |
| | III Berlin 58 | Wilby 53 | | | |
| | IV Plainville 64 | Putnam 61 | | | |
| 2006-07 | LL Hillhouse 55 | East Catholic 39 | | | |
| | L Weaver 80 | Maloney 73 | | | |
| | M Weston 59 | Waterford 35 | | | |
| | S East Windsor 53 | Cromwell 48 | | | |
| 2007-08 | LL Crosby 82 | Trinity Catholic 79 | | | |
| | L Maloney 54 | Lyman Hall 46 | | | |
| | M Stratford 63 | Hartford Public 55 | | | |
| | S Bloomfield 78 | Kolbe Cathedral 71 | | | |
| 2008-09 | LL Windsor 72 | Crosby 69 | | | |
| | L Bulkeley 58 | Torrington 57 | | | |
| | M Sacred Heart 65 | Bloomfield 59 | | | |
| | S Cromwell 40 | Hyde 34 | | | |
| 2009-10 | LL Bridgeport Central 78 | Hillhouse 66 | | | |
| | L Stratford 51 | New London 47 | | | |
| | M Sheehan 72 | Bloomfield 61 | | | |
| | S Hyde 70 | A.I. Prince 58 | | | |
| 2010-11 | LL St. Joseph 79 | Fairfield Prep. 53 | | | |
| | L New London 63 | N.W. Catholic 55 | | | |
| | M Trinity Catholic 57 | Career 51 | | | |
| | S Valley Reg. 70 | Classical 46 | | | |
| 2011-12 | LL St. Joseph 62 | Hillhouse 54 | | | |
| | L Career 51 | N.W. Catholic 49 | | | |
| | M Waterford 71 | Watertown 57 | | | |
| | S Immaculate 67 | Capital Prep. 53 | | | |
| 2012-13 | LL Hillhouse 52 | Fairfield Prep. 42 | | | |
| | L Woodstock Academy 52 | Trinity Catholic 49 | | | |
| | M Valley Reg. 52 | Weston 45 | | | |
| | S Granby Memorial 83 | Weaver 81 (2OT) | | | |
| 2013-14 | LL Bpt. Central 76 | Fairfield Prep. 73 | | | |
| | L Windsor 63 | Career 59 | | | |
| | M East Catholic 87 | Weaver 60 | | | |
| | S Sacred Heart 65 | Valley Reg. 56 | | | |