

## CIAC Football Committee

April 24, 2024

### Agenda

1. Review and Approval of the Football Committee Minutes 2/22/24
2. Review of Updated Financial Report
3. Championship Sites for 2024 Season
4. Proposal for Weather Delays
5. Divisions Update
6. Success in Tournament Factor-Vo Ag Schools
7. Future Agenda Items

## CIAC FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

2/22/2024

### MINUTES

This meeting is a single purpose meeting to discuss the Alliance proposal.  
Leroy welcomed the committee which was held via zoom.

I SURVEY RESULTS - Gregg reviewed the results of the survey to football coaches. The committee had agreed to send out a general interest survey. 323 responses. 39% ADs, 36 % Coaches. 26% principals.

56.3 said no

47.3 said yes

The committee discussed further breakdown of the responses.

The consensus on the committee was that the survey results ended the proposal.

# Proposal for Weather Delays

When the 30-minute weather delay is implemented, the question of “how long to wait?” is asked by officiating crews, coaches, and athletic directors.

There are a number of delay considerations, including locations of the game and return travel time of visiting team. Toward this end, the CFOA proposes:

## **Recommended Standard**

A delay or combination of delays should exceed no more than 90 minutes total, calculated from the time the field is cleared initially to the time the most recent delay is begun because of continued thunder/lightning.

1. Any combination of suspension (continued thunder/lightning) totaling 90 continuous minutes would be subject to suspending/shutting down the contest. Teams would then determine to suspend the game or accept the game score and recognize the game as complete.
2. Suspension of a contest for a second or subsequent time should not exceed an aggregate time of 90 minutes total. Teams would determine suspension or completion as in No. 1.

The decision to shut down the contest should be made in coordination with the game administration, coaches, officials, and any ADs present as under Rule 3-1-4.

This is a recommended standard to be followed by the six boards of the Connecticut Football Officials Association in cooperation with CIAC member schools, and other institutions and teams serviced by member officials.

Consideration for contests played either in the morning or afternoon can exceed this recommended standard with the agreement of the participating schools in consultation with the Referee.

**Connecticut Association of Schools  
Football Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison  
July 2023 through June 2024**

	<u>Jul '23 - Jun 24</u>	<u>Jul '22 - Jun 23</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
552 30 · Football Income		
552 32 · Football Gate Receipts	247,925.00	339,800.00
552 34 · Football Rule Books	3,968.75	12,023.00
552 38 · Football Entry Fees	7,200.00	7,050.00
<b>Total 552 30 · Football Income</b>	<u>259,093.75</u>	<u>358,873.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>259,093.75</u>	<u>358,873.00</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	259,093.75	358,873.00
<b>Expense</b>		
745 30 · Football Expenses		
745 32 · Football NFHS Rule Books	22.50	8,050.18
745 33 · Football Awards	2,806.83	36.34
745 36 · Football Tourn. Expenses		
745 36b · Site Director	7,561.60	8,160.00
745 36c · Tournament Labor	9,560.00	7,500.00
745 36j · Media/Programs/Printing	10,040.90	7,637.20
745 36k · Tourn Miles/Food/Phone	11,503.43	7,747.61
745 36m · Police	0.00	351.18
745 36o · Doctor	1,800.00	1,750.00
745 36r · Site Rental/Workers	59,098.19	48,294.78
745 36s · Trainer	0.00	525.00
745 36u · Ambulance	3,157.00	2,814.74
745 36w · Quarter/Semi Expense Cap	59,323.88	54,455.87
745 36 · Football Tourn. Expenses - Ot...	300.00	0.00
<b>Total 745 36 · Football Tourn. Expenses</b>	<u>162,345.00</u>	<u>139,236.38</u>
745 37 · Football Officials	47,157.68	46,266.07
745 38 · Football Tourn Dir Fee	1,931.00	1,931.00
745 30 · Football Expenses - Other	0.00	1,930.77
<b>Total 745 30 · Football Expenses</b>	<u>214,263.01</u>	<u>197,450.74</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>214,263.01</u>	<u>197,450.74</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>44,830.74</u>	<u>161,422.26</u>
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The Football Committee uses a “success in tournament” formula for use in placing teams in division for the CIAC Football State Tournament. The CIAC Board of Control has provided the option to any team sport to adopt “success in tournament” for tournament placement if the sport committee so desired. The “success in tournament” formula will be applied to all schools of choice as defined by CIAC rules (more than 25 gender-specific students attend from out-of-district).

The Football Committee will use the “success in tournament” for placement during the 2023 season.

- a. 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.
- b. The Football Committee will set a pre-determined number of schools in each division.
- c. The “success in tournament” factor will then be applied to all schools of choice – “success in tournament” is defined as having reached the semi-finals for the last three years. If a school has reached the semi-finals in one of those three years that school will be moved up two divisions. If a school has reached the semi-finals in two of those three years that school will be moved up three divisions.
- d. After all moves are made the committee will re-balance the divisions to conform to the pre-determined number of schools in each division.
- e. Every year, the Football Committee will follow the same process as outlined, reviewing data for the past three years and moving schools as appropriate.
- f. Use of “success in tournament” only applies to schools of choice as defined by CIAC rules. All other schools will remain in the division as determined by their base enrollment.