

CIAC SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING

April 23, 2024

Agenda

1. Review and Approval – Boys and Girls Soccer Committee Meeting Minutes of 4/2/24
2. Success in Tournament Based on Three Seasons(See Document)
3. Size of Divisions—2024

2023

Boys S-51(26) M-42(30) L-43(30) LL-41(33)

Girls S-42(25) M-41(31) L-38(25) LL-42(25)

2022

Boys S-51(28) M-42(35) L-42(28) LL-42(32)

Girls S-38(23) M-41(31) L-41(28) LL-41(28)

2021

Boys S-51(27) M-42(31) L-41(29) LL-42(28)

Girls S-41(26) M-40(29) L-40(27) LL-41(26)

Teams in Each Division (Teams that Qualified for the Tournament)

4. Update on Subcommittee to Look at New Card Rules and Coaches Behavior
5. Discuss Two Card Disqualification in Tournament
6. Qualifying Standard for the Tournament
7. Future Agenda Items
 - Report Back to Committee About Schools on Probation

Next Meeting Either April 23 or April 30

Boys and Girls Soccer Committee

Minutes

4/2/24

I WELCOME - Mr. Simon welcomed everyone to the meeting. Both boys and girls committees were present. The meeting was held via zoom.

II MINUTES - The committee approved the minutes from the 1/10/24 meeting.

III FINANCIAL UPDATE - Mr. Simon distributed an abbreviated financial statement. He gave an estimated profit for the year.

IV PROBATION HEARING - Brookfield and East Haven were present to give an overview of their teams. The committee commented on the presentations and discussed the preparedness and the way each school took responsibility for their behaviors for their actions.

V COACHES BEHAVIOR - The committee discussed the effectiveness of the current card system. The committee is disappointed in the continued poor behavior of boys soccer coaches. A subcommittee will be formed to discuss resolutions.

VI SUCCESS IN TOURNAMENT - The issue of moving up in division for success in tournament was discussed. The committee looked at the number of schools in each division and the number of teams in each division that made the tournament.

VII VO-AG SCHOOLS- The CIAC Board of Directors approved a proposal that excludes Vo-Ag schools as schools of choice on a one year trial basis.

NEXT MEETING - April 23, 2024, 2:00 pm

1. **The Boys and Girls Soccer Committee voted to apply a success in tournament factor when placing schools* that draw students from outside their school district boundaries in tournament divisions.** The committee will first place schools in their divisions by enrollment and then use success in tournament to move schools up in division and then rebalance the divisions. Schools of choice will receive points for each level of success in the state tournament over the past three years. These points will be added together and applied to an approved scale to determine division movement.

- **A team reaching the semi-finals receives 3 points**
- **A team reaching the championship game receives 5 points.**
- **A team winning a state championship receives 8 points.**

3 points – 7 points – Move up one division
8 points – 16 points – Move up two divisions

Each year the committee will review results from the past three years and adjust as appropriate. Schools can move up or down depending on their success in tournament play.

*** Charter, magnet, parochial, vocational technical, *vocational agricultural* and Project Choice schools that have more than 25 each of male / female students from out-of-district.**

Girls Soccer--Class S, M, L only one school of choice in the semi-finals and no schools of choice in the finals.

Girls Soccer--Class LL three of four semi-finalists were schools of choice.

Current-Based on Previous Two Years

3 points – 7 points – Move up one division
8 points – 16 points – Move up two divisions

Possible-Based on Three Previous years

4 points – 10 points – Move up one division
11 points – 24 points – Move up two divisions