

(November 19): Statement from the SCC Commissioner Al Carbone about the CIAC's approval of the football playoff structure.

This is a great thing for the student-athlete who plays football in this state.

The CIAC Football Committee, led by the SCC's own Steve Filippone (Hand), has been on top of this issue for over a year, and we need to give credit to them for revising their initial proposal to one that's truly in the best interest of all stakeholders involved in high school football, most importantly the student athletes who will get a better chance to realize playoff competition.

The SCC has been blessed with some great teams over the years, but also has had quality teams (like a 9-1 Jonathan Law team in 2007) get shut out of the postseason because of the current system. Now, the best teams - and more of them - will get the chance to play extra football games and that's great.