

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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38th ANNUAL 2011 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
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ALERT PAGE

Site for Girls and Boys Basketball Finals

The finals will be held at the Mohegan Sun Arena on March 16, 17, 2012. The schedule of games will be announced.

The administrators representing the competing schools will be introduced with their teams and shake hands PRIOR to the start of the game.

NOTE: THE CIAC BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL COMMITTEES VOTED TO ADOPT VIDEO REPLAY FOR THE FINAL GAMES OF THE TOURNAMENT ONLY AND ONLY IN FACILITIES THAT HAVE OFFICIAL VIDEO EQUIPMENT AND REPLAY CAPABILITIES.

Tournament Format

The CIAC Girls Basketball Committee implemented a new tournament structure in 2008 to address various issues and concerns raised by member school principals, athletic directors, coaches and the public, especially the issue of manipulation of schedules to gain an unfair advantage. This format is nearly identical to the boy's basketball division format.

Under the new format the tournament classes (LL, L, M, S) will be established using the following criteria:

- Enrollment – girls enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 as of October 1, 2010
- Enrollment with a multiplier of 2 x girls enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 for state defined schools of choice (except vocational technical and vocational agriculture/aquaculture high schools) and all member tuition high schools. Choice programs that are housed in a member school where the out-of-district students attending the choice program participate in athletics at the member school are subject to the multiplier for the out-of-district students.
- A weighted factor* for schools that advanced to the semi-finals or finals in the state tournament over the past four years. Points earned will be added to the school's base enrollment.

***Factor (over the past three years)**

1. 10 points added each time a team reaches the semi-finals
2. 25 points added each time a team reaches the final
3. 50 points added each time a team won the championship

Tournament classes will be distributed after enrollment (plus factor) is determined.

Ranking and Seeding Tie Break

Please note the tie break procedures for ranking and seeding has been changed. Please see page 6 of the packet for details.

Officials

Officials are allowed to be assigned to an individual team only once from the qualifying through semi-final rounds. In the finals, an official who has officiated a qualifying, first or second round game for a team **may be assigned** to officiate a finals that involves that team.

Semi-final victors will be allowed **one additional scratch** of an official from the tournament list of officials.

2011-12 National Federation Basketball Rule Changes

- 1-3-1 The center restraining circle specifications were changed to permit a minimum of a 1/4-inch-wide single line but a line no wider than 2 inches to designate the outer edge of the circle. Contrasting colored-floor areas are still permissible.
- 3-5-3 New The specifications regarding arm compression sleeves were changed to require the item to be white, black, beige or a single solid school color, be the same color for each team member and have only a single manufacturer's logo that does not exceed 2-1/4 square inches. Arm compression sleeves must still be worn for medical purposes.
- 4-12-1,
4-12-2 &
4-12-6 Several definitions were changed to reflect that team control now exists during a throw-in when the thrower-in has the ball at his/her disposal. The change primarily affects how foul penalties will be administered.

2011-12 Major Editorial Changes

- 1-11-2, 3 Updated specifications were added to the basket-ring rules. A note was also added recommending that basket rings be inspected for rules compliance.
- 2-2-4 Note
New A note was added clarifying the administrative responsibilities of game officials through The completion of required reports.
- 3-4-1c Note
New A new note was added recommending that the visiting team's dark jersey be the darker of the school's color scheme or black.
- 3-5-1 Note
New A new note was added authorizing state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs and/or extenuating circumstances.
- 4-19-3 The definition of an intentional foul was clarified and reorganized.
- 5-11 & 12 The sections related to charged time-outs were consolidated and reorganized. Section 5-12 became unnecessary and was deleted.
- 6-4-3e, g &
Note Alternating-possession throw-in situations were clarified.
- 8-6-2,
8-6-3 New,
8-7 The penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation and when a double foul occurs as part of a multiple free-throw situation was clarified. Based on these editorial changes, Section 8-7 became unnecessary and was deleted.
- 9-2-10
Penalty 4 Clarified that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul shall be charged to the offender.

2010-11 Points of Emphasis

1. Sporting Behavior
2. Guidelines for Teaching and Officiating
3. Injury Data and Prevention

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1.0 **CLASSES**

- 1.1 Only institutional members of the Conference may enter this tournament which will be in four (4) classes. Placement of schools has been based on the girl enrollment as shown in the 2010-11 CIAC Membership Directory. Classes are determined using enrollment figures and adding a plus factor when appropriate.

LL – 676 and over
L – 503-675

M -- 322-502
S -- Up to 321

2.0 **DATES / SITES / TIME OF GAMES**

- 2.1 Member schools may start practice on, but not before, Monday, November 21, 2011.
- 2.2 Member schools may play the first game on, but not before, Wednesday, December 7, 2011.
- 2.3 The last date for games to count for the 2012 Girls Basketball Tournament will be Tuesday, February 21, 2012.
- 2.4 Scheduled Playing Dates for the 2012 Girls Basketball Tournament:

Qualifying Round	February 24-25, 2012
First Round	LL & M - February 27 / L & S - February 28
Second Round	LL & M - March 1 / L & S - March 2
Quarter-Finals	LL & M - March 5 / L & S - March 8
Semi-Finals	LL & M - March 9 / L & S - March 12
Finals --	Mohegan Sun – March 16 & 17 – Times TBA

- 2.5 GAME TIMES -- Single games will be played at 7:00 p.m.
Double-headers will be played at 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- 2.6 In the event of inclement weather, the site director has the authority to postpone the game. “Back-to-back” games may be scheduled. The site director must immediately notify the tournament director who will make the final decision regarding scheduling and postponement dates. The postponed game will be played on the next day excluding Sunday, except in the case of the Championship Final games.
- 2.7 All qualifying, first round, second round and quarter-final games will be played at the site of the higher ranked team, provided the court meets CIAC standards. ***If the site is not available, the tournament director shall select a new site.***
- 2.8 All state semi-final and final games will be played at sites determined by the Tournament Director.
- 2.9 Once a site for a game is announced, neither of the competing teams may practice on that site.

3.0 ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 3.1 **SCHEDULE / GAME RESULTS** – All games played with CIAC member schools, the American School for the Deaf, or CIAC approved out-of-state schools must be reported on the schedule form via the password-protected online eligibility center. Games not included on the schedule form will not count for tournament qualification. **NO NEW GAMES CAN BE SCHEDULED AFTER DECEMBER 7, 2011.**

Game results must be submitted on a weekly basis (scores for all games through Saturday must be entered no later than the following Monday via the password-protected online eligibility center.

Note: Schools may set up access codes in the eligibility center to allow coaches to submit scores via the web site without requiring the school's main eligibility center password. Game scores are the only information that may be submitted in this manner.

Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC board of control. Cancellation of any regular season contest / make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

- 3.2 **SITE AVAILABILITY FORM** -- Due Monday, January 23, 2012 - Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center.
- 3.3 **TOURNAMENT ROSTER FORM** -- Due Tuesday, February 21, 2012 - Must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center. Any request for changes after the initial roster is submitted must be made on a "support ticket" via the online eligibility center. **Each school will be allowed no more than 15 girls in uniform.**



A TEAM PICTURE, black and white, or color, is required -- this must be mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 or e-mailed to: jsylvester@casciac.org by February 10, 2012.

- 3.4 **ENTRY FEE** -- ***THERE IS A \$100 ENTRY FEE FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL.***

If a school needs an invoice in order to pay its tournament fee, one can be downloaded by using the "Generate Tournament Invoice" link under the girls basketball options in the password-protected online eligibility center.

- 3.5 **FINAL SCORES** -- Regardless of regular season postponed games, the date of Tuesday, February 21, 2012 MUST BE THE FINAL DAY TO COUNT for the tournament. All games played after the entry form has been submitted, must be completed, and scores submitted to the CIAC office by Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 8:30 a.m..

- 3.6 **Any school not qualifying for the tournament should submit the DNQ form via the password-protected online eligibility center.**

4.0 EXPENSES/TICKETS

- 4.1 The CIAC will reimburse schools whose sites are used for qualifying, first round, second round and quarter-final games a fee of \$350 for M & S schools and \$400 for LL & L schools per game to help defray the cost of hosting a game. All other expenses except the payment of game officials and the site director will be paid by the host school. The lower ranked team provides the cost of transportation.

- 4.2 Schools will bear all traveling expenses.
- 4.3 The Girls Basketball Committee will pay all game expenses directly associated with the staging of the state semi-finals and state final tournament games.
- 4.4 Ticket prices for the 2012 tournament are as follows (Subject to change based upon the venue)

- Free -- Children Five (5) and under
- \$5.00 Senior Citizens (Age 65 and older)
- \$5.00 Students (Grades 1-Grade 12)
- \$8.00 Adults (All others not in the above categories)
- \$10.00 All – Finals Only

Pre-sale tickets will be available for events which require advanced sales for proper management of the event. All pre-sale tickets will be sold at the above prices. There will be no discounting of pre-sale tickets.

Passes – During the 2012 tournament the following passes will be honored at all games where an admission is charged.

- a. CIAC girls basketball pass (head girls varsity basketball coach must request from CIAC and provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- b. Principal (or designee) of participating schools with CAS membership card.
- c. Press Card
- d. CIAC girls basketball officials' membership card.

No other complimentary admission will be permitted.

- 4.5 Tickets for pre-sale will not be distributed by the CIAC office to schools for qualifying, first and second round, games. Schools wishing to pre-sell tickets for these games may do so by:
 - making the request to the CIAC office
 - picking up the tickets at the CIAC office
 - using only CIAC tickets, school tickets may not be substituted
 - returning unsold tickets and money to the CIAC office
 - selling no more than 40% of the capacity of the basketball facility.
- 4.6 **Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold on line through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.**
- 4.7 Complimentary tickets will be distributed as follows:

For first, second round and quarter-final games: The home team for each first, second and quarter-final round games will obtain complimentary tickets by removing the **first ten (10) tickets from the ticket roll** to be used for on site sale. (Note: A qualifying game will be treated in the same manner as a first and second round game for the distribution of complimentary tickets.) **For quarter-finals - The principal or designee of opposing team will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school for admission.** These people must identify themselves at the door.

For semi-final games – Each school is to remove the **first ten (10) tickets from the pre-sale roll of tickets as complimentary tickets. Pre-sale tickets for these games will be distributed to member schools from the CIAC office. PRE-SALE SCHOOLS MUST CALL HOST SCHOOL BY 2:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE GAME AND LET THEM KNOW HOW MANY TICKETS WERE SOLD. WE MUST NOT OVERSELL A GYM.**

If there are no pre-sale tickets the principal or his designee will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school / neutral site for admission. These people must identify themselves at the door. These tickets are for school personnel supervision, administrators, coach spouses, etc. They are not for parents of players.

For final games: Each school will be reimbursed for ten (10) tickets at the finals. A written request must be sent to the CIAC office.

Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold online through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.

5.0 FORFEITS

- 5.1 Member schools will be required to submit regular season schedules for all sports controlled by CIAC in which member schools participate. Determination of forfeitures will be based on this schedule.

A forfeit game shall count as a victory for the team declared the winner and as a loss for the team declared a loser in determining tournament qualifications and ratings. For tournament qualifications only the following reasons for a forfeit shall be accepted.

- 5.2 A team shall forfeit a game or games if through a violation it is required to do so under the CIAC Rules of Eligibility.
- 5.3 A team shall forfeit a game if the game official declares the game a forfeit as a result of a National Federation rule violation, or a team refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the game official.
- 5.4 Forfeitures will be honored by each CIAC sports committee when there is mutual agreement between the Principals of the two schools involved in the game not played. Each Principal must submit on the official CIAC Canceled Game - Forfeiture Form his/her decision and it must be received in the CIAC office within 72 hours following the time of the scheduled contest. On the eve of a tournament when there is not sufficient time for normal administrative procedures (72 hours) if a question of team forfeiture arises the Executive Director or his designee, in consultation with the Chairman of the sports committee affected and the Principals of the two schools will make an appropriate ad hoc decision in consideration of the best interests of the tournament as a whole.
- 5.5 All games listed on the original schedule and submitted to the CIAC which are not played and have not been forfeited in accordance with this policy will be considered by each sport committee as No Contest and shall not count for tournament qualification and ratings unless it affects the minimum number of games required to qualify for tournament participation. In this instance the sport committee shall review the evidence submitted by the teams involved and may grant an exception from the minimum game number requirement. The minimum winning percentage as determined by the individual sports committee must be met under all circumstances.

6.0 OFFICIALS

- 6.1 Each member school must complete appendix E and submit it to the CIAC office via the password-protected online eligibility center by February 6, 2012. From this list a master list of officials will be developed.
- 6.2 **The game officials for all of the tournament games will be assigned by the CIAC. Officials will be paid directly by the CIAC office.**

- 6.3 Site directors should meet and greet officials and escort them to their private locker rooms and escort them to their cars when they are ready to leave.
- 6.4 Identity of the officials assigned games by the assistant tournament director, will not be disclosed prior to the game.
- 6.5 **Official timers and scorers** shall be adults who have been trained to perform their respective duties.

7.0 PROTESTS

- 7.1 On the eve of a tournament when there is not sufficient time for normal administrative procedures and Board of Control hearings, if a question of interpretation of tournament regulations or the operation of the tournament arises, the Chairman of the CIAC Board of Control, the Executive Director of CIAC, and the chairman of the tournament committee in question will make an appropriate ad hoc decision in consideration of the best interest of the tournament as a whole.
- 7.2 **DECISIONS BY GAME OFFICIALS** -- Protests arising from the decisions, interpretations and misapplication of the National Federation or CIAC game rules by officials during the contest will not be considered. The decisions and interpretations of the rules by the officials are final.

The record of the official scorekeeper at the conclusion of the contest is final unless an error is discovered. Such error shall be corrected as covered by specific contest rules.

Any team leaving the contest area before the conclusion of the contest because of dissatisfaction with the officiating will render the school liable to disciplinary action by CIAC.

8.0 QUALIFYING

- 8.1 To be eligible for consideration in the tournament, a team must play a minimum of ten (10) games **AGAINST VARSITY OPPONENTS** and have won 40% of its approved scheduled games played. Only the first two games played with any single opponent will be included in the ten (10) games.
- 8.2 Only games played with Conference member schools, American School for the Deaf, or Region I out-of-state schools who are members of their state athletic association shall be considered.
- 8.3 Games played with non-member Connecticut secondary schools shall not be considered in the rating of teams.

9.0 RANKING/SEEDING

- 9.1 Teams will be ranked within classes by winning percentage (number of games won divided by the number of games played). When two or more teams have the same winning percentage, the following steps will be used to break the ties:

- a. When **only two teams are tied** at a percentage:
1. Most wins (i.e. 10-10 is a higher rank than 9-9)
 2. If a tie remains, head-to-head competition will be used.
 3. **If a tie remains power rating will be used. Each school is assigned a power rating based on the divisions, qualifying status and records of the school(s) that they beat. Win vs LL tournament qualifying schools = 10 points; vs L tournament qualifying schools = 8 points; vs M tournament qualifying schools = 6 points; vs S tournament qualifying schools = 4 points; vs non-qualifying team in any division with six or seven wins = 3 points; vs non-qualifying school with less than six wins = 1 point. Total points will be added and divided by number of games played to determine the school's rating.**
 4. If a tie remains, the team with most wins in highest classification will be the higher ranked team.
 5. If a tie remains, the higher ranked team will be determined electronically by lot using computer assigned random tiebreaker numbers to be set at the start of the season (the team with the higher tiebreaker number will be the higher ranked team).
- b. When **three or more teams are tied** at a percentage:

Note: the steps below will be applied only once for each percentage which has three or more teams. The steps will not be reapplied to attempt to change the rankings of teams which played head-to-head that end up in positions next to each other after the tie has been broken.

1. Most Wins (i.e. 10-10 is a higher rank than 9-9).
2. If a tie remains power rating will be used, calculated using the method listed in 9.1 (a) (3) above.
3. If two teams have the same number of wins and power rating and one of those teams holds an advantage over the other in head-to-head competition the team holding that advantage will be the higher ranked team. Note: if three or more teams are tied in power rating, head-to-head will not be used at any point in breaking that tie.
4. If a tie remains, the team with most wins in highest classification will be the higher ranked team.
5. If a tie remains, the higher ranked team will be determined electronically by lot using computer assigned random tiebreaker numbers to be set at the start of the season (the team with the higher tiebreaker number will be the higher ranked team).

9.2 PAIRINGS

The pairings will be made as follows:

<u>First Round</u>	<u>Second Round</u>	<u>Quarter-finals</u>	<u>Semi-finals</u>	<u>Finals</u>
1 vs 32				
16 vs 17	1 vs 16			
8 vs 25		1 vs 8		
9 vs 24	8 vs 9		1 vs 4	
4 vs 29				
13 vs 20	4 vs 13			
5 vs 28		4 vs 5		
12 vs 21	5 vs 12			1 vs 2
2 vs 31				
15 vs 18	2 vs 15			
7 vs 26		2 vs 7		
10 vs 23	7 vs 10			
3 vs 30			2 vs 3	
14 vs 19	3 vs 14			
6 vs 27		3 vs 6		
11 vs 22	6 vs 11			

9.3 If fewer than 32 teams qualify, the higher ranked teams will draw byes for the first round.

9.4 If more than 32 teams qualify, the qualifying pairings shall be as follows:

If 33 teams	If 34 teams	If 35 teams	If 36 teams
32 vs 33	32 vs 33	32 vs 33	32 vs 33
	31 vs 34	31 vs 34	31 vs 34
		30 vs 35	30 vs 35
			29 vs 36

9.5 A TEAM MAINTAINS ITS INITIAL PERCENTAGE RANKING THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.

9.6 ***RANKING AND PAIRING INFORMATION*** will be released on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 via the CIAC web site no later than 3:00 p.m..

9.7 **LEAGUE PLAYOFFS** - League playoff games shall not be counted for tournament qualification or rating.

9.8 Member schools must make every effort to complete their season as scheduled, including make-up games. Any effort to gain an advantage in tournament play by not playing a game is unacceptable and is subject to action by the CIAC board of control. Cancellation of any regular season contest / make-up to play in a league tournament will not be allowed.

10.0 SUPERVISION/SPORTSMANSHIP

10.1 Players and coaches disqualified in a game will be required to serve the additional penalty as outlined in the CIAC Regulation on "Disqualification".

10.2 In the interest of crowd control and proper supervision the CIAC Board of Control has approved the tournament regulation requiring the principal of the participating schools or his/her designee to attend all tournament games. The school administrator should identify him/herself to the site director.

- 10.3 When a member school's coach is ejected from a game for an infraction as prescribed by the rules, the game may not continue until the member school replaces the ejected coach with a certified coach. If this cannot be accomplished within 15 minutes after the ejection, the official in charge will declare a forfeit win for the opposing team.
- 10.4 Use of tobacco products or possession of alcoholic beverages of any kind, including champagne, are not permitted in the gymnasium. The principal or his/her designee at the game shall see that this rule is enforced and adhered to by the teams.

10.5 **Bench and Field Conduct**

Personnel -- A maximum of 20 personnel, including up to 15 players, coaches, managers, statisticians, medical personnel, etc. will be permitted free onto the site. Only players, coaches, managers, trainers, and statisticians will be permitted on the bench area. Twenty (20) special tickets will be provided to each team in the final games.

Conduct -- The above identified personnel shall not be outside the vicinity of the designated bench area. The Coaches Box must be marked as required by the Rules.

- 10.6 **CONDUCT AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** - For the most part, we have been exceedingly proud of our high school students and their following of adult fans. We especially request that all school personnel -- administrators, faculty, and coaches -- give definite emphasis to the subject of good sportsmanship so that your students will conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect nothing but credit upon your school and its fine team. Any unseemly or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of students or adults is a direct reflection on the school. Please remember that you are the guests of the site school, and as guests you may want to be invited back next year.

The administrators representing the competing schools will be introduced with their teams and shake hands PRIOR to the start of the game.

- 10.7 **SIGNS, NOISEMAKERS FORBIDDEN** - Please stress to pupils over your public address system the regulation that the use of confetti, signs, banners, placards, and streamers is DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED at tournament games. Balloons, bugles, horns, drums, whistles, or other noisemakers contribute nothing to the game and are a genuine source of annoyance to spectators. THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED, AND ANYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ANNOYANCE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME.

11.0 **TOURNAMENT RULES / PROCEDURES**

- 11.1 **RULES** - All contests shall be governed by CIAC and National Federation Rules.
- 11.2 **UNIFORMS** - All teams will be required to have two (2) sets of NUMBERED JERSEYS (alternate colors). The numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 may not be used, singly or in combination.

The higher ranked team will wear the white jerseys and have the choice of team bench and for this purpose the original rating assigned to a team will be maintained throughout the tournament.

- 11.3 **BALL** - Each school will bring a Spalding TF1000, TF1000 ZK Pro, or TF1000 Legacy size 28.5 game ball in good condition. No other ball other than a Spalding TF1000, TF1000 ZK Pro, or TF 1000 Legacy may be used.
- 11.4 **BANDS** - Bands, drill teams, baton twirlers and similar organizations are may perform at tournament games if given prior approval by the tournament director.
- 11.5 **CHEERLEADERS** - Cheerleaders of participating schools, if supervised, will be admitted free to tournament games in which their school team participates. Each school will be allowed NOT OVER 20 cheerleaders in uniform.

- 11.6 **CROWD CONTROL** - The CIAC Regulations for Insuring Maximum Crowd Control apply to the Girls Basketball Tournament.
- 11.7 **LATE ENTRY/INACCURATE INFORMATION POLICY:**
- **No tournament entries will be accepted after the established deadline except those approved by the CIAC Board of Control.**
 - Corrections requested by a school to an entry form that was submitted by the established deadline but prior to seeding/pairing data being published on the web site, will be assessed a fee of \$50 per correction to a maximum of \$250.
 - All requests for corrections must be submitted on a support ticket via the online eligibility center. **No phone request will be considered.**

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS VIOLATIONS: If a school fails to comply with tournament regulations and such requires the CIAC tournament sports committee, central office staff, or the CIAC Board of Control to redo any portion of the tournament pairings or such non-compliance adversely impacts the management of the tournament, an administrative violation fee of \$500 will be imposed upon the school before entry into the tournament will be allowed.

- 11.8 **TOWELS** - Shall be furnished by the participating teams.
- 11.9 **SOLICITATION OF FUNDS/SELLING T-SHIRTS ETC.** - Solicitation of funds or selling merchandise for any purpose at any of the tournament games is prohibited unless permission to do so is given by CIAC. Food, candy and beverages may be sold by the site schools. **No 50/50 raffles or games of chance will be allowed at CIAC tournament games.**
- 11.10 **MOVIES, VIDEO TAPE** - Prior permission of the site director must be obtained if video tape and/or movie equipment is to be used during tournament games. The use of this equipment is limited to participating schools and is only for post-game use of the teams involved. No commercial use of these tapes or films is permitted.
- All non-commercial video taping at tournament sites must not create a safety hazard, or obstruct a view.
- 11.11 Half-time -- For the Final Game ONLY, the half time will be 10 minutes in duration. This is a five-minute extension.
- 11.12 Visiting teams that are required to travel more than 100 miles one way may request a 6:00 p.m. start time instead of 7:00 p.m. Such requests must be made as soon as possible to the tournament director. The Connecticut State Police mileage chart shall be used to determine the distance between competing schools.

- 11.13 The Tournament Director is:

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Chris Webster, North Branford High School
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APPENDIX A

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

FOUR CLASS ORGANIZATION OF THE 2012 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

(Classes after the 2010-11 girl enrollment figures including the plus factor)

<u>LL Division</u> 676 and Over (42)	<u>L Division</u> 503 - 675 (42)	<u>M Division</u> 322 - 502 (42)	<u>S Division</u> Up to 321 (53)
Bridgeport Central	Avon	Ansonia	Ansonia - O'Brien Tech.
Bridgeport - Harding	Berlin	Beacon Falls - Woodland	Bloomfield
Bristol Eastern	Branford	Bethel	Bolton
Cheshire	Bridgeport - Bassick	Bridgeport - Bullard Haven	Canton
Danbury	Bristol Central	Bridgeport - Kolbe Cath.	Chaplin - Parish Hill
East Hartford	Brookfield	Bristol - St. Paul	Clinton - Morgan
Fairfield Ludlowe	Colchester - Bacon Ac.	Burlington-Lewis Mills	Coventry
Fairfield Warde	Darien	Cromwell	Danbury - Abbott Tech.
Glastonbury	East Lyme	Danbury - Immaculate	Deep River - Valley Reg
Greenwich	Enfield - Enrico Fermi	East Haven	Derby
Hamden	Farmington	Ellington	Durham - Coghinchaug
Hamden - Sacred Heart	Groton - Fitch	Enfield	East Granby
Hartford Public	Guilford	Fairfield - Notre Dame	East Haddam-Hale Ray
Manchester	Hartford - Bulkeley	Granby Memorial	East Hampton
Manchester - East Catholic	Hebron - RHAM	Griswold	East Windsor
Middletown - Mercy	Madison - Daniel Hand	Hartford - Classical	Falls Village- Housatonic
Milford - Luralton Hall	Meriden - Maloney	Hartford - A.I. Prince	Groton - Grasso Tech.
New Britain	Meriden - Platt	Hartford - SMSA	Hamden - Eli Whitney
New Canaan	Middletown	Hartford - Weaver	Hartford - Capital Prep.
New Haven - Career	Milford - Foran	Higganum-Haddam-Killing	Hartford - University
New Haven - Hillhouse	Monroe - Masuk	Killingly	Killingly - Ellis Tech.
New Milford	Naugatuck	Ledyard	Lebanon - Lyman Mem.
Newington	New Fairfield	Milford - Jonathan Law	Litchfield
Newtown	New Haven - Cross	Montville	Litchfield - Wamogo
Norwalk	North Haven	New London	Manchester - Cheney Tech
Norwalk -Brien McMahon	Redding - Joel Barlow	North Branford	Meriden - Wilcox Tech.
Norwich Free Academy	Southbury - Pomperaug	Plainfield	Middletown - Vinal Tech.
Ridgefield	Storrs - E.O. Smith	Plainville	Milford - Platt Tech.
Shelton	Stratford	Rocky Hill	New Britain - Goodwin
Simsbury	Stratford - Bunnell	Seymour	New Haven - Amistad
South Windsor	Torrington	Stamford - Trinity Catholic	New Haven - Hyde
Southington	Vernon - Rockville	Stonington	N. Stonington-Wheeler
Stamford	Wallingford - Lyman Hall	Suffield	Norwich Tech.
Stamford - Westhill	Waterbury - Crosby	Tolland	Old Lyme
Trumbull	Waterbury - Kennedy	Wallingford - Sheehan	Old Saybrook
Trumbull - St. Joseph	Waterbury - Wilby	Waterbury - Sacred Heart	Oxford
Waterbury - Holy Cross	Watertown	Waterford	Portland
W. Hartford - Conard	W. Hartford - N.W. Cath.	Weston	Putnam
W. Hartford - Wm. Hall	Wethersfield	Windham	Somers
West Haven	Wilton	Winsted - N.W. Reg.	Sprague - Holy Family
Westport - Staples	Windsor	Woodbury - Nonnewaug	Stafford
Woodbridge - Amity Reg.	Woodstock Academy	Wolcott	Stamford Academy
			Terryville
			Thomaston
			Thompson - Tourtellotte
			Torrington - Wolcott Tech.
			Uncasville - St. Bernard
			Washington - Shepaug
			Waterbury - Kaynor Tech
			Westbrook
			Windham Tech.
			Windsor Locks
			Winsted - Gilbert School

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CLASS LL				
1. Mercy, Middletown	683	2	70 - 2 / 2 / 2 / 0	1436
2. Norwich Free Academy	1260	1	170 - 2 / 2 / 2	1430
3. Danbury	1412	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1412
4. Greenwich	1294	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1294
5. New Britain	1279	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1279
6. Westhill, Stamford	1183	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1183
7. Bridgeport Central	1166	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1166
8. Trumbull	1138	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1138
9. Glastonbury	1122	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	1132
10. Southington	1022	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	1022
11. McMahan (+115 Global)	991	1+	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	991
12. Career, New Haven	425	2	130 - 3 / 2 / 1	980
13. Sacred Heart Ac., Hamden	487	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	974
14. Hamden	958	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	958
15. Manchester	940	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	950
16. East Hartford (+68 IB Academy)	931	1+	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	931
17. Staples, Westport	902	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	902
18. Stamford	892	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	892
19. Luralton Hall, Milford	437	2	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	884
20. Ridgefield	874	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	874
21. Newtown	863	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	863
22. St. Joseph, Trumbull	403	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	806
23. Fairfield Ludlowe	801	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	801
24. Amity Reg., Woodbridge	784	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	784
25. Shelton	779	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	779
26. Wm. Hall, W. Hartford	767	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	777
27. Conard, W. Hartford	761	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	761
28. West Haven	758	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	758
29. Norwalk	751	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	751
30. New Milford	749	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	749
31. East Catholic, Manchester	371	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	742
32. Cheshire	740	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	740
33. Simsbury	740	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	740
34. Newington	731	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	731
35. Hartford Public	728	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	728
36. Hillhouse, New Haven	472	1	255 - 3 / 3 / 3	727
37. South Windsor	713	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	713
38. Fairfield Warde	675	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	710
39. Holy Cross, Waterbury	349	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	698
40. New Canaan	692	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	692
41. Bristol Eastern	685	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	685
42. Warren Harding, Bridgeport	676	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	676

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CLASS L				
43. N.W. Catholic, W. Hartford	337	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	674
44. Darien	669	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	669
45. Naugatuck	666	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	666
46. Masuk, Monroe	664	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	664
47. Middletown	664	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	664
48. Pomperaug, Southbury	662	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	662
49. E.O. Smith, Storrs	611	1	45 - 2 / 1 / 0	656
50. Kennedy, Waterbury	652	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	652
51. Fitch, Groton	651	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	651
52. Bristol Central	646	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	646
53. Crosby, Waterbury	644	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	644
54. North Haven	642	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	642
55. Lyman Hall, Wallingford	641	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	641
56. Farmington	633	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	633
57. Bacon Academy, Colchester	534	1	95 - 2 / 1 / 1	629
58. Wethersfield	583	1	45 - 2 / 1 / 0	628
59. Wilby, Waterbury	628	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	628
60. Maloney, Meriden	625	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	625
61. Wilton	622	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	622
62. Windsor	622	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	622
63. Daniel Hand, Madison	617	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	617
64. East Lyme	615	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	615
65. Bunnell, Stratford	606	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	606
66. Wilbur Cross, New Haven	575	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	585
67. Woodstock Academy	580	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	580
68. Branford	576	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	576
69. Avon	559	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	569
70. Guilford	567	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	567
71. Berlin	518	1	45 - 2 / 1 / 0	563
72. Platt, Meriden	554	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	554
73. RHAM, Hebron	542	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	552
74. Rockville, Vernon	544	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	544
75. Enrico Fermi, Enfield	539	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	539
76. Brookfield	500	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	535
77. Torrington	521	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	531
78. Bassick, Bridgeport	524	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	524
79. Watertown	522	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	522
80. Stratford	521	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	521
81. Bulkeley, Hartford	515	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	515
82. Joel Barlow, Redding	513	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	513
83. Foran, Milford	507	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	507
84. New Fairfield	503	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	503

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CLASS M				
85. Bethel	495	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	495
86. New London (+44 Science/Tech)	495	1+	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	495
87. Ledyard	477	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	477
88. Sheehan, Wallingford	477	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	477
89. East Haven	470	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	470
90. Tolland	449	1	20 - 2 / 0 / 0	469
91. Jonathan Law, Milford	467	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	467
92. Suffield	467	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	467
93. Waterford	460	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	460
94. Windham	363	1	95 - 2 / 1 / 1	458
95. Nonnewaug, Woodbury	454	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	454
96. Wolcott	449	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	449
97. SMSA, Hartford	221	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	442
98. Bullard Havens, Bridgeport	441	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	441
99. Classical Magnet, Hartford	219	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	438
100. N.W. Reg., Winsted	435	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	435
101. Notre Dame, Fairfield	213	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	426
102. Kolbe Cathedral, Bridgeport	168	2	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	421
103. Plainville	421	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	421
104. Killingly	419	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	419
105. Lewis Mills, Burlington	407	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	417
106. Ellington	406	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	416
107. Weston	412	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	412
108. Plainfield	409	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	409
109. St. Paul Catholic, Bristol	161	2	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	407
110. A.I. Prince, Hartford	400	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	400
111. Granby Memorial	395	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	395
112. Trinity Catholic, Stamford	195	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	390
113. Woodland, Beacon Falls	387	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	387
114. Rocky Hill	379	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	379
115. Stonington	376	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	376
116. Enfield	370	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	370
117. Immaculate, Danbury	179	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	358
118. Montville	357	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	357
119. Griswold	354	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	354
120. Weaver, Hartford	316	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	351
121. Ansonia	350	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	350
122. Cromwell	311	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	346
123. North Branford	346	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	346
124. Sacred Heart, Waterbury	163	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	326
125. Seymour	324	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	324
126. Haddam-Killingworth	322	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	322

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CLASS S					
127.	Coventry	281	1	35 - 1 / 1 / 0	316
128.	Old Lyme	231	1	85 - 1 / 1 / 1	316
129.	Valley Reg., Deep River	316	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	316
130.	Oxford	307	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	307
131.	Coginchaug, Durham	296	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	306
132.	Kaynor Tech., Waterbury	301	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	301
133.	Wilcox Tech., Meriden	292	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	292
134.	Windsor Locks	282	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	292
135.	Bloomfield	291	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	291
136.	Platt Tech., Milford	290	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	290
137.	Lyman Memorial, Lebanon	288	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	288
138.	Somers	288	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	288
139.	Portland	166	1	120 - 2 / 2 / 1	286
140.	Stafford	283	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	283
141.	St. Bernard, Uncasville	139	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	278
142.	East Hampton	275	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	275
143.	Old Saybrook	275	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	275
144.	Morgan School, Clinton	270	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	270
145.	Canton	262	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	262
146.	Whitney Tech., Hamden	251	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	251
147.	Housatonic Valley, Falls Vill.	248	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	248
148.	Grasso Tech., Groton	2245	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	245
149.	Terryville	241	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	241
150.	Amistad Academy, New Haven	120	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	240
151.	Norwich Tech.	238	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	238
152.	Wolcott Tech., Torrington	237	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	237
153.	Wamogo, Litchfield	216	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	226
154.	Goodwin Tech., New Britain	222	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	222
155.	Hale Ray, East Haddam	209	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	209
156.	Windham Tech.	203	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	203
157.	Abbott Tech., Danbury	201	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	201
158.	Capital Prep., Hartford	88	2	20 - 2 / 0 / 0	196
159.	Bolton	184	1	10 - 1 / 0 / 0	194
160.	Litchfield	189	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	189
161.	Tourtellotte, N. Grosvenordale	188	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	188
162.	East Windsor	185	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	185
163.	Vinal Tech., Middletown	181	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	181
164.	Gilbert, Winsted	179	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	179
165.	Derby	178	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	178
166.	Thomaston	166	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	166
167.	O'Brien Tech., Ansonia	150	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	150
168.	Cheney Tech., Manchester	148	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	148
169.	Westbrook	145	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	145
170.	Shepaug Valley, Washington	143	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	143
171.	Ellis Tech., Killingly	141	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	141
172.	University, Hartford	141	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	141
173.	Putnam	137	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	137
174.	East Granby	131	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	131
175.	Ac. Holy Family, Baltic	56	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	112
176.	Stamford Academy	55	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	110
177.	Wheeler, N. Stonington	102	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	102
178.	Hyde Leadership, New Haven	45	2	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	90
179.	Parish Hill, Chaplin	78	1	0 - 0 / 0 / 0	78

APPENDIX B

2011-12 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Girls basketball schedule due at CIAC office via the password-protected online eligibility center.

- a. ONLY THE FIRST TWO (2) GAMES AGAINST THE SAME VARSITY OPPONENT WILL BE COUNTED TOWARD TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION.
- b. GAMES NOT LISTED ON THIS SCHEDULE FORM WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD TOURNAMENT QUALIFICATION.

APPENDIX C

CRITERIA TO BE USED FOR SELECTION OF SITES FOR QUALIFYING, FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND AND QUARTER-FINAL GAMES

2012 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Home Sites -- Qualifications

The home site qualification form must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center by January 23, 2012. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM MAY COST YOU A FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND OR QUARTER-FINAL GAME.**

NOTE: All qualifying, first round, second round and quarter-final games will be played at the home site of the higher ranked team unless the site is not approved by the Basketball Committee when evaluated against established criteria. A flat fee of \$400 for LL and L games and \$350 for M and S games will be paid by the CIAC to those schools who conduct home site games.

CIAC will pay the officials and site directors. All other costs are paid for by the school.

Girls basketball quarter-final site must meet the following:

- Seating capacity per division
 - Class S - 500
 - Class M - 600
 - Class L - 700
 - Class LL - 800
- Tournament Director reserves the right to select a neutral site based on previous experience with schools involved throughout the tournament.
- Schools have the opportunity to find a neutral school in their area if their site does not meet the criteria.
- Play at their opponent's site if their capacity meets CIAC standards.

APPENDIX D

2011 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME SITES

Please submit via the password-protected online eligibility center by Friday, January 23, 2012

In order to facilitate planning for the 2012 Girls Basketball Tournament, please answer as to the availability of your school as a site. We would appreciate hearing from every school.

Scorer and timer must be qualified adults. Basketball officials and site directors will be paid by the CIAC at the conclusion of the Tournament.

The 2011-12 Girls Basketball Tournament Director is Dave Maloney, Assistant Executive Director, CAS-CIAC, Office telephone (203) 250-1111 Home telephone (203) 481-3118. E-mail: dmaloney@casciac.org

APPENDIX E

2011-12 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SELECTION OF CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

1. In February all schools are invited to submit via the password-protected online eligibility center a list of eight (8) officials from their officials board (the board which assigns their home games) who, in their opinion, would be competent to officiate tournament games. In addition, coaches are asked to submit the names of two (2) officials from other boards whose abilities are of tournament caliber. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the loss of a coach's privilege to delete names from the master list between February 22 and February 27. **Deadline for nominating officials is February 6, 2012.**
2. Ballots are tabulated and a complete list of officials is compiled, along with numbers of votes received by each official.
3. This list is presented to the CIAC advisory committee on officials for study and input. The advisory committee consists of the commissioners from officials' boards that have one or more officials who have received sufficient votes to participate in the tournament, and the Assistant Tournament Director.
4. A master list of approximately 75 of the most competent officials in Connecticut (based on the votes of coaches) is established. The list must be sufficiently large to accommodate the number of games scheduled for any one night, in addition to those officials who are not available due to prior commitments.
5. The number of officials selected from each board is based on the percentage of schools each board serves, relative to the total number of CIAC schools in CIAC basketball.
6. A list of tournament officials is prepared and presented to participating coaches on the CIAC web site at the time of the announced pairings (Wednesday, February 22, 2012). Coaches will be allowed to delete the names of NO MORE THAN TWO (2) OFFICIALS whose services they would prefer not to have. Coaches **MUST** use the CIAC web site to delete officials. Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m. This information will be considered in making assignments for second round, quarter-final, semi-final and final games.
7. "Teams" of officials will be selected from within each board. In assigning officials for all tournament games the Assistant Tournament Director will normally select from a "neutral board" when competing teams come from different board representation. If both competing teams are from the same board, officials from that board may be assigned. The Assistant Tournament Director retains the authority to assign from any board in the event of extenuating circumstances.
8. All assignments will be made by the Assistant Tournament Director. Identity of officials assigned to games will not be disclosed prior to games.
9. In accordance with action taken by the girls basketball committee, three (3) officials will be assigned to the quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of all girls basketball games. There will be no alternate officials. All other games will have the two official crews.
10. Officials are allowed to be assigned to an individual team only once from the qualifying through semi-final rounds. In the finals, an official who has officiated a qualifying, first or second round game for a team, **may be assigned to officiate a finals** that involves that team.
11. Semi-final victors will be allowed **one additional scratch of an official** from the tournament list of officials.

APPENDIX E (Cont.)

2012 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
SELECTION OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

The 2011-12 Girls Basketball Committee has adopted the format for the selection of officials for tournament games as outlined in the enclosed communication. Please read it carefully.

To assure that we obtain the most qualified board certified officials, each coach is required to:

- a. Submit officials ballot via the password-protected online eligibility center regardless of your win-loss record;
- b. Indicate the names of two (2) certified officials outside your own board who, in your opinion, are of tournament caliber.

If you lack sufficient knowledge about “outside” board officials, please leave those spaces blank. **DO NOT ADD OFFICIALS FROM YOUR BOARD.**

For those who are served by more than one board, restrict your votes to those boards.

Vote for only those officials who are currently working girls high school games.

** IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A BALLOT YOU WILL LOSE THE PRIVILEGE OF DELETING NAMES FROM THE TOURNAMENT LIST. **

APPENDIX F

2012 CIAC GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

(Limited to Members of the Conference)

1. The tournament roster must be submitted via the password-protected online eligibility center not later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Entry fee of \$100 must be mailed to the CIAC office, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 -- please indicate on check that it is for girls basketball. **A TEAM PICTURE IS REQUIRED (black and white or color).**
2. Report all games won or lost with member schools, out-of-state schools or American School for the Deaf weekly. Date of last game to count is Tuesday, February 21, 2012. All scheduled games are to be listed on the entry form. Scores of games played should be reported as soon as they are completed via the password-protected eligibility center or the "submit scores" area of the CIAC web site (schools must set up an access code to allow coaches to submit scores). Schools are strongly encouraged to submit scores of games throughout the season as they are played, so that we may provide accurate rankings on the web site as the season progresses.
3. **Each school will be allowed not over fifteen girls in uniform.** There cannot be any alternates or substitutes to the original list of fifteen submitted. (DISREGARD OF THIS RULE MEANS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.) List names of your fifteen players and school grade level of each.
4. Schools must submit, PROPERLY ATTESTED BY THE PRINCIPAL, THEIR ENTIRE SEASON'S RECORD OF GAMES with CIAC member schools, the American School for the Deaf, and CIAC-approved out-of-state schools. This record shall include a list of girls (**not over fifteen in number**) properly certified as to eligibility by the Principal. The physical fitness of those eligible shall be certified by a school medical official.
5. Only varsity games played with CIAC members, American School for the Deaf or CIAC approved out-of-state schools will be considered.
6. All teams will be required to have two (2) sets of numbered jerseys (alternate colors).

The school principal certifies that the individuals listed on the Official Tournament Entry Form have satisfied the State Health Statutes, CIAC and local regulations regarding physical examinations..

APPENDIX G

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE 2011-12 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Memorandum to All Site Directors and Competing Schools

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference appreciates the use of your facilities and the following is offered with the idea of assisting those who have been designated as Site Directors. The close observance of these suggestions will make for a smooth-running tournament and will bring satisfaction and enjoyment to all.

THE SITE DIRECTOR -- In order to operate one of its most important programs the CIAC has selected competent school personnel to take complete charge of the games in the basketball tournament. The site director is entirely responsible for the particular game assigned to his/her school; he/she is the direct representative of the organization and, more specifically, of the Basketball Committee and the Tournament Director. While the site director obviously cannot do all the work him/herself, it is his/her responsibility to engage such competent personnel as may be needed to see that the program is conducted successfully. However, site directors are requested to be realistic regarding the hiring of personnel. In most cases it will not be necessary to employ as many people as for a boys game. Site directors will have to use their best judgment depending on anticipated attendance. Only adults should be assigned to the positions of timer and scorer, and the scorer must be reminded to get from each team the name and number of each squad member as well as the five starting players. It is most advisable to have a hand operated clock(s) on hand and expert scorers in the events that the electrical clock and/or scoreboard become inoperative. Serious violations of CIAC policy or worthwhile recommendations on the part of participating schools should be reported in writing to the Tournament Director immediately after the game. ALL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY FROM CIAC OFFICE. RETURN ALL PROCEEDS OF TICKET SALES AND ALL EXPENSES INCURRED TO CIAC OFFICE. Remind officials that they have complete charge of the actual playing of the game. RETURN UNSOLD TICKETS, INCOME, EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL REPORT TO CIAC OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER GAME IS PLAYED.

TELEPHONE SCORES OF GAMES IMMEDIATELY -- Every site director knows full well that in order to operate a successful tournament, things should move smoothly and rapidly. This is particularly true when it comes to making pairings and selecting sites for the next game, and as a consequence we must know as soon as possible the results of all games -- which team won, and the score. We are, therefore, asking each site director to TELEPHONE (COLLECT) the results of each game immediately at the conclusion of the contest. This is a very important responsibility and we ask your full cooperation. Tournament Director Dave Maloney's office telephone (203) 250-1111 / Home (203) 481-3118.

OPENING CEREMONY --

1. Arrange for playing the National Anthem before the start of each game.
2. Draft a short memo to be read to the spectators before each game which will include: Important crowd control regulations such as prohibition of horns, whistles, etc., as well as the encouragement of good sportsmanship.
3. Sportsmanship statement to be read by the Captain of both the home team and visiting team.

SUPERVISION OF LOCKER ROOMS -- Provide for supervision in each team's locker room before, during and after the game in order to prevent vandalism of facilities or theft of personal property.

OFFICIALS -- The game officials will be assigned by the CIAC, and they will take complete charge of the actual playing of the game itself. Officials should be met at the door, escorted to their locker rooms before and at the conclusion of the game, and escorted to their cars when they are ready to leave. Officials will be paid directly by CIAC. All other operational details are the responsibility of the site directors. Please provide parking for officials close to the entrance of the gym.

TIME OF GAMES -- Single Games -- 7:00 p.m.
Doubleheaders -- 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

BANDS/CHEERLEADERS -- Not more than twenty (20) cheerleaders of participating schools, properly supervised, will be admitted free to tournament games in which their schools participate. Bands, drill teams, baton twirlers and similar organizations are **NOT TO BE ADMITTED** or allowed to perform at any CIAC Basketball Tournament game. Bands, drill teams, baton twirlers and similar organizations are not to be admitted or to perform at any tournament game.

SIGNS, NOISEMAKERS FORBIDDEN -- Confetti, signs, banners, balloons, placards and streamers are **NOT ALLOWED** at tournament games. Bugles, horns, drums, whistles, or other noisemakers **ARE NOT PERMITTED**. ANYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ANNOYANCE SHOULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME.

CONDUCT AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP -- For the most part, we have been exceedingly proud of our high school students and their following of adult fans. We especially request that all school personnel -- administrators, faculty, and coaches -- give definite emphasis to the subject of good sportsmanship so that your students will conduct themselves in a manner that will reflect nothing but credit upon your school and its fine team. Any unseemly or unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of students or adults is a direct reflection on the school. Please remember that you are the guests of the site school, and as guests you may want to be invited back next year.

CROWD CONTROL -- The Regulations for Insuring Maximum Crowd Control distributed by the Boys Basketball Committee will also apply to the Girls Basketball Tournament.

OFFICIAL BASKETBALL -- Each school will bring a game ball in good condition which complies with National Federation Rules to the tournament size. The ball to be used will be decided by the officials. Teams will furnish their own practice balls.

CHOICE OF BASKET AND BENCH -- The higher rated team shall have choice of basket and bench and wear the light colored jerseys. The original rating assigned to a team will be maintained throughout the tournament. **At the finals, team benches will be assigned.**

TOWELS -- Will be furnished by the participating teams.

CONCESSION STANDS/SOLICITATION OF FUNDS -- Food, candy, beverages may be sold by site schools. Approval from CIAC to sell merchandise is required. This regulation provides CIAC control of all sales, raffles and solicitations during CIAC tournament games.

MOVIES, VIDEO TAPE -- Prior permission of the site director must be obtained if video tape and/or movie equipment is to be used during tournament games. The use of this equipment is limited to participating schools and is only for post-game use of the teams involved. No commercial use of these tapes or films is permitted.

PRESS -- Adequate publicity and favorable public relations are necessary in the operation of any tournament, and in this connection the CIAC appreciates the work and contribution of a fine group of people who bring accounts of our individual games to the public. Consequently, we are asking our site directors to see that newspaper writers and radio sportscasters are treated courteously and supplied with as good accommodations as are possible consistent with the facilities available. Members of the press will, upon proper identification, be admitted to any game. Newspaper reporters who are actually covering the game should be provided a seat at a table in the press box or "on the floor," or at least where spectators will not be jumping up and down, blocking their view. **Please allow sports writers to remain up to one hour after the game to file their story.**

STRINGERS -- Some large newspapers which cover many regional games in one evening send out part-time reporters (stringers) who do not carry press passes. The newspaper, through the head of the sports department, should notify the site director the afternoon of the game, that one of these "stringers" will be at the game that evening. When he has properly identified him/herself, admit him/her and provide a place at the press table. If he brings a guest, assign this person to a seat in the stands. Do not accept for admission white tickets where merely indicate that the holder is a member of the Sports Writers Alliance.

TELEPHONE -- If at all possible, at the conclusion of the game, try to make telephones available so that a reporter can call his game in to his newspaper if he has to make an important deadline.

TICKETS (Subject to change depending on the venue)

1. Ticket prices: Free -- Children Five (5) and under
\$5.00 – Senior Citizens (Age 65 and older)
\$5.00 – Students (Grades 1 - Grade 12)
\$8.00 – All others not in the above categories
\$10.00 – All – Finals Only
2. Tickets for pre-sale will not be distributed by the CIAC office to schools for qualifying, first and second round, games. Schools wishing to pre-sell tickets for these games may do so by:
 - making the request to the CIAC office
 - picking up the tickets at the CIAC office
 - using only CIAC tickets, school tickets may not be substituted
 - returning unsold tickets and money to the CIAC office
 - selling no more than 40% of the capacity of the basketball facility.
3. Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold on line through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.
4. On-site tickets for qualifying, first round and second round games will be distributed.
5. On-site tickets for quarter-final, and semi-final games will be mailed or delivered to Site Directors prior to each game.
6. Admission price for state final games is for one session only.
7. The sale of tickets at the participating school should be entrusted to a responsible adult on the staff who should be assigned by the principal. All tickets are numbered which will be of assistance in reporting accurately. The two numbers required for the report that is to be made to the site director the night of the game are the "starting number" and the "next unsold number". Proper subtraction will indicate the number sold.
8. One admission will be charged for doubleheaders. **DO NOT CLEAR THE GYM AFTER GAME #1.** Admit teams playing the second game as soon as they arrive.
9. If it appears that you may run short of tickets get in touch with the CIAC office (203)250-1111.

COMPLETION OF FINAL REPORT -- IMPORTANT -- A very important responsibility of the site director is the completion of the final financial report of each game. Kindly make a separate report for each contest; use one copy of the form enclosed with tickets as a work sheet and send one copy to the Tournament Director, CIAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire 06410, as soon as possible after the game. If the report can be typewritten, it will be appreciated. Honoraria will be mailed to site directors by the CIAC as soon as all tournament financial reports are in the hands of CIAC.

All tickets will be numbered and the site director should carefully indicate on his/her report the "starting number" and the "next unused number". The difference between these two figures should indicate the actual number of tickets sold. (There is a tendency to forget that the printed numbers of tickets are inclusive.)

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

1. Participating schools in each division shall be allowed ten (10) admissions at no charge to each game in which the team participates. The ten (10) admissions are to be designated by the principal, they are not for pupils or parents.
2. **Only CIAC complimentary passes or CIAC basketball official's passes (Note -- basketball ONLY) will be honored. No other passes will be honored at tournament games. (Head varsity girls basketball coaches may request a pass.)**

First, second and quarter-final round games: The home team for each first, second and quarter-final round game will obtain complimentary tickets by removing the **first ten (10) tickets from the ticket roll** to be used for on-site sale. (Note: A qualifying game will be treated in the same manner as a first and second round game for the distribution of complimentary tickets.) The principal or designee of opposing team will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school for admission. These people must identify themselves at the door.

For semi-final games: Each school is to remove the first ten (10) tickets from the pre-sale roll of tickets as complimentary tickets. Pre-sale tickets for these games will be distributed to member schools from the CIAC office. **PRE-SALE SCHOOLS MUST CALL HOST SCHOOL BY 2:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE GAME AND LET THEM KNOW HOW MANY TICKETS WERE SOLD. WE MUST NOT OVERSELL A GYM.**

If there are no pre-sale tickets the principal or designee will fax a list of ten (10) people for complimentary tickets to the host school / neutral site for admission. These people must identify themselves at the door. These tickets are for school personnel supervision, administrators, coach spouses, etc. They are not for parents of players.

For final games: Each school will be reimbursed for ten (10) tickets at the finals. A written request must be sent to the CIAC office.

Pre-sale tickets for the finals will be sold online through the Mohegan Sun Arena Box Office.

ADMISSIONS OF NON-PLAYING TEAMS -- Do not admit non-playing teams free to play-down or first or second round games at your site even if accompanied by a coach or some other adult. This does not apply to teams playing the second game of a doubleheader which arrive during the first game. Only the competing teams in the tournament in each division which reach the quarter-final bracket (the last eight teams) will be entitled to complimentary admissions to the remaining games in their particular division. (Teams which reach the quarter-final bracket will only be admitted in a group if accompanied by an adult supervisor. The names of the players shall be checked against the team roster by a qualified adult school representative.)

TRANSPORTATION -- Competing schools are responsible for providing their own transportation. Mileage reimbursement **WILL NOT BE PAID.**

PROTESTS -- Protests based upon eligibility of players will be honored by the Eligibility Committee or Board of Control, but protests based upon play situations and those which involve judgment on the part of game officials will not be accepted.

CONCLUSION -- As has been said many times, the CIAC appreciates the cooperation of your board of education and other administrators. You, the site director, are particularly deserving of our grateful thanks for the use of the fine facilities of your school and especially for your personal efforts to make the game a complete success. We trust that you have read and digested the instructions contained in this memorandum. Above all, we commend to your further study the 2012 Girls Basketball Rules and Regulations for the tournament. By doing this, many of your potential questions will be answered.

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APPENDIX H

CIAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

To be read on the public address system by the captains at all CIAC 2012 Basketball Tournament Games:

To be read by the Home Team Captain:

*“Welcome to tonight’s game between _____ and the _____
(Opposing school and mascot nickname). We view the basketball court as an extension of the classroom
where we learn the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others. Tonight we ask for
your enthusiastic support for these important principles as you root for your respective team.”*

To be read by the Visiting Team Captain:

*“We also ask that you support the student-athletes from both participating schools by honoring our
request to treat all the players, coaches and officials with courtesy and respect. Thank you and enjoy
tonight’s game.”*

Recommendation:

The sportsmanship statement should be read before all regular season games.

APPENDIX I

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT AND RETURN TO PLAY REQUIREMENTS

“WHEN IN DOUBT – SIT IT OUT”

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury or (TBI), “that changes how the cells in the brain normally work. A concussion is caused by a blow to the head or body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the skull. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. Concussions can also result from a fall or from players colliding with each other or with obstacles, such as a goalpost” (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2009).

PART I -- SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION

– A concussion should be suspected if any one or more of the following signs or symptoms are present, or if the coach/evaluator is unsure.

1) Signs of a concussion may include (what the athlete looks like):

- Confusion / disorientation / irritability
- Trouble resting / getting comfortable
- Lack of concentration
- Slow response / drowsiness
- Incoherent / slurred speech
- Slow / clumsy movements
- Loss of consciousness
- Amnesia / memory problems
- Act silly / combative / aggressive
- Repeatedly ask same questions
- Dazed appearance
- Restless / irritable
- Constant attempts to return to play
- Constant motion
- Disproportionate / inappropriate reactions
- Balance problems

2) Symptoms of a concussion may include (what the athlete reports):

- Headache or dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred or double vision
- Over sensitivity to sound / light / touch
- Ringing in ears
- Feeling foggy or groggy

Note: Public Act No. 10-62 requires that a coach MUST immediately remove a student-athlete from participating in any intramural or interscholastic athletic activity who (A) is observed to exhibit signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion following a suspected blow to the head or body, or (B) is diagnosed with a concussion, regardless of when such concussion or head injury may have occurred.

PART II – RETURN TO PARTICIPATION (RTP)

– Currently, it is impossible to accurately predict how long concussions will last. There must be full recovery before someone is allowed to return to participation. Connecticut Law now requires that no athlete may resume participation until they have received written medical clearance from a licensed health care professional (Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Athletic Trainer) trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.

Concussion management requirements:

1. No athlete SHALL return to participation (RTP) on the same day of concussion.
2. Any loss of consciousness, vomiting or seizures the athlete MUST be immediately transported to the hospital.
3. Close observation of an athlete MUST continue following a concussion. This should be monitored for an appropriate amount of time following the injury to ensure that there is no escalation of symptoms.
4. Any athlete with signs or symptoms related to a concussion MUST be evaluated from a licensed health care professional (Physician, Physicians Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Athletic Trainer) trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.

5. The athlete MUST obtain written clearance from one of the licensed health care professionals mentioned above directing them into a well defined RTP stepped protocol similar to one outlined below. If at any time signs or symptoms should return during the RTP progression the athlete should cease activity*.
6. After the RTP protocol has been successfully administered (no longer exhibits any signs or symptoms or behaviors consistent with concussions), final written medical clearance is required by one of the licensed health care professionals mentioned above for them to fully return to unrestricted participation in practices and competitions.

Medical Clearance RTP Protocol (Recommended one full day between steps)

Rehabilitation stage	Functional exercise at each stage of rehabilitation	Objective of each stage
1. No activity	Complete physical and cognitive rest until asymptomatic. School may need to be modified.	Recovery
2. Light aerobic activity	Walking, swimming or stationary cycling keeping intensity, <70% of maximal exertion; no resistance training	Increase Heart Rate
3. Sport Specific Exercise	Skating drills in ice hockey, running drills in soccer; no head impact activities	Add Movement
4. Non-contact training drills	Progression to more complex training drills, i.e., passing drills in football and ice hockey; may start progressive resistance training	Exercise, coordination and cognitive load
5. Full Contact Practice	Following medical clearance, participate in normal training activities	Restore confidence and assess functional skills by coaching staff

* If at any time symptoms should return during the RTP progression the athlete should stop activity that day. If the athlete's symptoms are gone the next day, s/he may resume the RTP progression at the last step completed in which no symptoms were present. If symptoms return and don't resolve, the athlete should be referred back to their medical provider.

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