

Packet Language for Success in Tournament

1. The Football Committee uses a “success in tournament” formula for use in placing teams in division for the CIAC Football State Tournament. The CIAC Board of Control has provided the option to any team sport to adopt “success in tournament” for tournament placement if the sport committee so desired. The “success in tournament” formula will be applied to all schools of choice as defined by CIAC rules (more than 25 gender-specific students attend from out-of-district).

The Football Committee will use the “success in tournament” for placement during the 2021 season.

- a. All schools will be placed in divisions based on their enrollment as of October 1 of the previous school year as reported to CIAC and/or the State Department of Education.
- b. The Football Committee will set a pre-determined number of schools in each division.
- c. The “success in tournament” factor will then be applied to all schools of choice – “success in tournament” is defined as having reached the semi-finals for the last two years that a state tournament was held. ***If a school has reached the semi-finals in those two years that school will be moved up one division. No team would move more than one division beyond its original enrollment number.***
- d. After all moves are made the committee will not re-balance the divisions to conform to the pre-determined number of schools in each division.
- e. Every year, the Football Committee will follow the same process as outlined, reviewing data for the past two years and moving schools as appropriate.

Use of “success in tournament” only applies to schools of choice as defined by CIAC rules. All other schools will remain in the division as determined by their base enrollment