

CIAC SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8, 2025

Agenda

1. Review and Approval – Boys and Girls Soccer Committee Meeting Minutes of 1/7/25
2. Review of Probation Meetings for Teams Placed on Probation for the 2025 Season
 - Bulkley
 - Fairfield Warde
 - Glastonbury
 - Northwest Catholic
 - Notre Dame Prep(Fairfield)
 - Stamford
3. Success in Tournament Based on Three Seasons(See Document)
4. Size of Divisions—2025

2024

Boys S-50(26) M-42(29) L-43(29) LL-41(30)

Girls S-39(23) M-38(29) L-40(26) LL-41(29)

2023

Boys S-51(26) M-42(30) L-43(30) LL-41(33)

Girls S-42(25) M-41(31) L-38(25) LL-42(25)

2022

Boys S-51(28) M-42(35) L-42(28) LL-42(32)

Girls S-38(23) M-41(31) L-41(28) LL-41(28)

Teams in Each Division (Teams that Qualified for the Tournament)

5. Reporting of Cards
6. Continue Discussion of Coaches' Behavior
 - Two Tier One Cards for Disqualification
 - Disqualification of Assistant Coaches
7. Only Tier One Cards Putting a Team on Probation
8. Enhancing Penalties for Teams on Probation
9. Future Agenda Items

Next Meeting April 29

CIAC Soccer Committee

Minutes

1/7/2025

I WELCOME - Dave and Amanda welcomed the joint meeting of the soccer committees which was held via zoom.

II MINUTES - The committee accepted the minutes from the meeting on May 8, 2025

III FINANCIAL REPORT - Mr. Simon distributed and reviewed the financial report from both boys and girls soccer.

- a. The cost for all tickets were \$10
- b. Good weather was a factor in improving the profit.

IV RED/YELLOW CARD REPORT - Mr. Simon reviewed the card report and discussed the regulations for schools who will be going on probation.

- a. The committee voted to put Bulkley on probation.
- b. The committee voted to put Fairfield Warde on probation.
- c. The committee voted to put Glastonbury on probation.
- d. The committee voted to put North-West Catholic on probation.
- e. The committee voted to put Notre Dame Prep on probation.
- f. The committee voted to put Stamford on probation.

V ACTION PLAN MEETING - The committee will meet with schools to present their action plan will be Tuesday, February 4th. The committee will meet in two groups.

VI TYPES OF FOULS - Coaches in general gave positive feedback about the two tiers for cards.

VII DISCUSSION ITEMS -

- A. The CIAC is determined to eliminate coaching disqualifications for sportsmanship reasons.
- B. Discussion took place on illegal equipment.
- C. Concern about illegal shin pads. Put it on the Alerts page. Discuss it during the preseason rules meeting.
- D. Discussion of lowering to two (2) tier one cards and the number of cards necessary to disqualify a coach. The committee discussed options for how to administer disqualifications relevant to tier 1 cards.
- E. There is a problem with the amount of cards issued to assistant coaches. Discussion on disqualifying assistant coaches who get one (1) tier one card. The general agreement on the committee is that this will be a point of emphasis next year.

3. The Boys and Girls Soccer Committee voted to apply a success in tournament factor when placing schools* that draw students from outside their school district boundaries in tournament divisions. The committee will first place schools in their divisions by enrollment and then use success in tournament to move schools up in division and then rebalance the divisions. Schools of choice will receive points for each level of success in the state tournament over the past three years. These points will be added together and applied to an approved scale to determine division movement.

■ A team reaching the semi-finals receives 3 points.

■ A team reaching the championship game receives 5 points.

■ A team winning a state championship receives 8 points.

4 points – 10 points – Move up one division

11 points – 20 points – Move up two divisions 21 points –

24 points – Move up three divisions

Each year the committee will review results from the past three years and adjust as appropriate. Schools can move up or down depending on their success in tournament play.

* Charter, magnet, parochial, vocational technical, and Project Choice schools that have more than 25 each of male / female students from out-of-district. (Vo-ag schools are not considered schools of choice.)