

**CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
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**37th ANNUAL 2010 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**  
**Sponsored by Connecticut Sun and IGA**

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

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1.0 **CLASSES**

- 1.1 Only institutional members of the Conference may enter this tournament which will be in four (4) classes. Placement of schools has been based on the girl enrollment as shown in the 2008-09 CIAC Membership Directory. Classes are determined using enrollment figures and adding a plus factor when appropriate.

LL – 712 and over  
L -- 540 - 711

M -- 333 - 539  
S -- Up to 332

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

- 2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Monday, November 23, 2009.
- 2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Wednesday, December 9, 2009.
- 2.3 The last date for games to count for the 2010 Girls Basketball Tournament will be Tuesday, February 23, 2010.
- 2.4 Scheduled Playing Dates for the 2010 Girls Basketball Tournament:

Qualifying Round	February 26-27, 2010
First Round	L & S -- March 1 / LL & M -- March 2
Second Round	L & S -- March 4 / LL & M -- March 5
Quarter-Finals	L & S -- March 10 / LL & M -- March 11
Semi-Finals	L & S -- March 13 / LL & M -- March 15
Finals --	Mohegan Sun -- March 19 & 20 -- Times TBA

- 2.5 **GAME TIMES** -- 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 excluding Sunday, except in the case of the Championship Final games.
- 2.7 All qualifying, first round and second round games will be played at the site of the higher ranked team, provided the court meets CIAC standards. ***If the site is not available, the tournament director shall select a new site.***
- 2.8 All state quarter-final and state semi-final games will be played at sites determined by the Tournament Director.

The CIAC Board of Control believes the quality of all of our tournaments is enhanced when we are able to conduct our tournament contests as neutral sites and, therefore, the board has adopted the following policy, effective with the winter 2005-06 season:

1. All tournament committees and directors, except football, are instructed to work towards the goal of playing all tournament games starting with the quarter-final round at a neutral site. Only in emergency situations and with the approval of the CIAC staff will higher ranked team sites be used.

2. CIAC established expenses beginning with the quarter-final round will be paid by the CIAC when played at a neutral site.
- 2.9 Once a site for a game is announced, neither of the competing teams may practice on that site.

### 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.

Game results must be submitted on a weekly basis (scores for all games through Saturday must be entered no later than the following Monday via the password-protected online eligibility center.

Note: Schools may set up access codes in the eligibility center to allow coaches to submit scores via the web site without requiring the school's main eligibility center password. Game scores are the only information that may be submitted in this manner.

**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 Wednesday, January 6, 2010 - Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center.
- 3.3 **TOURNAMENT ROSTER FORM** -- Due Thursday, February 18, 2010 - Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center. Any request for changes after the initial roster is submitted must be made on a "support ticket" via the online eligibility center.



***A TEAM PICTURE, black and white, or color, is required -- this must be mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 or e-mailed to: [jsylvester@casciac.org](mailto:jsylvester@casciac.org) by February 12, 2010.***

- 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 23, 2010 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 to the CIAC office by Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m..
- 3.6 **Any school not qualifying for the tournament should submit the DNQ form via the password-protected online eligibility center.**

### 4.0 **EXPENSES/TICKETS**

- 4.1 The CIAC will reimburse schools whose sites are used for qualifying, first and second round games a fee of \$300 for S & M schools and \$350 for L & LL 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 Girls Basketball Committee will pay all game expenses directly associated with the staging of the state quarter-finals, state semi-finals and state final tournament games.
- 4.4 Ticket prices for the 2010 tournament are as follows (Subject to change based upon the venue)
- Free -- Children Five (5) and under
  - \$5.00 Senior Citizens (Age 65 and older)
  - \$5.00 Students (Grades 1-Grade 12)
  - \$8.00 Adults (All others not in the above categories)
  - \$10.00 All – Finals Only

Pre-sale tickets will be available for events which require advanced sales for proper management of the event. All pre-sale tickets will be sold at the above prices. There will be no discounting of pre-sale tickets.

- 4.5 Tickets for pre-sale will not be distributed by the CIAC office to schools for qualifying, first and second round, games. Schools wishing to pre-sell tickets for these games may do so by:
- making the request to the CIAC office
  - picking up the tickets at the CIAC office
  - using only CIAC tickets, school tickets may not be substituted
  - returning unsold tickets and money to the CIAC office
  - selling no more than 40% of the capacity of the basketball facility.
- 4.6 **Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold on line through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.**
- 4.7 Complimentary tickets will be distributed as follows:

**For first and second round games:** The home team for each first and second round games will obtain complimentary tickets by removing the **first ten (10) tickets from the ticket roll** to be used for on site sale. (Note: A qualifying game will be treated in the same manner as a first and second round game for the distribution of complimentary tickets.)

The principal or **designee of opposing team will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school / neutral site for admission.** These people must identify themselves at the door.

**For quarter-final and semi-final games:** The principal or his designee will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school / neutral site for admission. These people must identify themselves at the door. These tickets are for school personnel supervision, administrators, coach spouses, etc. They are not for parents of players.

If pre-sale tickets are used, the school is to remove the first ten (10) tickets from the pre-sale roll of tickets as complimentary tickets. Pre-sale tickets would be distributed to schools from the CIAC office and if used schools must call host school by 2:00 p.m. the day of the game and let them know how many tickets were sold.

**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 each CIAC sports committee when there is mutual agreement between the Principals of the two schools involved in the game not played. Each Principal must submit on the official CIAC Canceled Game - Forfeiture Form his/her decision and it must be received in the CIAC office within 72 hours following the time of the scheduled contest. 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 designee, 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 Each member school must complete appendix E and submit it to the CIAC office via the password-protected online eligibility center by February 8, 2010. From this list a master list of officials will be developed.
- 6.2 The game officials for all of the tournament games will be assigned by the CIAC. Officials will be paid directly by the CIAC office.
- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 Identity of the officials assigned games by the assistant tournament director, will not be disclosed prior to the game.

## 7.0 PROTESTS

- 7.1 Each sports committee will establish a protest committee whose purpose will be to adjudicate all protests relating to the operation of the tournament, including the application and administration of tournament regulations. National Federation or CIAC game rule interpretations and judgments by the game officials cannot be protested. The protest committee for each sport shall consist of the Assistant Executive Director for CIAC, the chairman of the tournament committee, an administrator member of the sports committee, the tournament director, and the coaches' chairman on the sport committee. All protest Committee decisions are appealable to the CIAC Board of Control as provided in the CIAC By-laws.

- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 **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 ten (10) games AGAINST VARSITY OPPONENTS and have won 40% of its approved scheduled games played. Only the first two games played with any single opponent will be included in the ten (10) games.
- 8.2 Only games played with Conference member schools, American School for the Deaf, or Region I 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 rating 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:
- a. When **only two teams are tied** at a percentage:
1. Most wins (i.e. 10-10 is a higher rank than 9-9)
  2. If a tie remains, head-to-head competition will be used.
  3. If a tie remains, power rating will be used. Each school is assigned a power rating based on the divisions of the school(s) that they beat. Win vs LL schools = 4 points; vs. L schools = 3 points; vs. M schools = 2 points; vs. S schools = 1 point. Total points will be added and divided by number of games played to determine the school's rating. Example: School X has a record of 15-5 with 8 LL wins, 5 L wins, 1 M win and 1 S win. Their point total is 50, divided by 20 games played for a power rating of 2.5.
  4. If a tie remains, the team with most wins in highest classification will be the higher ranked team.
  5. If a tie remains, the higher ranked team 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 higher tiebreaker number will be the higher ranked team).

- b. When **three or more teams are tied** at a percentage:

Note: the steps below will be applied only once for each percentage which has three or more teams. The steps will not be reapplied to attempt to change the rankings of teams which played head-to-head that end up in positions next to each other after the tie has been broken.

1. Most Wins (i.e. 10-10 is a higher rank than 9-9).
2. If a tie remains power rating will be used, calculated using the method listed in 9.1 (a) (3) above.
3. If two teams have the same number of wins and power rating and one of those teams holds an advantage over the other in head-to-head competition the team holding that advantage will be the higher ranked team. Note: if three or more teams are tied in power rating, head-to-head will not be used at any point in breaking that tie.
4. If a tie remains, the team with most wins in highest classification will be the higher ranked team.
5. If a tie remains, the higher ranked team 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 higher tiebreaker number will be the higher ranked team).

## 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:

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

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

9.6 **RANKING AND PAIRING INFORMATION** will be released on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 via the CIAC web site no later than 3:00 p.m..

9.7 **LEAGUE PLAYOFFS** - League playoff games shall not be counted for tournament qualification or rating.

9.8 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 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. Twenty (20) special tickets will be provided to each team in the final games.

**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 **SIGNS, NOISEMAKERS FORBIDDEN** - Please stress to pupils over your public address system the regulation that the use of confetti, signs, banners, placards, and streamers is DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED at tournament games. Balloons, bugles, horns, drums, whistles, or other noisemakers contribute nothing to the game and are a genuine source of annoyance to spectators. THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED, AND ANYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ANNOYANCE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME.

## 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). Jerseys may not have the single digits 1 or 2 on them. The numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 may not be used, singly or in combination.

The higher ranked team will wear the light colored 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 or TF1000 ZK Pro size 28.5 game ball in good condition. No other ball other than a Spalding TF1000 or TF1000 ZK Pro may be used.
- 11.4 **BANDS** - Bands, drill teams, baton twirlers and similar organizations are may perform at tournament games if given prior approval by 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 NOT 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 request 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. **No 50/50 raffles or games of chance will be allowed at CIAC tournament games.**

- 11.10 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.

All non-commercial video taping 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 10 minutes in duration. This is a five-minute extension.
- 11.12 Visiting teams that are required to travel more than 100 miles one way may request a 6:00 p.m. start time instead of 7:00 p.m. Such requests must be made as soon as possible to the tournament director. The Connecticut State Police mileage chart shall be used to determine the distance between competing schools.

- 11.13 The Tournament Director is:

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## APPENDIX A

### CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

#### FOUR CLASS ORGANIZATION OF THE 2010 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

(Classes after the 2008-09 girl enrollment figures including the plus factor)

<u>LL Division</u> 712 and over (39)	<u>L Division</u> 540 - 711 (43)	<u>M Division</u> 333 - 539 (46)	<u>S Division</u> Up to 332 (51)
Bridgeport Central	Avon	Ansonia	Ansonia - O'Brien Tech.
Bridgeport - Harding	Berlin	Beacon Falls - Woodland	Bolton
Cheshire	Branford	Bethel	Bristol - St. Paul
Danbury	Bridgeport - Bassick	Bloomfield	Canton
East Hartford	Bristol Central	Bridgeport -Bullard Haven	Chaplin - Parish Hill
Fairfield Ludlowe	Bristol Eastern	Bridgeport - Kolbe Cath.	Cromwell
Glastonbury	Colchester - Bacon Ac.	Brookfield	Danbury - Abbott Tech.
Greenwich	Darien	Burlington-Lewis Mills	Deep River - Valley Reg
Groton - Fitch	East Lyme	Clinton - Morgan	Derby
Hamden	Enfield - Enrico Fermi	Coventry	Durham - Coginchaug
Hamden - Sacred Heart	Fairfield - Notre Dame	Danbury-Immaculate	East Granby
Hartford Public	Fairfield Warde	East Haven	East Haddam-Hale Ray
Manchester	Farmington	Ellington	East Hampton
Manchester - East Catholic	Guilford	Enfield	East Windsor
Middletown - Mercy	Hartford - Bulkeley	Granby Memorial	Falls Village- Housatonic
Milford - Luralton Hall	Hartford - Weaver	Griswold	Groton - Grasso Tech.
New Britain	Madison - Daniel Hand	Hartford - Classical	Hamden - Eli Whitney
New Haven - Career	Meriden - Maloney	Hartford - A.I. Prince	Hartford - Capital Prep.
New Haven - Cross	Meriden - Platt	Hartford - Sport & Med.	Hartford - University
New Milford	Middletown	Hebron - RHAM	Killingly - Ellis Tech.
Newtown	Monroe - Masuk	Higganum-Haddam-Killing	Litchfield
Norwalk	Naugatuck	Killingly	Litchfield - Wamogo
Norwalk -Brien McMahon	New Canaan	Lebanon - Lyman Mem.	Manchester - Cheney Tech
Norwich Free Academy	New Haven - Hillhouse	Ledyard	Meriden - Wilcox Tech.
Ridgefield	Newington	Milford - Foran	Middletown - Vinal Tech.
Shelton	North Haven	Milford - Jonathan Law	Milford - Platt Tech.
Simsbury	Redding - Joel Barlow	Montville	New Britain - Goodwin
South Windsor	Southbury - Pomperaug	New Fairfield	New Haven - Amistad
Southington	Stamford - Trinity Cath	New London	New Haven - Hyde
Stamford	Storrs - E.O. Smith	North Branford	N. Stonington-Wheeler
Stamford - Westhill	Stratford - Bunnell	Plainfield	Norwich Tech.
Trumbull	Torrington	Plainville	Old Lyme
Trumbull - St. Joseph	Vernon - Rockville	Rocky Hill	Old Saybrook
Waterbury - Holy Cross	Wallingford - Lyman Hall	Seymour	Oxford
W. Hartford - Conard	Waterbury - Crosby	Stonington	Portland
W. Hartford - Wm. Hall	Waterbury - Kennedy	Stratford	Putnam
West Haven	Waterbury - Wilby	Suffield	Somers
Westport - Staples	Waterford	Tolland	Sprague - Holy Family
Woodbridge - Amity Reg.	W. Hartford - N.W. Cath.	Wallingford - Sheehan	Stafford
	Wethersfield	Waterbury - Sacred Heart	Stamford Academy
	Wilton	Watertown	Terryville
	Windsor	Weston	Thomaston
	Woodstock Academy	Windham	Thompson - Tourtellotte
		Winsted - N.W. Reg.	Torrington - Wolcott Tech.
		Woodbury - Nonnewaug	Uncasville - St. Bernard
		Wolcott	Washington - Shepaug
			Waterbury - Kaynor Tech
			Westbrook
			Windham Tech.
			Windsor Locks
			Winsted - Gilbert School

Girls Basketball Classifications 2009-10  
10 Semis / 25 Finals / 50 Championships Over Past 3 Seasons

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<b>CLASS LL</b>				
1. New Britain	1442	1	120 - 2 / 2 / 1	1562
2. Danbury	1429	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1429
3. Mercy, Middletown	697	2	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	1404
4. Norwich Free Academy	1287	1	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	1372
5. Greenwich	1253	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1253
6. Bridgeport Central	1158	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1158
7. Trumbull	1141	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1141
8. Westhill, Stamford	1128	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	1138
9. Manchester	1039	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	1074
10. Southington	1055	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1055
11. Career, New Haven	448	2	155 - 3 / 3 / 1	1051
12. Hamden	1024	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1024
13. Glastonbury	1017	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1017
14. East Hartford (+70 - IB Academy)	994	1+	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	994
15. Sacred Heart Ac, Hamden	497	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	994
16. Brien McMahon (+89 Global)	947	1+	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	947
17. Ridgefield	902	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	902
18. Luralton Hall, Milford	441	2	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	892
19. St. Joseph, Trumbull	440	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	880
20. Holy Cross, Waterbury	388	2	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	861
21. Newtown	861	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	861
22. Staples, Westport	861	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	861
23. Stamford	838	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	838
24. Warren Harding, Bridgeport	834	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	834
25. West Haven	818	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	818
26. Amity Reg., Woodbridge	813	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	813
27. Shelton	813	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	813
28. Cheshire	775	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	775
29. Hartford Public	775	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	775
30. South Windsor	772	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	772
31. New Milford	767	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	767
32. Wm. Hall, W. Hartford	755	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	755
33. Norwalk	752	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	752
34. Conard, W. Hartford	745	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	745
35. East Catholic, Manchester	364	2	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	738
36. Fairfield Ludlowe	734	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	734
37. Simsbury	730	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	730
38. Wilbur Cross, New Haven	710	1	20 - 2 / 0 / 0	730
39. Fitch, Groton	712	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	712

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<b>CLASS L</b>				
40. Bulkeley, Hartford	689	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	699
41. Newington	697	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	697
42. Pomperaug, Southbury	687	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	697
43. Fairfield Warde	660	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	695
44. Farmington	672	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	682
45. Middletown	679	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	679
46. East Lyme	640	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	675
47. Kennedy, Waterbury	675	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	675
48. Bristol Central	670	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	670
49. Windsor	661	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	661
50. Naugatuck	660	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	660
51. North Haven	659	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	659
52. Bunnell, Stratford	656	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	656
53. Crosby, Waterbury	652	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	652
54. Bristol Eastern	651	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	651
55. Masuk, Monroe	645	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	645
56. Maloney, Meriden	644	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	644
57. Northwest Catholic, W. Htfd.	322	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	644
58. Darien	631	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	641
59. Wilton	639	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	639
60. Lyman Hall, Wallingford	631	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	631
61. Wethersfield	614	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	624
62. Rockville, Vernon	619	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	619
63. Avon	522	1	95 - 2 / 1 / 1	617
64. New Canaan	605	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	605
65. Torrington	594	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	604
66. Daniel Hand, Madison	600	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	600
67. E.O. Smith, Storrs	598	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	598
68. Guilford	597	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	597
69. Platt, Meriden	595	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	595
70. Enrico Fermi, Enfield	592	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	592
71. Woodstock Academy	585	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	585
72. Notre Dame, Fairfield	274	2	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	583
73. Bassick, Bridgeport	582	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	582
74. Bacon Academy, Colchester	495	1	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	580
75. Branford	573	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	573
76. Joel Barlow, Redding	488	1	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	573
77. Hillhouse, New Haven	486	1	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	571
78. Wilby, Waterbury	567	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	567
79. Trinity Catholic, Stamford	278	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	556
80. Waterford	510	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	545
81. Berlin	509	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	544
82. Weaver, Hartford	540	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	540

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<b>CLASS M</b>				
83. East Haven	527	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	527
84. Ledyard	526	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	526
85. Foran, Milford	525	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	525
86. Bethel	523	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	523
87. RHAM, Hebron	523	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	523
88. Jonathan Law, Milford	520	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	520
89. Kolbe Cathedral, Bridgeport	167	2	170 - 2 / 2 / 2	504
90. Brookfield	500	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	500
91. Sheehan, Wallingford	495	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	495
92. SMSA	244	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	488
93. Stratford	487	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	487
94. Watertown	482	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	482
95. New Fairfield	470	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	470
96. Tolland	438	1	20 - 2 / 0 / 0	458
97. Bullard Havens, Bridgeport	454	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	454
98. Nonnewaug, Woodbury	452	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	452
99. Sacred Heart, Waterbury	226	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	452
100. N.W. Reg., Winsted	448	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	448
101. Suffield	447	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	447
102. Wolcott	447	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	447
103. Plainfield	446	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	446
104. Enfield	443	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	443
105. Windham	433	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	443
106. Killingly	439	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	439
107. Montville	422	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	432
108. Weston	430	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	430
109. New London (+41 Science/Tech)	429	1+	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	429
110. Plainville	417	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	417
111. Seymour	408	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	408
112. Classical Magnet, Hartford	203	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	406
113. Lewis Mills, Burlington	403	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	403
114. Ellington	387	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	397
115. Rocky Hill	390	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	390
116. Griswold	388	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	388
117. Bloomfield	297	1	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	382
118. Woodland Reg., Beacon Falls	378	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	378
119. Stonington	376	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	376
120. Ansonia	354	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	354
121. North Branford	352	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	352
122. Immaculate, Danbury	174	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	348
123. Haddam-Killingworth, Higganum	346	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	346
124. Coventry	269	1	70 - 2 / 2 / 0	339
125. Granby Memorial	337	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	337
126. Prince Tech., Hartford	337	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	337
127. Morgan, Clinton	299	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	334
128. Lyman Memorial, Lebanon	333	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	333

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<b>CLASS S</b>				
129. St. Bernard, Uncasville	164	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	328
130. Cromwell	306	1	20 - 2 / 0 / 0	326
131. Old Lyme	219	1	95 - 2 / 1 / 1	314
132. East Hampton	311	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	311
133. Valley Reg., Deep River	299	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	299
134. Somers	296	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	296
135. Platt Tech., Milford	288	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	288
136. Coginchaug Reg., Durham	284	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	284
137. Housatonic, Falls Village	281	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	281
138. Kaynor Tech., Waterbury	274	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	274
139. St. Paul Catholic, Bristol	137	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	274
140. Wilcox Tech., Meriden	271	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	271
141. Windsor Locks	268	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	268
142. Terryville	266	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	266
143. Old Saybrook	265	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	265
144. Eli Whitney, Hamden	261	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	261
145. Stafford	260	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	260
146. Canton	257	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	257
147. Grasso Tech, Groton	254	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	254
148. Wolcott Tech., Torrington	249	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	249
149. Hale Ray, East Haddam	224	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	224
150. Wamogo, Litchfield	213	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	223
151. Litchfield	207	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	207
152. Derby	204	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	204
153. Gilbert, Winsted	204	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	204
154. East Windsor	197	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	197
155. Tourtellotte, N. Grosvenordale	195	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	195
156. Goodwin Tech., New Britain	183	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	183
157. Portland	182	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	182
158. Windham Tech.	181	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	181
159. Abbott Tech., Danbury	177	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	177
160. Thomaston	175	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	175
161. Capital Prep. Hartford	81	2	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	172
162. Shepaug Valley, Washington	172	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	172
163. O'Brien Tech., Ansonia	168	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	168
164. Putnam	163	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	163
165. University, Hartford	159	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	159
166. Ellis Tech., Killingly	156	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	156
167. Bolton	155	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	155
168. Vinal Tech., Middletown	152	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	152
169. Norwich Tech.	145	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	145
170. Westbrook	137	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	137
171. East Granby	131	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	131
172. Stamford Academy	58	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	116
173. Wheeler, N. Stonington	100	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	110
174. Cheney Tech., Manchester	106	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	106
175. Parish Hill, Chaplin	97	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	97
176. Ac. Holy Family, Baltic	48	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	96
177. Hyde Leadership, New Haven	44	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	88
178. Amistad Academy, New Haven		2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	

APPENDIX B

**2009-10 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 THIS SCHEDULE FORM WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION.

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APPENDIX C

**CRITERIA TO BE USED FOR SELECTION OF SITES FOR QUALIFYING AND FIRST AND SECOND ROUND GAMES**

2010 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

*Home Sites -- Qualifications*

The home site qualification form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by January 6, 2010. Failure to submit this form may cost you a first or second round game.

NOTE: All qualifying, first and second round games will be played at the home site of the higher ranked team unless the site is not approved by the Basketball Committee when evaluated against established criteria. A flat fee of \$350 for LL and L games and \$300 for M and S games will be paid by the CIAC to those schools who conduct home site games.

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APPENDIX D

**2010 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME SITES**

Please submit via the password-protected online eligibility center by Wednesday, January 6, 2010

In order to facilitate planning for the 2010 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 2009-10 Girls Basketball Tournament Director is Dave Maloney, Assistant Executive Director, CAS-CIAC, Office telephone (203) 250-1111 Home telephone (203) 481-3118. E-mail: [dmaloney@casciac.org](mailto:dmaloney@casciac.org)

## APPENDIX E

### 2009-10 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

#### SELECTION OF CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

1. In February all schools are invited to submit via the password-protected online eligibility center a list of eight (8) officials from their officials board (the board which assigns their home games) who, in their opinion, would be competent to officiate tournament games. In addition, coaches are asked to submit the names of two (2) officials from other boards whose abilities are of tournament caliber. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the loss of a coach's privilege to delete names from the master list on the day of the pairings. **Deadline for nominating officials is February 8, 2010.**
2. Ballots are tabulated and a complete list of officials is compiled, along with numbers of votes received by each official.
3. This list is presented to the CIAC advisory committee on officials for study and input. The advisory committee consists of the commissioners from officials' boards that have one or more officials who have received sufficient votes to participate in the tournament, and the Assistant Tournament Director.
4. A master list of approximately 75 of the most competent officials in Connecticut (based on the votes of coaches) is established. The list must be sufficiently large to accommodate the number of games scheduled for any one night, in addition to those officials who are not available due to prior commitments.
5. The number of officials selected from each board is based on the percentage of schools each board serves, relative to the total number of CIAC schools in CIAC basketball.
6. A list of tournament officials is prepared and presented to participating coaches on the CIAC web site at the time of the announced pairings (Wednesday, February 24, 2010). Coaches will be allowed to delete the names of NO MORE THAN TWO (2) OFFICIALS whose services they would prefer not to have. Coaches **MUST** use the CIAC web site to delete officials. Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010, 7:00 p.m. This information will be considered in making assignments for second round, quarter-final, semi-final and final games.
7. "Teams" 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.
8. All assignments will be made by the Assistant Tournament Director. Identity of officials assigned to games will not be disclosed prior to games.
9. 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. There will be no alternate officials. All other games will have the two official crews.
10. Officials are allowed to be assigned to an individual team only once from the qualifying through semi-final rounds. In the finals, an official who has officiated a qualifying, first or second round game for a team, **may be assigned to officiate a finals** that involves that team.
11. Semi-final victors will be allowed **one additional scratch of an official** from the tournament list of officials.

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2010 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
**SELECTION OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

The 2009-10 Girls Basketball Committee has adopted the format for the selection of officials for tournament games as outlined in the enclosed communication. Please read it carefully.

To assure that we obtain the most qualified board certified officials, each coach is required to:

- a. Submit officials ballot via the password-protected online eligibility center regardless of your win-loss record;
- b. Indicate the names of two (2) certified officials outside your own board who, in your opinion, are of tournament caliber.

If you lack sufficient knowledge about “outside” board officials, please leave those spaces blank. **DO NOT ADD OFFICIALS FROM YOUR BOARD.**

For those who are served by more than one board, restrict your votes to those boards.

Vote for only those officials who are currently working girls high school games.

\*\* IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A BALLOT YOU WILL LOSE THE PRIVILEGE OF DELETING NAMES FROM THE TOURNAMENT LIST. \*\*

## APPENDIX F

### **2010 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., Thursday, February 18, 2010. 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).**
2. Report all games won or lost with member schools, out-of-state schools or American School for the Deaf weekly. Date of last game to count is Tuesday, February 23, 2010. All scheduled games are to be listed on the entry form. Scores of games played should be reported as soon as they are completed via the password-protected eligibility center or the "submit scores" area of the CIAC web site (schools must set up an access code to allow coaches to submit scores). Schools are strongly encouraged to submit scores of games throughout the season as they are played, so that we may provide accurate rankings on the web site as the season progresses.
3. Each school will be allowed not over fifteen girls in uniform. There cannot be any alternates or substitutes to the original list of fifteen submitted. (DISREGARD OF THIS RULE MEANS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.) List names of your fifteen players and school grade level of each.
4. 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 list 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.
5. Only varsity games played with CIAC members, American School for the Deaf or CIAC approved out-of-state schools will be considered.
6. 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 G

### CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2009-10 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 boys game. 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 events 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. RETURN ALL PROCEEDS OF TICKET SALES AND ALL EXPENSES INCURRED TO CIAC OFFICE. Remind officials that they have complete charge of the actual playing of the game. RETURN UNSOLD TICKETS, INCOME, EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL REPORT TO CIAC OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER GAME IS PLAYED.

**TELEPHONE 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 (COLLECT) 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 Maloney's office telephone (203) 250-1111 / Home (203) 481-3118.

#### **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.

**TIME OF GAMES** -- Single Games -- 7:00 p.m.  
Doubleheaders -- 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

**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, drill teams, baton twirlers and similar organizations are NOT TO BE ADMITTED or allowed to perform at any CIAC Basketball Tournament game. Bands, drill teams, baton twirlers and similar organizations are not to be admitted or to perform at any tournament game.

**SIGNS, NOISEMAKERS FORBIDDEN** -- Confetti, signs, banners, balloons, placards and streamers are NOT ALLOWED at tournament games. Bugles, horns, drums, whistles, or other noisemakers ARE NOT PERMITTED. ANYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ANNOYANCE SHOULD 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 Basketball Committee will also apply to the Girls Basketball Tournament.

**OFFICIAL BASKETBALL** -- Each school will bring a game ball in good condition which complies with National Federation Rules to the tournament size. 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 rating assigned to a team will be maintained throughout the tournament.

**TOWELS** -- Will be furnished by the participating teams.

**CONCESSION STANDS/SOLICITATION OF FUNDS** -- Food, candy, beverages may be sold by 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.

**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 where merely indicate that the holder is a member of the Sports Writers Alliance.

**TELEPHONE** -- If at all possible, at the conclusion of the game, try to make telephones available so that a reporter can call his game in to his newspaper if he has to make an important deadline.

**TICKETS** (Subject to change depending on the venue)

1. Ticket prices: Free -- Children Five (5) and under  
\$5.00 -- Senior Citizens (Age 65 and older)  
\$5.00 -- Students (Grades 1 - Grade 12)  
\$8.00 -- All others not in the above categories  
\$10.00 -- All -- Finals Only

2. Tickets for pre-sale will not be distributed by the CIAC office to schools for qualifying, first and second round, games. Schools wishing to pre-sell tickets for these games may do so by:
  - making the request to the CIAC office
  - picking up the tickets at the CIAC office
  - using only CIAC tickets, school tickets may not be substituted
  - returning unsold tickets and money to the CIAC office
  - selling no more than 40% of the capacity of the basketball facility.
3. Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold on line through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.
4. On-site tickets for qualifying, first round and second round games will be distributed.
5. On-site tickets for quarter-final, and semi-final games will be mailed or delivered to Site Directors prior to each game.
6. Admission price for state final games is for one session only.
7. The sale of tickets at the participating school should be entrusted to a responsible adult on the staff who should be assigned by the principal. All tickets are numbered which will be of assistance in reporting accurately. The two numbers required for the report that is to be made to the site director the night of the game are the "starting number" and the "next unsold number". Proper subtraction will indicate the number sold.
8. One admission will be charged for doubleheaders. **DO NOT CLEAR THE GYM AFTER GAME #1.** Admit teams playing the second game as soon as they arrive.
9. If it appears that you may run short of tickets get in touch with the CIAC office (203)250-1111.

**COMPLETION OF FINAL REPORT -- IMPORTANT** -- A very important responsibility of the site director is the completion of the final financial report of each game. Kindly make a separate report for each contest; use one copy of the form enclosed with tickets as a work sheet and send one copy to the Tournament Director, CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire 06410, as soon as possible after the game. If the report can be typewritten, it will be appreciated. Honoraria will be mailed to site directors by the CIAC as soon as all tournament financial reports are in the hands of CIAC.

All tickets will be numbered and the site director should carefully indicate on his/her report the "starting number" and the "next unused number". The difference between these two figures should indicate the actual number of tickets sold. (There is a tendency to forget that the printed numbers of tickets are inclusive.)

### **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

1. Participating schools in each division shall be allowed ten (10) admissions at no charge to each game in which the team participates. The ten (10) admissions are to be designated by the principal, they are not for pupils or parents.
2. **Only CIAC complimentary passes will be honored. No other passes will be honored at tournament games.** (Head varsity girls basketball coaches may request a pass.)

First and second round games: The home team for each first and second round game will obtain complimentary tickets by removing the **first ten (10) tickets from the ticket roll** to be used for on-site sale. (Note: A qualifying game will be treated in the same manner as a first and second round game for the distribution of complimentary tickets.)

The principal or designee of opposing team will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school/neutral site for admission. These people must identify themselves at the door.

For quarter-final and semi-final games: The principal or his designee will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school / neutral site for admission. These people must identify themselves at the door. These tickets are for school personnel supervision, administrators, coach spouses, etc. They are not for parents of players.

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.

**ADMISSIONS OF NON-PLAYING TEAMS** -- Do not admit non-playing teams free to play-down or first or second round games at your site even if accompanied by a coach or some other adult. This does not apply to teams playing the second game of a doubleheader which arrive during the first game. Only the competing teams in the tournament in each division which reach the quarter-final bracket (the last eight teams) will be entitled to complimentary admissions to the remaining games in their particular division. (Teams which reach the quarter-final bracket will only be admitted in a group if accompanied by an adult supervisor. The names of the players shall be checked against the team roster by a qualified adult school representative.)

**TRANSPORTATION** -- Competing schools are responsible for providing their own transportation. Mileage reimbursement **WILL NOT BE PAID**.

**PROTESTS** -- Protests based upon eligibility of players will be honored by the Eligibility Committee or Board of Control, but protests based upon play situations and those which involve judgment on the part of game officials will not be accepted.

**CONCLUSION** -- As has been said many times, the CIAC appreciates the cooperation of your board of education and other administrators. You, the site director, are particularly deserving of our grateful thanks for the use of the fine facilities of your school and especially for your personal efforts to make the game a complete success. We trust that you have read and digested the instructions contained in this memorandum. Above all, we commend to your further study the 2010 Girls Basketball Rules and Regulations for the tournament. By doing this, many of your potential questions will be answered.

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## ALERT PAGE

### Site for Girls and Boys Basketball Finals

The finals will be held at the Mohegan Sun Arena on March 19, 20, 2010. The schedule of games will be announced.

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

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.

### Tournament Format

The CIAC Girls Basketball Committee implemented a new tournament structure in 2008 to address various issues and concerns raised by member school principals, athletic directors, coaches and the public, especially the issue of manipulation of schedules to gain an unfair advantage. This format is nearly identical to the boy's basketball division format.

Under the new format the tournament classes (LL, L, M, S) will be established using the following criteria:

- Enrollment – girls enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 as of October 1, 2008.
- Enrollment with a multiplier of 2 x girls enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 for state defined schools of choice (except vocational technical and vocational agriculture/aquaculture high schools) and all member tuition high schools. Choice programs that are housed in a member school where the out-of-district students attending the choice program participate in athletics at the member school are subject to the multiplier for the out-of-district students.
- A weighted factor\* for schools that advanced to the semi-finals or finals in the state tournament over the past four years. Points earned will be added to the school's base enrollment.

#### **\*Factor (over the past three years)**

- 10 points added each time a team reaches the semi-finals
- 25 points added each time a team reaches the final
- 50 points added each time a team won the championship

Tournament classes will be distributed after enrollment (plus factor) is determined.

### Officials

Officials are allowed to be assigned to an individual team only once from the qualifying through semi-final rounds. In the finals, an official who has officiated a qualifying, first or second round game for a team **may be assigned** to officiate a finals that involves that team.

Semi-final victors will be allowed **one additional scratch** of an official from the tournament list of officials.

## **2009-10 National Federation Basketball Rule Changes**

- 2-2-1 NOTE New A state association may permit game or replay officials to use a replay monitor during state championship series contests to determine if a try for goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period (0:00 on the game clock) should be counted, and if so, determine if it is a two- or a three-point goal.
- 1-14; 5-6-2 When a red light behind the backboard or an LED light on the backboard is present, it is permitted to signal the expiration of time in the quarter/extra period. If no red/LED light is present, the audible timer's signal will continue to signal the expiration of time.

### **2009-10 Major Editorial Changes**

- 1-13-3; 5-12-5 Clarified that the imaginary rectangle designates the area to be used for time-outs. .
- 2-12-5 NOTE New A note was added to clarify when the 20-second interval begins to replace an injured player.
- 3-7 Clarified that any item, in the referee's judgment, that constitutes a safety concern is not permitted.
- 9-1-3d Clarified that a player leaves a marked lane space when he or she contacts any part of the court outside the marked lane space (36 inches by 36 inches).
- 9-1-3g Clarified that a player occupying a marked lane space must have one foot positioned near the outer edge of the free-throw lane line with the other foot positioned anywhere within the designated 36 inch lane space.

### **2009-11 Major Mechanics Changes**

- 2-2-3; 2-4-2 In a crew of two, when free-throws are to be attempted, the calling official will become trail and will be positioned table side. The lead official will be positioned opposite the table.
- 3-2-2d. In a crew of three, the trail shall mirror the lead's stop- and start-clock (chop) signals for front court end line throw-ins.