

CIAC Girls Basketball Success in Tournament (5/2/22) Version 2

Applies to Schools of Choice – Currently 67 of 180 schools / 37%

Current Format: Reach the ¼ Finals 1 of last 3 years = Move up 1 Division
 Reach the ¼ Finals 2 of last 3 years = Move up 2 Divisions
 Reach the ¼ Finals 3 of last 3 years = Move up 3 Divisions

Currently, if a team goes 2-1, or in some cases, 1-1 in the State Tournament they will play up a division for the next three years. That team may or may not win a game in the tournament over the next three years. A team can also go 3-3 - 6-3 over a three-year period and be moved up 3 divisions without ever winning a semifinal game.

The goal should be to move the successful teams up, not teams that win a game or two.

*******The value of reaching the ¼ Finals and winning a State Championship should not be the same!**

Proposed Format:

A weighted scale placing more value on wins attained in each round of the tournament

Keep the 3-year look-back

A team reaching the ¼ Finals receives	1 point
A team reaching the Semi-Finals receives	2.5 points
A team reaching the Championship game receives	3 points
A team winning a State Championship receives	5 points

Movement:

0 - 2.9 Points	No Movement
3 – 3.9	Up 1 Division
4 - 5	Up 2 Divisions
5.1 – 7.4	Up 3 Divisions
7.5 and over	Up 4 Divisions

