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2009

46th ANNUAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

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2009 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

ALERT PAGE

1. **QUALIFYING FOR THE CIAC TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 40%.**
2. Warm-up routine –
 - First ten minutes – both teams warm up
 - Six minutes – determined by first team serving
 - Six minutes – other team warms up

Teams may use the six minute warm-up periods as they choose.

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.

2009-10 NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES

- 2-1-1 Clarifies the court and the adjacent playable area must be flat, smooth and free of obstructions other than required equipment and padding.
- 3-2-1 Beginning in 2010-11, the game ball may be either solid white or a maximum combination of three colors (with each panel being a solid color) and of which at least one-third of the panels shall be solid white.
- 4-1-5 Unadorned bobby pins, no longer than 2 inches, may be worn to control a player's hair.
- 5-3-4d Prior to the deciding set, captains will be called for the coin toss by the first referee and then teams shall be released to their team benches.
- 5-4-3b The second referee has the responsibility to manage illegal libero replacements
New 10
- 9-4-5 A legal contact is a touch of the ball by any part of the player's body.
- 10-2-3, If more than one substitution is to occur, the substitutions shall be made in succession. One pair
10-2-7c of players after another and only one substitute shall be in the substitution zone at a time.
- 12-2-5 Clarifies when an assistant coach may stand and actions the coach may perform.
- 12-2-6, During play, allows the head coach to stand in the replacement zone, no closer to the sideline
9-1-1, than 6 feet, to coach his/her players.
10-2-7a(1)

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

46th ANNUAL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

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 9-12 girl enrollment as shown in the 2008-09 CIAC Membership Directory.

LL - 688 and over L - 525-687 M - 354-524 S - Up to 353

1.2 The 2009 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 29, 2009.

2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

2.3 The last date for games to count for the 2009 Girls Volleyball Tournament will be Thursday, November 5, 2009.

2.4 **Scheduled Playing Dates for the 2009 Girls Volleyball Tournament**

First Round	Monday, November 9, 2009
Second Round - M & S	Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Second Round - L & LL	Thursday, November 12, 2009
Quarter-Finals - M & S	Friday, November 13, 2009
Quarter Finals - L & LL	Saturday, November 14, 2009
Semi-Finals - M & S	Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Semi-Finals - L & LL	Thursday, November 19, 2009
Finals - S -- 7:00 p.m.	Friday, November 20, 2009
Finals - M-1p.m., L-4p.m., LL-7p.m.	Saturday, November 21, 2009

Finals Site – All divisions -- Berlin High School

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 matches will be at a neutral site. All division finals will be at Berlin High School. 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, 2009 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, 2009.
- 3.4 **TOURNAMENT ROSTER** – Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by **Friday, October 30, 2009**. 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 \$75.00 entry fee per school. Checks are to 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. 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 volleyball options in the password-protected online eligibility center.
- 3.6 **QUALIFYING RECORD** -- **Win 40% 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 5, 2009 **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 5, 2009. 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)
(\$8.00)	-- 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 2009 Tournament, the following passes will be honored at all games where an admission is charged.
- a. CIAC Volleyball Pass (girls varsity 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 card
- No 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 Chairperson 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 16, 2009 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 available officials.
- 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 and libero tracker 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
- 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 40%** 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 2009 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 web site on Friday, November 6, 2009 -- 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 2009-10 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 may be imposed upon the school before entry into the tournament will be allowed.

APPENDIX A

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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2009 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

Placement of schools has been based on the 9-12 girl enrollment as shown in the 2008-09 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 -- 688 and over (35)

Bridgeport Central	1158
Bridgeport - Warren Harding	834
Cheshire	775
Danbury	1429
East Hartford	924
Fairfield Ludlowe	734
Glastonbury	1017
Greenwich	1253
Groton - Fitch	712
Hamden	1024
Hartford - Bulkeley	689
Hartford Public	775
Manchester	1039
Middletown - Mercy	697
New Britain	1442
New Haven - Wilbur Cross	710
New Milford	767
Newington	697
Newtown	861
Norwalk	752
Norwalk - Brien McMahon	858
Norwich Free Academy	1287
Ridgefield	902
Shelton	813
Simsbury	730
South Windsor	772
Southington	1055
Stamford	838
Stamford - Westhill	1128
Trumbull	1141
West Hartford - Conard	745
West Hartford - Wm. Hall	755
West Haven	818
Westport - Staples	861
Woodbridge - Amity Reg.	813

L Division -- 525-687 (35)

Branford	573
Bridgeport - Bassick	582
Bristol Central	670
Bristol Eastern	651
Darien	631
East Haven	527
East Lyme	640
Enfield - Enrico Fermi	592
Fairfield Warde	660
Farmington	672
Guilford	597
Hartford - Weaver	540
Madison - Daniel Hand	600
Ledyard	526
Meriden - Maloney	644
Meriden - Platt	595
Middletown	679
Milford - Foran	525
Monroe - Masuk	645
Naugatuck	660
New Canaan	605
North Haven	659
Southbury - Pomperaug	687
Storrs - E.O. Smith	598
Stratford - Bunnell	656
Torrington	594
Vernon - Rockville	619
Wallingford - Lyman Hall	631
Waterbury - Crosby	652
Waterbury - Kennedy	675
Waterbury - Wilby	567
Wethersfield	614
Wilton	639
Windsor	661
Woodstock Academy	585

M Division -- 354-524 (40)

Ansonia	354
Avon	522
Beacon Falls - Woodland	378
Berlin	509
Bethel	523
Bridgeport - Bullard Havens	454
Brookfield	500
Burlington - Lewis Mills	403
Colchester - Bacon Academy	495
Ellington	398
Enfield	443
Griswold	388
Hamden - Sacred Heart Academy	497
Hebron - RHAM	523
Killingly	439
Manchester - East Catholic	363
Milford - Lauralton Hall	441
Milford - Jonathan Law	520
Montville	422
New Haven - Career	448
New Haven - Hillhouse	486
New Fairfield	470
New London	388
Plainfield	446
Plainville	417
Redding - Joel Barlow	488
Rocky Hill	390
Seymour	408
Stratford	487
Tolland	438
Trumbull - St. Joseph	440
Wallingford - Sheehan	495
Waterbury - Holy Cross	388
Waterford	510
Watertown	482
Weston	430
Windham	433
Winsted - N.W. Reg.	448
Wolcott	447
Woodbury - Nonnewaug	452

S Division -- Up to 353 (44)

Ansonia - Emmett O'Brien	168
Bloomfield	297
Bolton	155
Bridgeport - Kolbe-Cathedral	167
Bristol - St. Paul Catholic	137
Clinton - Morgan School	299
Coventry	269
Cromwell	306
Danbury - Abbott Tech	177
Deep River - Valley Reg.	299
Durham - Coginchaug	284
East Haddam - Hale Ray	224
East Hampton	311
Fairfield - Notre Dame Catholic	274
Falls Village - Housatonic Valley	281

Granby Memorial	337
Groton - Grasso Tech	254
Hamden - Eli Whitney	261
Hartford - A.I. Prince Tech.	337
Hartford - Classical	203
Hartford - Sport & Medical Science	244
Higganum - Haddam Killingworth	346
Killingly - Ellis Tech	156
Lebanon - Lyman Memorial	333
Manchester - Cheney Tech	106
Meriden - Wilcox Tech.	271
Middletown - Vinal Tech.	152
Milford - Platt Tech.	288
New Britain - Goodwin Tech	183
New Haven - Hyde Leadership	44
New Haven - Amistad Adademy	
North Branford	352
No. Stonington - Wheeler	100
Norwich Tech	145
Old Lyme	219
Oxford	190
Putnam	163
Stamford - Trinity Catholic	278
Stamford - Wright Tech.	98
Terryville	266
Torrington - Wolcott Tech	249
Waterbury - Kaynor Tech	274
W. Hartford - N.W. Catholic	322
Windham Tech	181
Winsted - Gilbert School	204

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	48
Canton	257
Chaplin - Parish Hill	97
Danbury - Immaculate	174
Derby	204
East Granby	131
East Windsor	197
Hartford - Capital Prep	81
Hartford - University	159
Litchfield	207
Litchfield - Wamogo	213
Old Saybrook	265
Portland	182
Somers	206
Stafford	260
Stamford Academy	59
Stonington	376
Suffield	447
Thomaston	175
Thompson - Tourtellotte	195
Uncasville - St. Bernard	164
Washington - Shepaug Valley	172
Waterbury - Sacred Heart	226
Westbrook	137
Windsor Locks	268

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 5, 2009, must be the final day to count for the tournament. **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.**

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SITE FORM

Site form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by October 1, 2009.

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 16, 2009.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REQUEST FOR DIVISION CHANGE

The 2009 Girls Volleyball Tournament will be operated in four divisions. Placement of schools has been based on the girl enrollment as shown in the 2008-09 Membership Directory. Any principal desiring a change to a higher division must make a request to the Volleyball Committee not later than October 1, 2009. 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 30, 2009. 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 \$75 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 5, 2009. Date of last match to count is Thursday, November 5, 2009. 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.