

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.

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>
Bridgeport-Bassick	Bloomfield	Avon	Ansonia	Beacon Falls-Woodland
Danbury	Bridgeport Central	Berlin	Ansonia-O'Brien	Bloomfield-MLC
East Hartford	Bristol Central	Bethel	Bridgeport-Bullard	Bolton
Ffld. -Notre Dame	Cheshire	Branford	Burlington-Mills	Canton
Fairfield Prep.	Danbury-Immaculate	Bridgeport-Harding	Colchester-Bacon	Chaplin-Parish Hill
Hamden	Darien	Bpt.-Kolbe Cath.	Danbury-Abbott	Clinton-Morgan
Hartford-Weaver	Fairfield Ludlowe	Bristol Eastern	Deep River-Valley Reg	Coventry
Manchester-E. Cath.	Fairfield Warde	Bristol-St. Paul	Durham-Coginchaug	Cromwell
New Haven-Hillhouse	Glastonbury	Brookfield	Ellington	Derby
New Haven – Cross	Greenwich	East Haven	Granby Memorial	East Granby
Norwich Free Academy	Hartford Public	East Lyme	Griswold	East Haddam-Hale Ray
Ridgefield	Ledyard	Enfield	Groton-Grasso	East Hampton
Stamford-Trinity Cath.	Manchester	Farmington	Hartford-Classical	East Windsor
Trumbull	Meriden-Maloney	Groton-Fitch	Hartford-SMSA	Enfield-Public Safety
Waterbury-Crosby	Middletown	Guilford	Hartford-University	Falls Vill-Housatonic
Waterbury-Holy Cross	Middletown-Xavier	Hartford-A.I. Prince	Higganum-HK	Hamden-Eli Whitney
Waterbury-Kennedy	Naugatuck	Hartford-Bulkeley	Killingly-Ellis	Hartford-Achievement
Wtby-Sacred Heart	New Britain	Hebron-RHAM	Meriden-Wilcox Tech.	Hartford-Capital Prep
W. Htfd-N.W. Cath.	New Haven-Career	Killingly	Middletown-Vinal	Hartford-HMTCA
W. Haven-Notre Dame	New London	Madison-Hand	Milford-Foran	Lebanon-Lyman Mem
Windsor	New Milford	Manchester-Cheney	Milford-J. Law	Litchfield
	Newington	Meriden-Platt	Milford-Platt Tech.	Litchfield-Wamogo
	Newtown	Monroe-Masuk	New Britain-Goodwin	Montville
	Norwalk	New Canaan	New Haven-Amistad	New Britain-Innovation
	Norwalk-McMahon	New Fairfield	New Haven-Creed	No. Branford
	Shelton	North Haven	Norwich Tech.	No Stonington-Wheeler
	Simsbury	Redding-Joel Barlow	Plainfield	Old Lyme
	South Windsor	Southington	Plainville	Old Saybrook
	Southbury-Pomperaug	Storrs-E.O. Smith	Rocky Hill	Oxford
	Stamford	Stratford	Seymour	Portland
	Stamford-Westhill	Stratford-Bunnell	Stonington	Putnam
	Trumbull-St. Joseph	Tolland	Suffield	Somers
	Waterbury Career	Torrington	Uncasville-St. Bernard	Stafford
	Waterbury-Wilby	Wallingfd-Lyman Hall	Vernon-Rockville	Terryville
	West Haven	Wallingford-Sheehan	Waterbury-Kaynor	Thomaston
	Westport-Staples	Waterford	Windham	Thompson-Tourtellotte
	Wethersfield	Watertown	Windham Tech.	Torrington-Wolcott
	Wilton	W. Htfd-Conard	Windsor-AAE	Washington-Shepaug
	Woodbridge-Amity	W. Htfd-Hall	Winsted-N.W. Reg.	Westbrook
		Weston	Woodbury-Nonnewaug	Windsor Locks
		Wolcott		Winsted-Gilbert
		Woodstock Academy		