

Scheduling for high school football in our state has always been done by our member school leagues. In 2017, the Connecticut High School Football Alliance began to schedule games for some leagues against non-league opponents. These games were usually created between teams in the same CIAC football divisions and similar in recent success.

The Connecticut High School Football Alliance has presented a proposal to the CIAC, which reads, "Have an appointed centralized group assume the role of scheduling high school football games in the state of Connecticut." This proposal was reviewed by the CIAC Board of Control earlier this year.

The board sent the proposal to the CIAC Football Committee, who met with the Alliance leadership to discuss the proposal to better understand the reasons for putting it forth. The Alliance leadership clarified that a primary interest is scheduling more regular-season against like-sized schools or schools within the same CIAC division.

As such, the CIAC Football Committee has decided to survey the membership to ascertain the interest level of our member schools in scheduling football by CIAC divisions. The CIAC will not get into the business of creating regular-season schedules. Rather, if there is interest in including divisional games in regular-season schedules, the CIAC Football Committee would discuss and then vet how many regular-season games should be played within a school's division. No decisions have been made on the number of games that would be scheduled within the CIAC division at this time.

THIS IS AN INTEREST SURVEY, NOT A VOTE.

1. Are you interested in a centralized group of representatives from each league in the state assuming the role of scheduling high school football games within CIAC divisions?