

2025-26 BOYS
BASKETBALL

Division I (16)

Danbury
East Catholic
Glastonbury
Greenwich
Manchester
New Britain
New London
Northwest Catholic
Notre Dame Prep.
Notre Dame, WH
Ridgefield
Southington
St. Bernard
Stamford
Staples
West Haven

Division II (37)

Bloomfield
Brien McMahon
Bristol Eastern
Bunnell
Cheney Tech.
Conard
Crosby
Daniel Hand
East Hartford
East Haven
Enfield
Fairfield Ludlowe
Fairfield Prep.
Fairfield Warde
Farmington
Fitch
Foran
Hamden
Hillhouse
Holy Cross
Innovation
Kolbe Cathedral
Maloney
Masuk
New Canaan
Newington
Newtown
Norwich Free Ac.
Platt
Trumbull
Waterbury Career
Westhill
Wilbur Cross
Wilton
Windsor
Wm. Hall
Xavier

Division III (39)

Amity Reg.
Bethel
Branford
Bridgeport Central
Bristol Central
Brookfield
Career Magnet
Cheshire
Darien
E.O. Smith
East Lyme
Ellington
Grasso Tech.
Guilford
Kennedy
Killingly
Lewis Mills
Middletown
Naugatuck
New Fairfield
North Haven
Norwalk
Pomperaug
RHAM
Rockville
Sheehan
Shelton
Simsbury
SMSA
South Windsor
St. Joseph
Stratford
Tolland
Torrington
Warren Harding
Weaver
Weston
Wilby
Woodstock Academy

Division IV (41)

AAE
Abbott Tech.
Amistad
Ansonia
Avon
Bassick
Berlin
Bullard Havens
Classical
Cromwell
Ellis Tech.
Goodwin Tech.
Granby Memorial
Griswold
Immaculate
Jonathan Law
Kaynor Tech.
Lakeview
Ledyard
Lyman Hall
Lyme-Old Lyme
Joel Barlow
Morgan School
New Milford
Nonnewaug
Norwich Tech.
Plainville
Platt Tech.
Rocky Hill
Seymour
Shepaug Valley
St. Paul
Stonington
Suffield
Waterford
Watertown
Wethersfield
Windham
Windham Tech.
Wolcott Tech.
Woodland

Division V (47)

Achievement
Bacon Academy
Bolton
Bulkeley
Canton
Capital Prep.
Coginchaug Reg.
Comp Sci
Coventry
Derby
East Granby
East Hampton
East Windsor
Eli Whitney Tech.
Gilbert School
Haddam-Killingworth
Hale Ray
Hartford Public
HMTCA
Housatonic Valley
International
Lyman Memorial
Montville
North Branford
Northwest Reg.
O'Brien Tech.
Old Saybrook
Oxford
Parish Hill
Plainfield
Portland
Prince Tech.
Putnam
Somers
Stafford
Terryville
Thomaston
Tourtellotte
University
Valley Reg.
Vinal Tech.
Westbrook
Wilcox Tech.
Windsor Locks
Wheeler
Wolcott
Wright Tech.

Appendix K
BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISIONAL CRITERIA
NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS

The formula used to place boys basketball teams into divisions for the 2025-26 season included data points from the previous two seasons (2023-24 and 2024-25 power points and tournament success points) in addition to enrollment data from the previous school year (2024-25).

All schools are ranked from number 1-181 using the data points in the formula (details below). The divisions were then determined by taking the allotted number of schools starting at the top of the rankings – the top 16 totals are in Division I, the next 37 are in Division II, the next 39 are in Division III, the next 41 are in Division IV and the lowest 48 are in Division V.

Enrollment:

The formula starts with each school being assigned a number of points based on its boys enrollment in grades 9-12 for the previous school year. In determining the 2025-26 divisions, each team started with 66% of its 2024-25 boys enrollment as a base. All sports use the previous year's total for divisional purposes.

Power Points:

The number of Power Points each school has received during the two-year period is added to the enrollment number. Power Points are determined by the same method used in doing the tournament pairing tiebreakers. A school receives one Power Point for each win that each CIAC member school it beat has (10 Power Points for each out-of-state school it beat in a game which counts towards tournament qualifying). For example, if a team wins 10 games and each team it beat had 10 wins, that school would get 100 Power Points.

League Multipliers:

The season totals for each of the two years are then multiplied by a number assigned to each league. The league multipliers are higher for the leagues which the boys' basketball committee has designated as Tier I(x3) and Tier II(x2) while Tier III schools have no multiplier. It is important to note that no team receives an automatic number of points simply for being in a powerful league. The multipliers simply weigh the points which a team receives based on the relative strength of its league's teams.

Each school's Power Points over the past two seasons are then multiplied by "league multiplier" for each school. Independent schools are assigned a league multiplier using the same formula for all schools that are considered Independent.

Success Points:

Points are added based on success in the CIAC tournament, however **only to schools of choice subject to success in tournament factors under the CIAC definition**. To be subject to success in tournaments for boys sports, a school must be designated as a school of choice based on CIAC rules. **Non-Schools of Choice receive no success points regardless of how successful they have been in the state tournament.**

Each sports committee has the option of determining if a success factor will be used in its sports and if so the benchmark for the definition of success in its sport. The list of schools subject to the success factor is a CIAC-wide list and cannot be altered by a sport committee. The boys basketball committee has defined success as reaching the quarterfinal round of the state tournament.

For each of the two years of data being used for rankings, schools subject to success rankings receive 100 additional points for reaching the quarterfinals, 150 for reaching the semi-finals, 200 for reaching the championship game and 300 for winning the championship. These totals are cumulative, so a team which wins a championship will have 750 points added for that year.

Total Points:

A school's final ranking on the 1-181 scale is determined by adding up each school's modified enrollment number (66% of a school's boys enrollment numbers from the previous school year) to their modified power point total ("league multiplier" x Power Points over the previous two seasons) and adding a school's success points (if applicable) to determine each school's total point total and then ranking them highest to lowest (1-181) with 1 being the school with the highest total points and 181 being the school with the lowest total points.

Example

School A (Non-School of Choice)

Enrollment 24-25 1000 x .66 = 660 points

Power Points 23-24(200) 24-25(160) League Multiplier Tier One 3 x 360 = 1080

660 points + 1080 = 1740 points