

- **“Success in Tournament”** – To be used for placement in 2022-2023 tournament

The CIAC Board of Control approved a recommendation from a Board sub-committee to change how the basketball committee was placing schools of choice in divisions. The procedure that was in place, which involved a multiplier of base enrollment was found to be inequitable because all schools of choice were not subject to the multiplier. The sub-committee’s work resulted in a recommendation to the Board to discontinue the practice of artificially increasing enrollment for placement purposes and use “success in tournament” as the only means to move schools of choice to a higher division. Further, the Board authorized any team sport to adopt “success in tournament” for tournament placement if the sport committee so desired. Also, the definition of schools of choice was expanded to include all schools that can draw students from numerous communities or from outside of their district’s boundaries. The new definition includes charter, inter-district magnet, vocational technical, vocational agriculture, project choice schools (vocational agriculture and project choice schools when more than 25-gender specific-students attend from out-of-district) and parochial high schools.

The CIAC Girls Basketball Committee will be using “success in tournament” for placement during the 2022-23 school year. Following are the basics of how the system will work:

1. 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. The committee will have pre-determined the number of schools in each division.
2. The “success in tournament” factor will then be applied to all schools of choice. **The CIAC Girls Basketball Committee has redesigned the “success in tournament” for this year’s tournament.** Schools of Choice will be given points for success in each round of the tournament from the previous three years beginning with the quarter-finals.
 - A team reaching the quarter-finals receives 1 point.
 - A team reaching the semi-finals receives 2.5 points.
 - A team reaching the championship game receives 4.5 points.
 - A team winning a state championship receives 7 points.

These points will be added together and applied to the scale below for division movement.

2.5 points-4.5 points one division
5 points – 8 points two divisions

***This scale will change over the next two years as more data becomes available.**

3. After all moves are made the committee will re-balance the divisions to conform to the pre-determined number of schools in each division.
4. Every year the sport committee will follow the same process as outlined, reviewing data for the past three years and moving schools as appropriate.
5. Use of “success in tournament” only applies to schools of choice that draw from numerous communities or outside their school district boundaries. All other schools will remain in the division as determined by their base enrollment.