To: CIAC Member School Principals & Athletic Directors

From: CIAC Boys Basketball Committee

Re: Boys Basketball Divisions 2017-2018

Date: September 21, 2017

The CIAC Board of Control at their September 21, 2017 meeting approved a proposal presented by the Boys Basketball Committee to increase the number of divisions in tournament play to five for the 2017-2018 championship. Teams have been placed in their respective divisions using a series of factors such as success in CIAC tournament play, success in league championship play, strength of the league and power points (determined by sum of wins of defeated opponents). The proposal has been under study for the past year and has been extensively reviewed by all leagues/conferences, athletic directors, the Connecticut High School Coaches Association (CHSCA) and the Connecticut Association of Athletic Directors Board of Directors (CAAD) which has a representative for each league/conference. In addition, CIAC and the boys basketball committee conducted two interactive webinars to review the proposal with member schools. The proposal had near unanimous approval of all stake holders.

Attached for your reference are the 2017-2018 divisions for boys basketball. Please note the following:

- All schools placed in Division 1 will automatically qualify for the tournament.
- Any school can opt up to Division 1 by written request from the school principal by using the opt up form found in the Eligibility Center under the Boys Basketball options. All requests must be received by no later than Friday September 29, 2017.
- Schools may appeal their division placement. Requests for appeals must be in writing from the school principal using the appeal form found in the Eligibility Center under the Boys Basketball options. All appeals must include the rationale for the request. Appeal requests must be received in the CIAC office by Friday September 29, 2017. Appeal hearings will be held in October at a date and time to be determined.
- The maximum a school can move down on appeal is one division.
- Divisions will not be rebalanced after appeals.
- The proposal was approved by the board to be implemented for a one-year trial during the 2017-2018 season.
- Questions-Contact the CIAC office or the Boys Tournament Director Robert Jiggs Cecchini at loonmagic2@cox.net
### 2017-18 BOYS BASKETBALL INITIAL DIVISIONAL PLACEMENTS

Schools may appeal their placement or opt up to Division I if they desire. All requests for changes must be made by September 29, 2017. A final list of divisions will be posted after appeals are heard in October.

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- Darien
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- Greenwich
- Hartford
- Glastonbury
- Glenary
- Manchester
- Meriden
- Middletown
- Naugatuck
- New Britain
- New London
- New Milford
- Newington
- New London
- Norwalk
- Norwalk-McMahon
- Norwich Free Academy
- Ridgefield
- Ridgefield-Trinity
- St. Joseph
- Stamford
- Trumbull
- Waterbury
- West Hartford
- Westhill
- Wilton
- Woodbridge
- Woodstock Academy

**DIVISION 3**

- Ansonia
- Ansonia-O’Brien
- Bridgeport
- Bristol
- Branford
- Bridgeport-Harding
- Bpt-Kolbe Cath.
- Bristol Eastern
- Bristol-St. Paul
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- East Haven
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