

CIAC Girls Basketball Success in Tournament (updated 5/13/22)

Applies to Schools of Choice – Currently 67 of 180 schools / 37%

Current Format: Reach the ¼ Finals 1 of last 3 years = Move up 1 Division
 Reach the ¼ Finals 2 of last 3 years = Move up 2 Divisions
 Reach the ¼ Finals 3 of last 3 years = Move up 3 Divisions

Currently, if a team goes 2-1, or in some cases, 1-1 in the State Tournament they will play up a division for the next three years. That team may or may not win a game in the tournament over the next three years. A team can also go 3-3 - 6-3 over a three-year period and be moved up 3 divisions without ever winning a semifinal game.

The value of reaching the ¼ Finals and winning a State Championship should not be the same. In the old format, a team that reached three consecutive ¼-finals **without winning that round** was moved up 1 division higher than a team that won 2 State Championships over the same three year period.

The new system continues to use the previous three years of data but incrementally places more value on each successive win (starting with the second round) as a team progresses through the state tournament.

The proposal for a new Success in Tournament Factor formula was approved at the May 10th CIAC Girls Basketball Committee meeting. Up for discussion is the point system required for movement.

Proposed point system for movement is listed below:

A weighted scale placing more value on wins attained in each round of the tournament keeping the 3-year look-back period.

New Point System for discussion

A team reaching the ¼ Finals receives	1 point		
A team reaching the Semi-Finals receives	2.5 points	or	+ 1.5
A team reaching the Championship game receives	4.5 points	or	+ 2
A team winning a State Championship receives	7 points	or	+ 2.5

Movement (Over 3 Year Look-back)**Minimum results for movement**

3.0 - 5.4	= Up 1 Division	3 ¼-finals	3.0
		1 ¼ and 1 Semi-final	3.5
		A Runner-up appearance	4.5
		2 Semi-finals	5.0
5.5 – 8.9	= Up 2 Divisions	1 ¼ and 1 Runner-up	5.5
		1 ¼ and 2 Semi-finals	6.0
		2 ¼'s and 1 Runner-up	6.5
		1 Semi-final and 1 Runner-up	7.0
		1 Championship	7.0
		1 ¼-final, 1 Semi-final, 1 Runner-up	8.0
		1 Championship and 1 ¼	8.0
9.0 – 11.9	= Up 3 Divisions	(Must have a Championship plus)	
		2 ¼-finals	9.0
		1 Semi-final	9.5
		1 Semi-final and 1 ¼	10.5
		1 Runner-up	11.5
12.0 +	= Up 4 Divisions	(Must have a Championship plus)	
		2 Semi-finals	12.0
		1 ¼-final and 1 Runner-up	12.5

**Modification due to 1 plus years of missing data for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 CIAC State Tournaments

Teams winning a State Championship in 2021-22 and 2022-23 cannot move down a division the following season.