

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
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49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 2022-23 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

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**THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION IS ARRANGED IN TWELVE (12) SECTIONS.**

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**ALERT PAGE**

- **REMINDER – The 35 second clock is mandatory for varsity level games for the 2023-24 season.**
- **Site for Girls 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.
- **“Success in Tournament”** – To be used for placement in 2022-23 tournament

The CIAC Board of Control approved a recommendation from a Board sub-committee to change how the basketball committee was placing schools of choice in divisions. The procedure that was in place, which involved a multiplier of base enrollment was found to be inequitable because all schools of choice were not subject to the multiplier. The sub-committee’s work resulted in a recommendation to the Board to discontinue the practice of artificially increasing enrollment for placement purposes and use “success in tournament” as the only means to move schools of choice to a higher division. Further, the Board authorized any team sport to adopt “success in tournament” for tournament placement if the sport committee so desired. Also, the definition of schools of choice was expanded to include all schools that can draw students from numerous communities or from outside of their district’s boundaries. The new definition includes charter, inter-district magnet, vocational technical, vocational agriculture, project choice schools (vocational agriculture and project choice schools when more than 25-gender specific-students attend from out-of-district) and parochial high schools.

The CIAC Girls Basketball Committee will be using “success in tournament” for placement during the 2022-23 school year. Following are the basics of how the system will work:

1. All schools will be placed in divisions based on their enrollment as of October 1 of the previous school year as reported to CIAC and/or the State Department of Education. The committee will have pre-determined the number of schools in each division.
2. The “success in tournament” factor will then be applied to all schools of choice . **The CIAC Girls Basketball Committee has redesigned the “success in tournament” for this year’s tournament.** Schools of choice will be given points for success in each round of the tournament from the previous three years beginning with the quarter-finals.
  - A team reaching the quarter-finals receives 1 point.
  - A team reaching the semi-finals receives 2.5 points.
  - A team reaching the championship game receives 4.5 points
  - A team winning a state championship receives 7 points.

These points will be added together and applied to the scale below for division movement.

2.5 points – 4.5 points – one division

5 points – 8 points – two divisions

This scale will change over the next two years as more data becomes available.

3. After all moves are made the committee will re-balance the divisions to conform to the pre-determined number of schools in each division.
4. Every year the sport committee will follow the same process as outlined, reviewing data for the past three years and moving schools as appropriate.
5. Use of “success in tournament” only applies to schools of choice that draw from numerous communities or outside their school district boundaries. All other schools will remain in the division as determined by their base enrollment.

- **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](http://ciacsports.com), or the “Submit Scores” button in our [ciacmobile.com](http://ciacmobile.com) mobile site. Entering scores at [ciacsports.com](http://ciacsports.com) or [ciacmobile.com](http://ciacmobile.com) requires either a coach’s or scorekeeper’s access code, those codes are managed via the Online Eligibility Center and can be provided by a school’s athletic director.

- **Students with Special Needs** – Coaches are reminded to inform contest officials prior to each competition of any students 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

### **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 Basketball Points of Emphasis**

1. Sportsmanship
2. Reducing Illegal contact – Hand Checks, Post Play, Off-Ball Play
3. Pre-game 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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**1.0 CLASSES**

1.1 Only institutional members of the CIAC are invited to participate in the girls' basketball tournament. The 2022-23 tournament will be formatted to include five (5) classes. Placement of schools has been based on the October 1, 2021 girl enrollment in grades 9-12. Classes are determined using enrollment figures and "success in tournament".

Tournament divisions are available on the girls basketball page at [ciacsports.com](http://ciacsports.com)

LL – 34          L – 35          MM – 34          M – 34          S - 44

**2.0 DATES / SITES / TIME OF GAMES**

2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Monday, November 28, 2022.

2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Monday, December 12, 2022.

2.3 The last date for games to count for the 2022-23 Girls Basketball Tournament will be Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

2.4 Scheduled Playing Dates for the 2022-23 Girls Basketball Tournament

Qualifying Round	February 24 or 25 @ Higher ranked team site
First Round	LL, L & MM – February 27 / LL, M & S – February 28
Second Round	L & MM – March 2 / LL, M & S – March 3
Quarter-finals	L & MM – March 6 / LL, M & S – March 8
Semi-finals	L & MM – March 10 / LL, M & S – March 13
Finals	March 18 & 19 – Mohegan Sun Arena – Times TBA

\*In LL, teams in the #1 seed bracket will play Monday in the first round and teams in the #2 seed bracket will play Tuesday in the first round.

Projected: 2023-24 – Class S; 2024-25 – Class M; 2025-26 – Class MM – 2026-27 – Class L

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

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 qualifying, first round, second round and quarter-final games will be played at the site of the higher seeded team, provided the court and seating meets CIAC standards. ***If the site is not available, the tournament director may select a new site or date.*** (See Appendix C) ***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 games will be played at sites determined by the Tournament Director.
- 2.9 Once a site for a game is announced, neither of the competing teams may practice at that site.
- 2.10 Girls basketball tournament press conference is on Wednesday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. at a TBD.

### 3.0 **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

- 3.1 **Schedule / Game Results** – 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 via the password-protected online eligibility center. Games not included on the schedule form will not count for tournament qualification. **NO NEW GAMES CAN BE SCHEDULED AFTER DECEMBER 12, 2022.**

**All regular season game results 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](http://ciacsports.com), or the “Submit Scores” button in our [ciacmobile.com](http://ciacmobile.com) mobile site. Entering scores at [ciacsports.com](http://ciacsports.com) or [ciacmobile.com](http://ciacmobile.com) requires either a coach’s or scorekeeper’s access code, those codes are managed via the Online Eligibility Center and can be provided by the 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. – ALERT PAGE**

- 3.2 **Site Availability Form** – **Due Tuesday, January 17, 2023** – Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center.
- 3.3 **Tournament Roster Form** – **Due Tuesday, February 21, 2023** – Can be submitted on the Eligibility Center or the “Submit Scores/Forms” option under the CIAC for Coaches menu at [ciacsports.com](http://ciacsports.com). **Each school will be allowed no more than 15 girls in uniform.**

***A TEAM PICTURE, black and white, or color is required – this must be emailed by February 21 to: [jsylvester@casciac.org](mailto:jsylvester@casciac.org) or mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.***

- 3.4 **Entry Fee** – There is a \$100 entry fee for girls 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 girls basketball options in the password-protected online eligibility center.

- 3.5 **Final Scores** – Regardless of regular season postponed games, the date of **Tuesday, February 21, 2023** **MUST BE THE FINAL DAY TO COUNT FOR THE TOURNAMENT.** All games **must be completed,** and scores submitted online the day of the game as soon as possible 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 up to \$375 for M & S schools and up to \$425 for LL, L & MM schools per game to help defray the cost of hosting a game. Please itemize the costs. 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 Girls Basketball Committee will pay all game expenses directly associated with the staging of the state semi-finals and state final tournament games.
- 4.4 Ticket prices for the 2022-23 tournament are as follows (subject to change based upon the venue)

Children Five (5) and Under	Free
Military in uniform or with I.D.	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
<b>FINALS – ALL TICKETS (Per Session)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

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

**Passes** – During the 2022-23 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.**

- Principal (or designee) of participating schools with CAS membership card.
- Press Card
- CT Association of Athletic Directors (CAAD) membership card
- CIAC girls basketball pass (head girls varsity basketball coach ONLY must email [jsylvester@casciac.org](mailto:jsylvester@casciac.org) (For use up to semi-finals)
- CIAC girls basketball officials' membership card
- No other complimentary admission will be permitted.

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

#### **4.5 Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold online through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.**

- 4.6 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.



## 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.

## 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 escort them to their cars when they are ready to leave.
- 6.3 **IDENTITY OF THE 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.
- 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 30%\* of its approved scheduled games played. Only the first two games played with any single opponent will be included in the twelve (12) games.
- 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 with non-member Connecticut secondary schools shall not be considered in the seeding of teams.

## 9.0 RANKING / SEEDING

- 9.1 Teams will be ranked within classes 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 seeding 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 seeding.

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 seedings on the web site not appear skewed early in the season due to our new policy of giving 10 wins for power points purposes to all out-of-state teams, the seeding pages on the site 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 seeding 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 seeding.

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		2 vs 3	
3 vs 30				
14 vs 19	3 vs 14			
6 vs 27		3 vs 6		
11 vs 22	6 vs 11			

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

If 33 teams	If 34 teams	If 35 teams	If 36 teams
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

9.4 A TEAM MAINTAINS ITS INITIAL PERCENTAGE SEEDING THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

9.5 **Seeding and Pairing Information** – Will be released on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 via the CIAC web site – [www.ciacsports.com](http://www.ciacsports.com) -- no later than 2:00 p.m.

9.6 **League Playoffs** – League playoff games shall not be counted for tournament qualification or rating.

9.7 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.

## 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 Bench and Field Conduct

**Personnel** – A maximum of 20 personnel, including up to 15 players, coaches, managers, statisticians, medical personnel, etc. will be permitted free onto the site. Only players, coaches, managers, trainers, and statisticians will be permitted on the bench area.

**Conduct** – The above identified personnel shall not be outside the vicinity of the designated bench area. The coaches box must be marked as required by the rules.

- 10.6 **Conduct and Good Sportsmanship** – For the most part, we have been exceedingly proud of our high school students and their following of adult fans. We especially request that all school personnel – administrators, faculty, and coaches – give definite emphasis to the subject of good sportsmanship so that your students will conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect nothing but credit upon your school and its fine team. Any unseemly or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of students or adults is a direct reflection on the school. Please remember that you are the guests of the site school, and as guests you may want to be invited back next year.

The administrators representing the competing schools will be introduced with their teams and shake hands PRIOR to the start of the game.

- 10.7 **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** – All contests shall be governed by CIAC and National Federation Rules.

11.2 **Uniforms** – All teams will be required to have two (2) sets of NUMBERED JERSEYS (alternate colors). The numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 may not be used, singly or in combination.

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 TF1000 Legacy size 28.5 game ball in good condition. No other ball other than a Spalding TF1000 Legacy 28.5 may be used.

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 NOT BE ALLOWED OVER 20 cheerleaders in uniform.

11.6 **Crowd Control** – The CIAC Regulations for Insuring Maximum Crowd Control apply to the Girls Basketball Tournament.

11.7 **Late Entry / Inaccurate Information 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. **No phone requests will be considered.**

- 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.
- 11.8 **Towels** – Shall be furnished by the participating teams.
- 11.9 **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. Food, candy and beverages may be sold by the site schools.
- 11.10 **Movies, Video Tape** – No commercial use of these tapes or films is permitted. All non-commercial videotaping at tournament sites must not create a safety hazard or obstruct a view.
- 11.11 **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.
- 11.12 Teams may request an earlier start time, however, such requests must be made as soon as possible via a support ticket.
- 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 each player/coach/manager completes the handshakes, please proceed directly to the foul line in front of their team bench and line up shoulder-to-shoulder in a straight line facing center court as you did for the National Anthem.
  - As soon as the teams are lined up, 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 take one step 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  
**2022-23 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Girls basketball schedule due at CIAC office via the password-protected online eligibility center.

- a. ONLY THE FIRST TWO (2) GAMES AGAINST THE SAME VARSITY OPPONENT WILL BE COUNTED TOWARD TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION.
  - b. GAMES NOT LISTED ON THE 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**

2022-23 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
**Home Sites – Qualifications**

**The home site qualification form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by January 17, 2023.**

NOTE: All qualifying, first round, second round and quarter-final games will be played at the home site of the higher seeded team unless the site is not approved by the Basketball Committee when evaluated against established criteria. A flat fee of \$425 for LL, L and MM games and \$375 for M and S games will be paid by the CIAC to those schools who conduct home site games.

CIAC will pay the officials and site directors. All other costs are paid for by the school.

Girls basketball quarter-final site should meet the following:

- Seating capacity per division  
**Class S – 500      Class M – 600      Class MM – 700      Class L – 800      Class LL – 950**
  - Tournament Director reserves the right to select a site based on previous experience with schools involved throughout the tournament.
  - Schools have the opportunity to find a neutral school in their area if their site does not meet the criteria.
  - Play at their opponent’s site if their capacity meets CIAC standards.
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APPENDIX C  
**2022-23 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME SITES**

Please submit via the password-protected online eligibility center by Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

In order to facilitate planning for the 2022-23 CIAC Girls Basketball Tournament, please answer as to the availability of your school as a site. We would appreciate hearing from every school.

**Scorer and timer must be qualified adults. Basketball officials and site directors will be paid by the CIAC at the conclusion of the tournament.**

The 2022-23 CIAC Girls Basketball Tournament Director is Joe Canzanella –  
Office (203) 651-3937 – Cell (203) 214-7326 – Email – [chsca63@gmail.com](mailto:chsca63@gmail.com)



## APPENDIX D

### SELECTION OF 2022-23 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 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 3, 2023.
4. The master list of tournament officials is prepared and presented to head coaches on the CIAC website by February 8, 2023.
5. Between February 9, 2023, and February 16, 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 comes 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 girls basketball committee, three (3) officials will be assigned to the quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of all girls 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 E

### **2022-23 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

(Limited to members of the Conference)

1. The tournament roster must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Entry fee of \$100 must be mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 – please indicate on check that it is for girls basketball. **A TEAM PICTURE IS REQUIRED (black and white or color) – This can be emailed in a jpg file to [jsylvester@casciac.org](mailto:jsylvester@casciac.org) .**
2. Report all games won or lost with member schools, 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 21, 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](http://ciacsports.com), or the “Submit Scores” button in our [ciacmobile.com](http://ciacmobile.com) mobile site. Entering scores at [ciacsports.com](http://ciacsports.com) or [ciacmobile.com](http://ciacmobile.com) requires either a coach’s or scorekeeper’s access code, those codes are managed via the Online Eligibility Center and can be provided by the school’s athletic director.
3. **Each school will be allowed up to fifteen (15) girls in uniform.** There cannot be any alternates or substitutes to the original roster of fifteen submitted. Schools must submit, **PROPERLY ATTESTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, THEIR ENTIRE SEASON’S RECORD OF GAMES** with CIAC member schools, the American School for the Deaf, and CIAC-approved out-of-state schools. This record shall include a roster of girls (**not over fifteen in number**) properly certified as to eligibility by the Principal. The physical fitness of those eligible shall be certified by a school medical official.
4. Only varsity games played with CIAC members, American School for the Deaf or CIAC approved out-of-state schools will be considered.
5. All teams will be required to have two (2) sets of numbered jerseys (alternate colors).

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 F

### CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2022-23 CIAC GIRLS 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. In most cases it will not be necessary to employ as many people as for a boy's game. Site directors will have to use their best judgment depending on anticipated attendance. Only adults should be assigned to the position 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. 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.

**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 therefore we must know as soon as possible the results of all games – which team won, and the score. We are asking each site director to telephone or text the results of each game immediately at the conclusion of the contest.

**Tournament Director Joe Canzanella – Cell (203) 214-7326.**

#### **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.
3. Sportsmanship statement to be read by the **captain** of both the home team and visiting team.

**Supervision of Locker Rooms** – Provide for supervision in each team's locker room before, during and after the game to prevent injury, 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.

**Bands / Cheerleaders** – Not more than twenty (20) cheerleaders of participating schools, properly supervised, will be admitted free to tournament games in which their schools participate. **Bands, dance teams and similar organizations may perform at the semi-finals and finals with prior permission from the tournament director.**

**Noisemakers Forbidden** – Confetti, balloons, signs and streamers are NOT ALLOWED at tournament games. Bugles, horns, drums, whistles, or other noisemakers ARE NOT PERMITTED. ANYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ANNOYANCE MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME.

**Conduct and Good Sportsmanship** – For the most part, we have been exceedingly proud of our high school students and their following of adult fans. We especially request that all school personnel – administrators, faculty, and coaches – give definite emphasis to the subject of good sportsmanship so that your students will conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect nothing but credit upon your school and its fine team. Any unseemly or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of students or adults is a direct reflection on the school. Please remember that you are the guests of the site school, and as guests you may want to be invited back next year.

**Crowd Control** – The Regulations for Insuring Maximum Crowd Control distributed by the boys/girls basketball committee will also apply to the 2022-23 basketball tournament.

**Official Basketball** – **Spalding TF1000 Legacy size 28.5** -- Each school will bring a game ball in good condition which complies with National Federation Rules to the tournament site. The ball to be used will be decided by the officials. Teams will furnish their own practice balls.

**Choice of Basket and Bench** – The higher rated team shall have choice of basket and bench and wear the light colored jerseys. The original seeding assigned to a team will be maintained throughout the tournament. **At the finals, team benches will be assigned.**

**Towels** – Are the responsibility of each team playing.

**Concession Stands / Solicitation of Funds** – Food, candy, beverages may be sold by the site schools. Approval from CIAC to sell merchandise is required. This regulation provides CIAC control of all sales, raffles and solicitations during CIAC tournament games.

**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.

**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. **Please allow sports writers to remain up to one hour after the game to file their story.**

**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/she has properly identified him/herself, admit him/her and provide a place at the press table. If he/she 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  
CIAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

To be read on the public address system by the captains at all CIAC 2022-23 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 H

### CERTIFICATION / 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](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](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](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/anaphylasix-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.