

# CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

## MISSION

The CIAC believes that interscholastic athletic programs and competition are an integral part of a student's academic, social, emotional and physical development. The CIAC promotes the academic mission of schools and honorable competition. As such, the CIAC serves as the regulatory agency for high school interscholastic athletic programs and exists to assure quality experiences that reflect high ethical standards and expectations for fairness, equity, and sportsmanship for all student-athletes and coaches. The CIAC provides leadership and support for member schools through the voluntary services of dedicated school administrators, athletic directors, coaches, and consultants.

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*Thursday, March 30, 2023*

8:30 a.m. Call to Order

### 1.0 ACTION ITEMS

- 1.1 Review and Approval – CIAC Board of Control Minutes – February 16, 2023
- 1.2 Treasurer's Report
- 1.3 Letter of Self-Report – Old Saybrook High School – Use of Ineligible Athlete – Boys Soccer

### 2.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2.1 Executive Director Update – Glenn Lungarini
- 2.2 By-law Change – 6.0 Eligibility – 6.9 Changing Teams
- 2.3 Out-of-Season Committee Update
- 2.4 Waterbury Career Academy – Locker Room Incident – Mohegan Sun
- 2.5 Hall of Honor – April 6, 2023

### 3.0 CONSULTANT REPORTS

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| 3.1 CAS – Mike Litke                  | 3.6 Unified Sports – Bob Hale |
| 3.2 CAPSS – Greg Shugrue              | 3.7 CAAD – VJ Sarullo         |
| 3.3 CABA                              | 3.8 CHSCA – Joe Canzanella    |
| 3.4 Sports Medicine – Dr. Carl Nissen | 3.9 Officials – Dan Scavone   |
| 3.5 CATA – Marc Aceto                 |                               |

### 4.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 4.1 Eligibility Committee – 4 cases - 1 approved / 3 denied
- 4.2 Eligibility Review Board – 1 case - denied
- 4.3 Cooperative Team Committee

### 5.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

### 6.0 STAFF REPORTS

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 6.1 Matt Fischer | 6.5 Henry Rondon    |
| 6.2 John Holt    | 6.6 Pat O'Neil      |
| 6.3 Joe Velardi  | 6.7 Gregg Simon     |
| 6.4 Dan Scavone  | 6.8 Glenn Lungarini |

### 7.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS, INC.**  
**CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**

**TREASURER REPORT**

**As of February 28, 2023**

1. THE CAS CHECKING AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS HAVE A COMBINED BALANCE OF \$478,352 AT 02/28/23 COMPARED TO \$687,834 AT 02/28/22.
2. THE CAS RESERVE ACCOUNT HAS A BALANCE OF \$1,854,616 AT 02/28/23 COMPARED TO \$1,787,652 AT 02/28/22.
3. THE CAS FOUNDATION CHECKING AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS HAVE A COMBINED BALANCE OF \$311,571 AT 02/28/23 COMPARED TO \$255,931 AT 02/28/22.
4. THE CAS FOUNDATION INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HAS A BALANCE OF \$2,576,975 AT 02/28/23 COMPARED TO \$2,787,977 AT 02/28/22.

## Current Language

### 6.0 Eligibility

#### 6.9 CHANGING TEAMS

An athlete may change sports up to the date of the first scheduled varsity contest in the sport he/she wishes to leave. However, an athlete may NOT change teams or sports after the first scheduled varsity contest in the sport he/she is leaving, even if athletic eligibility has not been declared.

## Suggested Language

### 6.0 Eligibility

#### 6.9 CHANGING TEAMS

An athlete may change sports up to the date of the first scheduled varsity contest in the sport he/she wishes to leave. However, an athlete may NOT change teams or sports ***once that student has participated in a contest at any level or seven days*** after the first scheduled varsity contest in the sport he/she is leaving.



# **OLD SAYBROOK High SCHOOL**

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**Joseph E. Anastasio**  
*Interim Principal of  
Old Saybrook High School*

**David Plotkin**  
*Interim Associate Principal of  
Old Saybrook High School*

**Maureen Healy**  
*School Counselor  
Old Saybrook High School*

**Casey Rowe**  
*School Counselor  
Old Saybrook High School*

March 7, 2023

Dear CIAC Board of Control,

It was brought to my attention that the Old Saybrook Boys' Soccer Program had a player on the 2022 roster who had transferred in and was not reported correctly to the CIAC. Peter Pond is a current junior and lifelong Old Saybrook resident. He attended elementary school and middle school in Old Saybrook. Peter then attended Xavier High School where he was a member of the junior varsity soccer team during his freshman and sophomore years, while still living in Old Saybrook. Peter then transferred to Old Saybrook High School over the summer between his sophomore and junior years.

Before taking the job as Athletic Director in 2020, Brendan Saunders was a teacher in Old Saybrook for sixteen years at both the middle school and elementary school, having Peter in classes on multiple occasions. Seeing his name on a roster brought up no red flags for Mr. Saunders, having only known him as an Old Saybrook student. This oversight was unintentional.

Peter was a member of the Old Saybrook High School soccer team for ten games this past season, participating in six. He did not have a goal or an assist in any competition and never participated in the first half. He left the team for personal reasons before tournament play began.

Games		
9/9/22	Portland	DNP
9/13/22	Hale Ray	
9/15/22	Valley Regional	
9/20/22	Lyme/Old Lyme	
9/23/22	Westbrook	
9/24/22	Valley Regional	
10/4/22	Morgan	DNP
10/6/22	Cromwell	
10/8/22	NFA	DNP
10/14/22	Canton	DNP

As a result of this error, Athletic Director Saunders will be working closely with our guidance department to ensure this error does not happen again.

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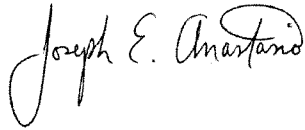
*"The mission of the Old Saybrook Public Schools is to educate and prepare students to achieve their highest aspirations, care for others and the environment, and contribute to a global society by working in partnership with families and the community, and by engaging each learner in a rigorous, personalized, and meaningful educational program."*

Some of the steps that will be taken include:

- Mr. Saunders will be notified immediately whenever a student transfers to Old Saybrook regardless of athletic interest
- Creating a new student transfer form specifically for athletics, which will give all specifics about a student's athletic history (all schools attended, all sports participation, DOB, first-year grade 9, date of withdrawal/transfer)
- Checking CIAC rosters from schools in which student transferred

Old Saybrook High School apologizes for our oversight and will do everything necessary to make sure it does not happen again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Anastasio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Joseph Anastasio  
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