

Memo: CIAC Decision To Not Hold A June Scholastic Basketball Event In 2019

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The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) has opted not to run a June scholastic basketball evaluation event in 2019 as permitted by the NCAA and supported by the NFHS. CIAC recognizes the efforts of NFHS in developing criteria, and working with the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (NHSBCA), to suggest five event models state high school associations can use if hosting an event. However, CIAC feels several details remain to be addressed including opportunities for girls during this time period, funding associated with running such an event, and selection of participants. Also, it is our understanding that the NCAA will be hosting basketball recruiting events in July at regional locations around the country, with one location being the University of Connecticut (UCONN). Therefore, CIAC will observe the process used by states choosing to run a June event in 2019, as well as the NCAA sponsored July event at UCONN, this year. We look forward to learning from the experiences of state high school associations around the country and further collaboration between the NFHS and the NCAA.

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