

CIAC BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING

January 12, 2026

1. Review Soccer Committee Meeting Minutes 4-29-25(Gregg)
2. Financial Report For Boys And Girls Soccer 2025(Gregg)
3. Review Of CIAC Boys/Girls Soccer Tournament(Mark)
4. Review Of Red/Yellow Card Report(Gregg)
Schools That Exceeded Tier One Card Limits During The 2025 Season

Bridgeport Central 8

East Granby 7

Housatonic Valley 7

Sheehan 6

Westhill 7

- Determining Schools Required To Develop An Action Plan And To Meet With The Committee
 - Date And Time Of Meeting With Committee – Tuesday, February 4, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
5. Discussion Items (Amanda/Mark)
 - Tournament Seeding(Mark)
 - Start Date(Joe)
 6. Update On Soccer Coach Disqualifications (Gregg)
 - Three Head Coaches Disqualified
 - No Assistant Coaches Disqualified
 7. Future Agenda Items
 8. Date / Time Next Meeting(S)
 - Tuesday, February 4, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M. Probation Hearings

Meeting Summary for Boys' and Girls' Soccer Committee Meeting (4/29/2025)

Summary

Upcoming Meetings and Calendar Discussion

Gregg and Mark discussed their upcoming meetings, with Gregg mentioning a potential 40-minute commissioner's meeting. Gregg also mentioned that he was working on the divisions and suggested that Mark could start by changing dates. They agreed to meet early the next day to discuss their calendars and find a suitable time to meet. Dave was also present but did not contribute significantly to the conversation.

Probation Meetings and Division Changes

Gregg and Dave reviewed the probation meetings, the success and tournament formula, and the size of the divisions. They agreed to keep the same success and tournament formula for another year and to consider a different way of putting teams in divisions in the future. They also made a change to procedurally give coaches and players an additional time DQ when they get their second tier one card. Mark clarified that they would only track tier one cards for individuals, not for teams.

Probation Implementation for Tier One Cards

Dave, Mark, Gregg, and Bob discussed the implementation of probation for tier one cards for the upcoming year. They agreed to only count tier one cards towards probation and decided to have more teeth in what probation actually means. Gregg mentioned that probation traditionally meant monitoring a team but it wasn't a difficult process for the team. Bob emphasized the importance of delivering the message about probation to the officials and the need for clear and calm conversations. Dave stressed the need for everyone to work together to control the situation.

Probation in Athletic Programs Discussed

Dave, Gregg, and Dan discussed the concept of probation in their athletic programs. Gregg highlighted that probation alerts principals and athletic directors to issues within a program, prompting them to take it seriously. Dave suggested that probation should be viewed as a cultural issue, with increased card reductions in the first year and smaller reductions in the second year to promote leadership among upperclassmen. However, Dan pointed out that every team on probation has returning athletes, who were aware of the situation the previous year. Gregg agreed and emphasized the need for clear monitoring of probationary programs by athletic directors.

Probation for Sports Programs Discussion

The team discussed the concept of probation for sports programs, focusing on its effectiveness and potential improvements. They agreed that probation should mean closer monitoring and consequences for repeated offenses. The idea of anonymous observer visits was proposed to ensure enforcement. The team also considered reducing the number of cards for a probationary year. The general concept of probation was seen as effective, even though it hadn't led to any significant repercussions. The group agreed to define probation stages and consider card reductions for probationary years.

Managing Player Behavior in Games

The team discussed a proposal to manage player behavior during games. The proposal, put forward by Mark, suggests that a team can accumulate up to 10 tier-one cards in the first year, leading to probation. In the second year, the probation limit is reduced to 7 tier-one cards, and if a team exceeds this limit, they are excluded from the State tournament. The team agreed to this proposal, with the understanding that officials will clearly communicate the reason for each card. The team also acknowledged that this system may not be effective for all teams, particularly girls' teams.

Team Votes on Motion and Divisions

At the meeting, Dave led a discussion where they voted on a motion, which was passed. Gregg was tasked with creating a packet and divisions, which would be shared with the team for feedback. The team also discussed the potential use of a formula in creating divisions, which was a topic of interest for the girls' basketball committee. The conversation ended with an appreciation for the team's efforts and a reminder to enjoy the beautiful afternoon.

Connecticut Association of Schools
Girls Soccer Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
July 2025 through June 2026

	Jul '25 - Jun ...	Jul '24 - Jun ...
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
550 90 · G. Soccer Income		
550 92 · G. Soccer Gate Receipts	61,263.00	67,205.00
550 94 · G. Soccer Rule Books	676.50	2,832.50
550 96 · G. Soccer Entry Fees	8,100.00	10,700.00
Total 550 90 · G. Soccer Income	70,039.50	80,737.50
Total Income	70,039.50	80,737.50
Gross Profit	70,039.50	80,737.50
Expense		
742 40 · G. Soccer Expenses		
742 42 · G. Soccer Nat'l Fed Rule Books	0.00	1,558.93
742 43 · G. Soccer Awards/Medals	1,384.25	1,374.34
742 46 · G. Soccer Tourn. Expenses		
742 46a · Site Director	1,800.00	2,200.00
742 46b · Tournament Labor		
742 46z · Set Fee Reimbursement 1/4 F...	2,485.00	2,350.00
742 46b · Tournament Labor - Other	3,763.00	4,651.00
Total 742 46b · Tournament Labor	6,248.00	7,001.00
742 46f · Food		
742 46l · Tourn Mileage	0.00	501.56
742 46n · Police	42.00	205.89
742 46u · Ticket Delivery/Mileage	619.36	707.78
742 46v · Site Rental	0.00	40.20
	1,730.50	14,271.88
Total 742 46 · G. Soccer Tourn. Expenses	10,439.86	24,928.31

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	Jul '25 - Jun ...	Jul '24 - Jun ...
742 47 - G. Soccer Officials	11,346.94	11,021.40
742 48 - G. Soccer Tourn Dir Fee	3,382.00	3,382.00
Total 742 40 - G. Soccer Expenses	26,553.05	42,264.98
Total Expense	26,553.05	42,264.98
Net Ordinary Income	43,486.45	38,472.52
Net Income	43,486.45	38,472.52

Connecticut Association of Schools
Boys Soccer Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
July 2025 through June 2026

	Jul '25 - Jun ...	Jul '24 - Jun ...
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
552 60 · B. Soccer Income		
552 62 · B. Soccer Gate Receipts	94,275.00	99,055.00
552 64 · B. Soccer Rule Books	676.50	3,437.50
552 66 · B. Soccer Entry Fees	9,600.00	11,400.00
Total 552 60 · B. Soccer Income	104,551.50	113,892.50
Total Income	104,551.50	113,892.50
Gross Profit	104,551.50	113,892.50
Expense		
745 60 · B. Soccer Expenses		
745 62 · B. Soccer NFHS Rule Books	0.00	1,558.93
745 63 · B. Soccer Awards	1,384.25	1,374.34
745 66 · B. Soccer Tournament Expense		
745 66a · Site Director	2,300.00	2,100.00
745 66b · Tournament Labor		
745 66z · Set Fee Reimbursement 1/4 F...	2,990.00	2,590.00
745 66b · Tournament Labor - Other	4,908.00	4,867.88
Total 745 66b · Tournament Labor	7,898.00	7,457.88
745 66f · Site Rental	1,730.50	13,932.00
745 66g · Food	0.00	501.59
745 66n · Tournament Mileage	42.00	246.09
745 66p · Police	619.37	707.79
Total 745 66 · B. Soccer Tournament Expe...	12,589.87	24,945.35

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Boys Soccer Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
July 2025 through June 2026

	Jul '25 - Jun ...	Jul '24 - Jun ...
745 67 · Boys Soccer Officials	11,346.94	11,021.40
745 68 · Boys Soccer Tourn Dir Fee	3,382.00	3,382.00
Total 745 60 · B. Soccer Expenses	28,703.06	42,282.02
Total Expense	28,703.06	42,282.02
Net Ordinary Income	75,848.44	71,610.48
Net Income	75,848.44	71,610.48