



# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BOARD #6 of Approved Basketball Officials



*One Rule + One Mechanic + One Interpretation = the Board #6 Way*

"Making A Difference In The Game"

## CIAC Tournament Selection Process for Officials

1. The Assignment Commissioner (AC), with guidance from the Secretary/Treasurer and Observation and Mobility Committee, prepares the annual master file, comprised of two columns (boys and girls), that list the eligible Bd. 6 members for consideration. The AC sends the master file to the CIAC in mid-January.
  - Eligible members must meet following criteria:
    - o Member in good standing per Bd. 6 Constitution and/or policies
    - o Have worked at least 8 CIAC varsity games per IAABO State Constitution (Article 5.2e). Prep school varsity games are not included. For example, if an official worked 2 boys and 6 girls varsity games, he/she would be eligible for consideration. The AC monitors the minimum game requirement.
  - Should an official tell the AC that he/she does not want to be considered for the girls or boys tournament, the AC will remove their name from the respective master file, so that schools will not cast a tournament vote for that official.
2. The CIAC e-mails electronic files from all CT IAABO Boards to the CIAC schools' athletic directors. The athletic directors are expected to share the electronic files with their coaches. The electronic files allow the coach to "click" the officials they wish to vote for. The CIAC voting process allows coaches to submit votes for:
  - 7 officials from the IAABO Board that provide regular season service.
  - 2 officials from other CT IAABO Boards.
  - The CIAC records the electronic votes of all CT IAABO eligible officials in order of number of votes received.
  - The CIAC returns the master file to the AC. The master file includes the vote totals (highest to lowest) for each eligible official in the boys and girls columns.
  - The CIAC requests the IAABO Board commissioners to break ties using their knowledge of the officials.
  - The CIAC hires a tournament assignor who is responsible for making all tournament assignments for the boys and girls tournaments. The CIAC tournament assignor may consult IAABO Commissioners to seek input on assignment pairings.
3. The # of officials selected for each of the six (6) IAABO Board for the boys and girls tournaments follows a CIAC/IAABO negotiated formula based on the # of CIAC schools served by the respective IAABO Bd. Prep Schools are not included.

For example, if Bd. 6 services 30 of the 100 CIAC girls teams, Bd. 6 would receive 30% of the total number of officials the CIAC Tournament Committee determines is necessary for the girls tournament. The same formula is used for the boys tournament.

**Note** - The CIAC Tournament Committee does not have a formal policy as to boys and girls tournament lists. The CIAC requests each CT IAABO Board submit eligible boys and girls officials for the state tournament.