

CIAC SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING

April 21, 2026

Agenda

1. Possible Seeding Model Using Power Points
2. Review and Approval – Boys and Girls Soccer Committee Meeting Minutes of 1/12/26
3. Review of Probation Meetings for Teams Placed on Probation for the 2025 Season
Bridgeport Central
East Granby
Housatonic Valley
Sheehan
Westhill
4. Success in Tournament Based on Three Seasons(See Document)
5. Size of Divisions—2026
Teams in Each Division (Teams that Qualified for the Tournament)
2025
Boys S-48(28) M-43(31) L-43(33) LL-41(29)
Girls S-40(21) M-40(31) L-39(24) LL-42(27)

2024
Boys S-50(26) M-42(29) L-43(29) LL-41(30)
Girls S-39(23) M-38(29) L-40(26) LL-41(29)

2023
Boys S-51(26) M-42(30) L-43(30) LL-41(33)
Girls S-42(25) M-41(31) L-38(25) LL-42(25)
6. Reporting of Cards--Only Reporting Tier One Cards
7. Future Agenda Items

Next Meeting April 28

CIAC Soccer Committee

Minutes

1/12/26

I WELCOME - Mark and Gregg welcomed the committee to the meeting on zoom

II MINUTES - The committee accepted the zoom notes from the 4/29/25 meeting, with one correction noted by Mark Berkowitz

III FINANCIAL REPORT - Gregg distributed the current financial report.

IV REVIEW OF TOURNAMENT - Mark thanked the committee members who were able to attend the tournament games. The CIAC worked out the agreement with Trinity Health. The CIAC will update the committee on the future contracts.

V RED/YELLOW CARD REPORTS - Gregg discussed the revision of how cards are reported. 5 schools were recommended for probation. There was a problem with entering cards at the same time as the scores.

- The committee voted to put those 5 schools on probation as recommended

VI NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, February 3 for probation hearing

VII TOURNAMENT SEEDING - Mark has been in contact with an individual who will forward ideas for rankings.

The committee will look at power rankings.

VIII SEASON START DATE - The committee will put on a future agenda a discussion of the start and tournament dates.

IX COACH DISQUALIFICATIONS - Much better this year. Only 3 DQs this year. Gregg gave details of each incident.

X FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Gregg will pull ideas from these minutes for future agenda items.

3. The Boys and Girls Soccer Committee voted to apply a success in tournament factor when placing schools* that draw students from outside their school district boundaries in tournament divisions. The committee will first place schools in their divisions by enrollment and then use success in tournament to move schools up in division and then rebalance the divisions. Schools of choice will receive points for each level of success in the state tournament over the past three years. These points will be added together and applied to an approved scale to determine division movement.

- A team reaching the semi-finals receives 3 points.
- A team reaching the championship game receives 5 points.
- A team winning a state championship receives 8 points.

4 points – 10 points – Move up one division

11 points – 20 points – Move up two divisions 21 points –

24 points – Move up three divisions

Each year the committee will review results from the past three years and adjust as appropriate. Schools can move up or down depending on their success in tournament play.

* Charter, magnet, parochial, vocational technical, and Project Choice schools that have more than 25 each of male / female students from out-of-district. (Vo-ag schools are not considered schools of choice.)