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**44th ANNUAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

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

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**1.0     DIVISIONS**

- 1.1     Only institutional members of the Conference may enter this tournament which will be in four (4) divisions. Placement of schools has been based on the girl enrollment as shown in the 2006-07 CIAC Membership Directory.

LL - 517 and over     L - 402 - 516     M - 280 - 401     S - Up to 279

- 1.2     The 2007 Girls Volleyball Championships will be played using an Open Tournament format and rally scoring.

**2.0     DATES/SITES/MEET DIRECTORS**

- 2.1     Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Saturday, August 25, 2007.
- 2.2     Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Tuesday, September 11, 2007.
- 2.3     The last date for games to count for the 2007 Girls Volleyball Tournament will be Thursday, November 1, 2007.

2.4     Scheduled Playing Dates for the 2007 Girls Volleyball Tournament

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| First Round                  | Monday, November 5, 2007     |
| Second Round - M & S         | Wednesday, November 7, 2007  |
| Second Round - L & LL        | Thursday, November 8, 2007   |
| Quarter-Finals - M & S       | Friday, November 9, 2007     |
| Quarter-Finals - L & LL      | Saturday, November 10, 2007  |
| Semi-Finals - M & S          | Wednesday, November 14, 2007 |
| Semi-Finals - L & LL         | Thursday, November 15, 2007  |
| Finals - M & S – Site – TBA  | Friday, November 16, 2007    |
| Finals - L & LL – Site – TBA | Saturday, November 17, 2007  |

- 2.5     For first round, second round and quarter-final matches the higher ranked school will provide the site.
- 2.6     If the higher ranked school does not have a site which conforms to National Federation Rules the Tournament Director will decide where the match will be played, in which event match expenses and officials fees will be paid by the CIAC. All gate receipts are to be forwarded to the CIAC office.
- 2.7     For Semi-finals and Final Games -- Site selection priority for semi-final and final matches will be at a neutral site as centrally located as possible. No consideration will be given to previous experience on the facility. Gate receipts are to be forwarded to CIAC office. The higher ranked team will be declared the home team in all situations.

**3.0     ENTRY PROCEDURE**

- 3.1     **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.

- 3.2 **CHANGE OF DIVISION FORM** -- Optional, if filed must be by October 1, 2007 via the password-protected online eligibility center.
- 3.3 **SITE AVAILABILITY FORM** -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by October 1, 2007.
- 3.4 **TOURNAMENT ROSTER** -- Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by **Friday, October 26, 2007**. Any request for changes after the initial roster is submitted must be made on a "support ticket" via the online eligibility center.
- 3.5 **ENTRY FEE** -- There is a \$50.00 entry fee per school. Checks are to be made payable and mailed to CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410. If a team does not qualify for the tournament the entry fee will be returned.
- 3.6 **QUALIFYING RECORD** -- Win 50% of games against member schools, eligible out-of-state schools and the American School for the Deaf.
- 3.7 **LAST DATE TO COUNT** -- Regardless of regular season postponed games, the date of THURSDAY, November 1, 2007 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 reported via the password-protected online eligibility center by 10:00 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2007. All schools are requested to report all scores regardless of qualifying for the tournament.

#### **4.0 EXPENSES/TICKETS**

- 4.1 Expenses for all FIRST ROUND AND SECOND ROUND MATCHES will be borne by the participating teams. The host team will pay all game expenses including officials and shall provide the site director who should be someone other than the coach. The visiting team will pay its own traveling expenses.
- 4.2 Expenses for quarter-final, semi-final and final matches will be paid by CIAC. CIAC will require admission to be charged at quarter-final games and gate receipts are to be forwarded to the CIAC office. CIAC tickets for the quarter-final games will be delivered to the school prior to the game by CIAC.
- 4.3 Schools will bear all traveling expenses.
- 4.4 The host school will pay all official and lines person fees for first and second round matches. CIAC will pay all official and lines person expenses for quarter-final, semi-final and final matches.
- 4.5 Charges for admission: Free -- Children five (5) and under  
\$5.00 -- Senior citizen (age 65 and older)  
\$5.00 -- Students (grades 1-12)  
\$7.00 -- Adults (All others not in the above categories)
- 4.6 If in the first round and second round games schools wish to charge admission they should notify the Principal and Athletic Director of the visiting school in advance.
- 4.7 During the 2007 Tournament, the following passes will be honored at all games where an admission is charged.
  - a. CIAC Volleyball Pass (volleyball coaches must request from CIAC and provide a self-addressed stamped envelope)
  - b. Principal (or designee) of participating schools with CAS membership card
  - c. Press Card
  - d. CIAC Volleyball Officials' membership cardNo other complimentary admissions will be permitted.

- 4.8 Complimentary admissions will be afforded teams that qualify from the quarter-finals on. Teams must arrive as a group and the coach must present a list of players who are to gain free admission. The list is to be checked as the players enter as a group. Each school competing in the tournament will receive ten (10) complimentary tickets AT THE SITE, to be given to school personnel only - such as supervisors, bus drivers, administrators, etc.

## 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 By October 12, 2007 each varsity head coach, regardless of won or loss record is invited to submit via the password-protected online eligibility center, a list of five (5) officials who are judged to be competent to officiate tournament games. In addition two officials may be listed who you judge should not work tournament games. From the suggestions a Master List of Officials will be developed which will be used to hire officials provided they are available.
- 6.2 **The CIAC Officials Coordinator will hire game officials for all tournament games including first round, second round, quarter-final, semi-final and final matches.** Each school will provide one lines person for the first round and second round games. The CIAC Officials Coordinator will hire lines persons for the quarter-final, semi-final and final matches.

- 6.3 Each team must bring a competent scorer for each match. Certified volleyball officials will be used as linesmen for all quarter-final, semi-final and final matches. The CIAC Volleyball Assistant Tournament Director for Officials is Dick Pacelle, Home telephone / fax - (203) 795-9339 – E-mail: [pace\\_coor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pace_coor@sbcglobal.net)
- 6.4 THE CIAC VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE LINES JUDGES FOR FIRST AND SECOND ROUND GAMES BE QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED.

## **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 the Conference.

## **8.0 QUALIFYING**

- 8.1 To be eligible for consideration in the tournament, a team must play a minimum of twelve (12) matches AGAINST VARSITY OPPONENTS and have won 50% of its approved scheduled games played. Only the first two games played with any single opponent will count for tournament purposes.
- 8.2 Only matches 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 Matches played with non-member Connecticut secondary schools shall not be considered in the rating of teams.

## **9.0 RANKING/SEEDING**

- 9.1 a. The rating of teams shall be determined by the percentage method: The number of matches won divided by the number of matches played.

b. Ties will be resolved in the following order:

- 1) Record in head-to-head competition.
- 2) Total matches played.
- 3) By lot.

9.2 When more than one team is undefeated, the team with the most wins WILL be ranked first.

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

9.4 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            |                     |                       |                    |               |
| 11 vs 22           | 6 vs 11             |                       |                    |               |

If more than 32 teams qualify, the following qualifying pairings shall be as follows. These pairings will be in effect for the 2007 tournament.

| 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    |

If fewer than 32 teams qualify, the higher ranked teams will draw byes for the first round.

9.5 *Ranking and Pairing information will be posted on the CIAC website on Friday, November 2, 2007 -- [casciac.org](http://casciac.org)*

## 10.0 SUPERVISION/SPORTSMANSHIP

10.1 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 matches. The school administrator or designee should identify him/herself to the site director.

10.2 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.

- 10.3 Use of tobacco products or possession of alcoholic beverages of any kind, including champagne, are not permitted in any of the sites. The principal or his/her designee at the match shall see that this rule is enforced and adhered to by the teams.

10.4 Bench Conduct

Personnel -- Only coaches, players, other team members, statisticians, managers and trainers will be allowed in the bench area.

Bench conduct will follow Rule 12, Article 6: "Non-playing team members will remain seated during the game."

Conduct -- The above identified personnel shall not be outside the vicinity of the designated bench area.

- 10.5 Team members in uniform as well as sub varsity members identified by the coach, coaches, managers and cheerleaders accompanying the team will be admitted free of charge to each game. Bands and other musical groups, noisemakers that might interfere with the performance of the match, and banners or streamers are prohibited and each school principal is responsible for compliance with this regulation.

**11.0 TIME OF GAMES**

- 11.1 All tournament match starting times will be determined by the tournament director -- exceptions made by tournament director only. The starting times for final matches will be announced. The time of the matches scheduled on Saturday or a holiday will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

**12.0 TOURNAMENT RULES / PROCEDURES**

- 12.1 Any team using a libero player must bring a libero tracker to all games as an assistant scorer at the scorer's table.
- 12.2 All contests shall be governed by the 2007-08 National Federation Volleyball Rules. All matches will be the best three-out-of-five in duration -- **WINNERS ADVANCE BUT HOME TEAM CALLS IN SCORES**
- 12.3 Each team qualifying for the tournament will be required to furnish a **Spalding TF5000** leather game ball. No other ball may be used for tournament play.
- 12.4 The decisions of the Volleyball Committee relative to the operation of the tournament shall be final.
- 12.5 Padding, as specified in the National Federation Rules, must be on standards, wall cables and referee's platform.
- 12.6 Teams in the tournament may tape or film matches in which they participate. No other teams may tape matches for scouting purposes.
- 12.7 Signs and Noisemakers -- The use of banners, placards, streamers, bugles, drums, whistles, etc., will not be allowed at tournament games.
- 12.8 CIAC Late Entry 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 dollars per correction to a maximum of \$250 dollars.
- 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.

## APPENDIX A

### CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, Connecticut 06410

#### 2007 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

Placement of schools has been based on the girl enrollment as shown in the 2006-07 Membership Directory. If your school is not listed and you have a volleyball team, or if your team is listed and you have dropped volleyball, please call the CIAC office.

#### LL Division -- 517 and over (35)

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Bridgeport Central          | 904  |
| Bridgeport - Warren Harding | 619  |
| Bristol Central             | 518  |
| Cheshire                    | 626  |
| Danbury                     | 1055 |
| East Hartford               | 1001 |
| Glastonbury                 | 774  |
| Greenwich                   | 999  |
| Hamden                      | 792  |
| Manchester                  | 848  |
| Middletown                  | 521  |
| Monroe - Masuk              | 572  |
| Naugatuck                   | 524  |
| New Britain                 | 1212 |
| New Milford                 | 568  |
| Newington                   | 531  |
| Newtown                     | 632  |
| Norwalk                     | 562  |
| Norwalk - Brien McMahon     | 556  |
| Norwich Free Academy        | 925  |
| Ridgefield                  | 676  |
| Shelton                     | 609  |
| Simsbury                    | 517  |
| South Windsor               | 612  |
| Southington                 | 836  |
| Stamford                    | 688  |
| Stamford - Westhill         | 827  |
| Stratford - Bunnell         | 529  |
| Trumbull                    | 789  |
| Waterbury - Crosby          | 521  |
| West Hartford - Conard      | 517  |
| West Hartford - Wm. Hall    | 586  |
| West Haven                  | 675  |
| Westport - Staples          | 591  |
| Woodbridge - Amity Reg.     | 663  |

#### L Division -- 402 - 516 (35)

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Branford                 | 441 |
| Bridgeport - Bassick     | 469 |
| Bristol Eastern          | 440 |
| Darien                   | 409 |
| East Haven               | 407 |
| East Lyme                | 505 |
| Enfield - Enrico Fermi   | 429 |
| Fairfield Ludlowe        | 477 |
| Fairfield Warde          | 452 |
| Farmington               | 487 |
| Groton - Fitch           | 497 |
| Guilford                 | 458 |
| Hartford - Bulkeley      | 435 |
| Hartford Public          | 407 |
| Madison - Daniel Hand    | 452 |
| Ledyard                  | 407 |
| Meriden - Maloney        | 473 |
| Meriden - Platt          | 403 |
| Middletown - Mercy       | 486 |
| Milford - Foran          | 402 |
| New Canaan               | 427 |
| New Haven - Hillhouse    | 433 |
| New Haven - Wilbur Cross | 497 |
| North Haven              | 474 |
| Southbury - Pomperaug    | 484 |
| Storrs - E.O. Smith      | 491 |
| Torrington               | 503 |
| Vernon - Rockville       | 470 |
| Wallingford - Lyman Hall | 494 |
| Waterbury - Kennedy      | 481 |
| Waterbury - Wilby        | 447 |
| Wethersfield             | 443 |
| Wilton                   | 429 |
| Windsor                  | 479 |
| Woodstock Academy        | 447 |

## Girls Volleyball Divisions 2007

### M Division -- 280 - 401 (34)

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Avon                          | 342 |
| Beacon Falls - Woodland       | 304 |
| Berlin                        | 397 |
| Bethel                        | 380 |
| Bridgeport - Bullard Havens   | 334 |
| Brookfield                    | 363 |
| Burlington - Lewis Mills      | 282 |
| Colchester - Bacon Academy    | 359 |
| Enfield                       | 334 |
| Hamden - Sacred Heart Academy | 362 |
| Hartford - Weaver             | 373 |
| Hebron - RHAM                 | 366 |
| Killingly                     | 339 |
| Milford - Luralton Hall       | 331 |
| Milford - Jonathan Law        | 381 |
| Montville                     | 305 |
| New Haven - Career            | 301 |
| New Fairfield                 | 324 |
| Plainfield                    | 292 |
| Plainville                    | 331 |
| Redding - Joel Barlow         | 373 |
| Rocky Hill                    | 281 |
| Seymour                       | 344 |
| Stratford                     | 309 |
| Tolland                       | 321 |
| Trumbull - St. Joseph         | 333 |
| Wallingford - Sheehan         | 361 |
| Waterbury - Holy Cross        | 290 |
| Watertown                     | 357 |
| Weston                        | 280 |
| Windham                       | 319 |
| Winsted - N.W. Reg.           | 324 |
| Wolcott                       | 347 |
| Woodbury - Nonnewaug          | 367 |

### S Division -- Up to 279 (48)

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Ansonia                           | 241 |
| Ansonia - Emmett O'Brien          | 118 |
| Bloomfield                        | 225 |
| Bridgeport - Kolbe-Cathedral      | 157 |
| Bristol - St. Paul Catholic       | 88  |
| Clinton - Morgan School           | 250 |
| Coventry                          | 219 |
| Cromwell                          | 213 |
| Danbury - Abbott Tech             | 105 |
| Deep River - Valley Reg.          | 234 |
| Durham - Coginchau                | 206 |
| East Haddam - Hale Ray            | 139 |
| Ellington                         | 248 |
| Fairfield - Notre Dame Catholic   | 207 |
| Falls Village - Housatonic Valley | 213 |
| Griswold                          | 268 |
| Groton - Grasso Tech              | 198 |
| Hamden - Eli Whitney              | 201 |
| Hartford - A.I. Prince Tech.      | 213 |

### S Division (Cont)

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Hartford - Greater Hartford Classical | 107 |
| Hartford - Sport & Medical Science    | 172 |
| Hartford - University                 | 70  |
| Higganum - Haddam Killingworth        | 258 |
| Killingly - Ellis Tech                | 107 |
| Lebanon - Lyman Memorial              | 231 |
| Manchester - Cheney Tech              | 68  |
| Manchester - East Catholic            | 270 |
| Meriden - Wilcox Tech                 | 148 |
| Middletown - Vinal Tech               | 103 |
| Milford - Platt Tech                  | 179 |
| New Britain - Goodwin Tech            | 161 |
| New Haven - Hyde Leadership           | 38  |
| New London                            | 236 |
| New Milford - Faith Prep/Faith Ac.    | 33  |
| North Branford                        | 261 |
| No. Stonington - Wheeler              | 96  |
| Norwich Tech                          | 90  |
| Old Lyme                              | 191 |
| Putnam                                | 169 |
| Stamford - Trinity Catholic           | 250 |
| Stamford - Wright Tech.               | 66  |
| Terryville                            | 201 |
| Thompson - Tourtellotte               | 149 |
| Torrington - Wolcott Tech             | 169 |
| Waterbury - Kaynor Tech               | 192 |
| W. Hartford - N.W. Catholic           | 247 |
| Windham Tech                          | 104 |
| Winsted - Gilbert School              | 170 |

### No Team

If your school now has or no longer has a girls volleyball team, please notify the CIAC office.

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Baltic - Ac. of Holy Family (S) | 34  |
| Bolton (S)                      | 118 |
| Canton (S)                      | 188 |
| Chaplin - Parish Hill (S)       | 78  |
| Danbury - Immaculate (S)        | 133 |
| Derby (S)                       | 160 |
| East Granby (S)                 | 123 |
| East Hampton (S)                | 239 |
| East Windsor (S)                | 185 |
| Granby Memorial (S)             | 230 |
| Hartford - Capital Prep (S)     | 49  |
| Litchfield (S)                  | 176 |
| Litchfield - Wamogo (S)         | 155 |
| Old Saybrook (S)                | 159 |
| Oxford                          |     |
| Portland (S)                    | 139 |
| Somers (S)                      | 226 |
| Stafford (S)                    | 206 |
| Stonington (M)                  | 284 |
| Suffield (M)                    | 357 |
| Thomaston (S)                   | 119 |
| Uncasville - St. Bernard (S)    | 130 |
| Washington - Shepaug Valley (S) | 157 |
| Waterbury - Sacred Heart (S)    | 199 |
| Waterford (L)                   | 380 |
| Westbrook (S)                   | 116 |
| Windsor Locks (S)               | 236 |

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAME RESULTS**

Game results must be submitted on a weekly basis via the password-protected online eligibility center. Regardless of regular season postponed games, the date of Thursday, November 1, 2007, must be the final day to count for the tournament.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SITE FORM**

Site form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by October 1, 2007.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS FORM**

Schools may recommend five (5) officials from the Board(s) which services homes games who you would judge to be tournament calibre. You may also recommend two (2) officials who you would prefer NOT to work your tournament games.

This form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by October 12, 2007.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REQUEST FOR DIVISION CHANGE**

The 2007 Girls Volleyball Tournament will be operated in four divisions. Placement of schools has been based on the girl enrollment as shown in the 2006-07 Membership Directory. Any principal desiring a change to a higher division must make a request to the Volleyball Committee not later than October 1, 2007. Requests for a change in division should be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center.

Schools electing to move up a division must remain in that division for a period of THREE (3) YEARS. The Volleyball Committee has the authority to approve or deny all requests.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ROSTER**

Tournament rosters must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center -- by October 26, 2007. Any request for changes after the initial roster is submitted must be made on a "support ticket" via the online eligibility center. Any changes made must be done before the team's first tournament game. Entry fee of \$50 must be mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410.

Report all matches won or lost with member schools by 10:00 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2007. Date of last match to count is Thursday, November 1, 2007. Matches not reported will NOT be considered for tournament qualification. All matches canceled should be reported on tournament entry form in place of score. A canceled match shall not count for tournament qualification or rating unless a canceled game form is filed.

Failure to submit schedule of games may result in disqualification from tournament.

## 2007-08 NATIONAL FEDERATION VOLLEYBALL RULE REVISIONS

- 6-3-2e New Rule 6-3-2e allows the libero to serve in one position in the serving order.
- Rationale: Creates an additional avenue for the libero to participate fully while in the back row. The team may now receive full benefit of the libero being a defensive specialist by no longer requiring the player to sit out while another player serves who is to be replaced by the libero for back row play. Many times the libero is one of the better servers on the team and the better serving will enhance over play in the game.
- 7-1-2 The requirement for the method of submitting the lineup is changed to a listing of the uniform number of the starting players in proper serving order and no longer uses a player floor position method.
- Rationale: Scorers sometimes have a difficult time accurately transferring the order of the lineups to the score sheet when the starters are listed in floor position. By listing numbers in serving order the lineup coincides with the score sheet and will minimize problems transferring the lineup to the score sheet.
- 9-5-4 A back-row player is treated the same no matter what circumstances. It is now illegal anytime a back-row player on or in front of the attack line contacts the ball completely above the height of the net and completes an attack or the ball is legally touched by an opponent.
- Rationale: This clarifies that anytime the back-row player on or in front of the attack line contacts the ball completely above the height of the net and completes an attack or the ball breaks the plan and is legally blocked it is illegal, back row attack.
- 10-4-1f / 10-4-2c The libero replacement shall be completed prior to the whistle and signal for serve.
- Rationale: This deadline is consistent with requests for time-outs, substitutions and line-up check. The deadline will assist in game administration by having all court players in place prior to the whistle and signal for serve.
- 12-2-6 Specifies the head coach shall be seated once the referee extends his/her arm in preparation to whistle/signal for serve.
- Rationale: Gives direction to the coach and official as to when the coach should be seated after providing instruction to the players. The change allows the official to then direct all of his/her attention to the game as the signal for serve is initiated.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FORMS LISTING**

All tournament forms must be submitted via the online eligibility center section of the CIAC website located at <http://www.casciac.org/elig/eligibility.cgi>. This area of the site requires the school's username and password for entry.

Worksheets for collecting the information needed to submit the online forms can be found on the following pages. These worksheets are intended for giving to coaches to provide information for submission to the school officials who will be filing the information online. Under no circumstances will printed forms be accepted in lieu of submissions via the eligibility center.

The following forms must be submitted for the sport of girls volleyball:

1. Change of Division - Optional, only submit if requesting a change
2. Site Information
3. Officials Selection
4. Tournament Roster<sup>\*</sup>
5. Game Results<sup>\*&</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> For these forms, you may find it easier to print out a copy of the actual web form, instead of using the worksheet, since the web form will be filled in with your eligible players and/or game schedule. Any form in the online eligibility center can be printed without being submitted.

<sup>&</sup> If schools choose to do so, they may set up access codes which allow coaches to enter game results without having the main school eligibility center password. Access codes can be set up in the online eligibility center by selecting the appropriate option from the "Administrative Actions" menu. Once the code is setup and the schedule is entered in the eligibility center, results may then be entered at [http://www.casciac.org/scripts/submit\\_scores.cgi](http://www.casciac.org/scripts/submit_scores.cgi).

## CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

**FORM:** Girls Volleyball Officials

### INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Recommended officials (up to five):

| Official | Board |
|----------|-------|
| 1.       |       |
| 2.       |       |
| 3.       |       |
| 4.       |       |
| 5.       |       |

Officials not recommended (up to two):

| Official | Board |
|----------|-------|
| 1.       |       |
| 2.       |       |

**Name of Head Coach:**

**Head Coach School Phone:**

**Head Coach Home Phone:**

**Head Coach Home Address:**

**Officials Board:**

**Scheduling Coordinator/Commissioner:**

# CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

**FORM:** Girls Volleyball Tournament Roster

## INFORMATION REQUIRED:

| Name | Home# | Away# |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1.   |       |       |
| 2.   |       |       |
| 3.   |       |       |
| 4.   |       |       |
| 5.   |       |       |
| 6.   |       |       |
| 7.   |       |       |
| 8.   |       |       |
| 9.   |       |       |
| 10.  |       |       |
| 11.  |       |       |
| 12.  |       |       |
| 13.  |       |       |
| 14.  |       |       |
| 15.  |       |       |
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| 17.  |       |       |
| 18.  |       |       |

**Name of Principal:**

**Principal Home Phone:**

**Name of Athletic Director:**

**Athletic Director Home Phone:**

**Name of Head Coach:**

**Head Coach Home Phone:**

**School Medical Official:**

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# CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

**FORM:** Girls Volleyball Results

**INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

Game Results

| Date<br>MM/DD/YYYY | Opponent | Score if<br>match<br>won | Score if<br>match<br>lost |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.                 |          |                          |                           |
| 2.                 |          |                          |                           |
| 3.                 |          |                          |                           |
| 4.                 |          |                          |                           |
| 5.                 |          |                          |                           |
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| 12.                |          |                          |                           |
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| 14.                |          |                          |                           |
| 15.                |          |                          |                           |
| 16.                |          |                          |                           |
| 17.                |          |                          |                           |
| 18.                |          |                          |                           |
|                    |          | Total<br>Wins:           | Total<br>Losses:          |
|                    |          |                          |                           |

**Head Coach Name:**

**Home Phone:**

**Preferred Starting Time for Tourney Games:** 7:00 p.m. / 4:00 p.m.

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# CIAC ONLINE ELIGIBILITY CENTER WORKSHEET

**FORM:** Girls Volleyball Site Information:

## **INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

**Principals Name:**

**Head Coach Name:**

**Earliest Available Time for Gym Usage:**

**Seating Capacity for Volleyball:**

### **Gym Specifications:**

**Center Court Arrangement:** Yes / No

**Regulation Court Arrangement (other than Center Court):** Yes / No

**Floor Space From Court Walls to Bleachers:**

**Adequate Lighting:** Yes / No

**Unobstructed ceiling height of 23 feet over court area:** Yes / No

**Net system in strict compliance with Federation rules:** Yes / No

**An officials stand:** Yes / No

**Score table:** Yes / No

**Score display visible to each team and the officials:** Yes / No

**Padding according to Federation rules:** Yes / No

**Type of floor surface:**

**Condition of gym for tournament play:** Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor

**Gym(s) deemed unplayable:**

### **Neutral Site Availability:**

**First Round (All Divisions Nov. 5)** Yes / No

**Second Round (M & S Divisions Nov. 7)** Yes / No

**Second Round (L & LL Divisions Nov. 8)** Yes / No

**Quarterfinals (S & M Divisions Nov. 9)** Yes / No

**Quarterfinals (L & LL Divisions Nov. 10)** Yes / No

**Semifinals (S & M Divisions Nov. 14)** Yes / No

**Semifinals (L & LL Divisions Nov. 15)** Yes / No

**Finals (S & M Divisions Nov. 16)** Yes / No

**Finals (L & LL Divisions Nov. 17)** Yes / No

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