2026-27 BOYS
BASKETBALL

Division I (16)

East Catholic
East Hartford
Glastonbury
New Britain
New London
Northwest Catholic
Norwich Free Ac.
Notre Dame Prep.
Notre Dame, WH
Ridgefield
Southington
St. Bernard
Staples
Trumbull
West Haven
Windsor

Division II (37)

Bethel
Bloomfield
Bridgeport Central
Brien McMahon
Bunnell
Conard
Crosby
Danbury
Daniel Hand
Enfield
Fairfield Ludlowe
Fairfield Prep.
Fairfield Warde
Fitch
Grasso Tech.
Greenwich
Hamden
Hillhouse
Holy Cross
Maloney
Manchester
New Canaan
New Fairfield
Newington
Newtown
North Haven
Platt
Shelton
SMSA
Stamford
Stratford
Westhill
Wilbur Cross
Wilton
Wm. Hall
Windham Tech.
Xavier

Division III (39)

Abbott Tech.
Amity Reg.
Berlin
Branford
Bristol Central
Bristol Eastern
Career Magnet
Cheshire
Darien
E.O. Smith
East Haven
Ellington
Farmington
Foran
Griswold
Guilford
Hartford Public
Kennedy
Killingly
Kolbe Cathedral
Lewis Mills
Masuk
Middletown
Naugatuck
New Milford
Norwalk
Pomperaug
Sheehan
Simsbury
South Windsor
St. Joseph
Stonington
Torrington
Warren Harding
Waterbury Career Ac
Weston
Wilby
Woodland
Woodstock Academy

Division IV (41)

AAE
Ansonia
Avon
Bassick
Bullard Havens
Cheney Tech.
CompSci
Coventry
Cromwell
East Lyme
Eli Whitney Tech.
Ellis Tech.
Goodwin Tech.
Granby Memorial
Haddam-Killingworth
Immaculate
Innovation
Joel Barlow
Jonathan Law
Kaynor Tech.
Lakeview
Ledyard
Lyman Hall
Lyme-Old Lyme
Montville
Nonnewaug
Plainville
Platt Tech.
RHAM
Rockville
Rocky Hill
Seymour
Shepaug Valley
St. Paul
Stafford
Suffield
Tolland
Vinal Tech.
Watertown
Weaver
Wethersfield

Division V (48)

ACES Chase Ac.
Achievement
Amistad
Bacon Academy
Bolton
Brookfield
Bulkeley
Canton
Capital Prep.
Classical
Coginchaug Reg.
Derby
East Granby
East Hampton
East Windsor
Gilbert School
Hale Ray
HMTCA
Housatonic Valley
International
Lyman Memorial
Morgan School
North Branford
Northwest Reg.
Norwich Tech.
O'Brien Tech.
Old Saybrook
Oxford
Parish Hill
Plainfield
Portland
Prince Tech.
Putnam
Somers
Terryville
Thomaston
Tourtellotte
University
Valley Reg.
Waterford
Westbrook
Wilcox Tech.
Windham
Windsor Locks
Wheeler
Wolcott
Wolcott Tech.
Wright Tech.

APPENDIX J

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISIONAL CRITERIA
NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS

The formula used to place boys basketball teams into divisions for the 2026-27 season included data points from the previous two seasons (2024-25 and 2025-26 power points and tournament success points) in addition to enrollment data from the previous school year (2025-26).

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 2026-27 divisions, each team started with 66% of its 2025-26 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 (x 3) and Tier II (x 2) 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 schools success points (if applicable) to determine each schools 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