

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Since the 1980-81 school year, the South Carolina High School League has published the state record book, a compilation of all time outstanding individual, team, and coaching achievements in sports for boys and girls. The South Carolina High School League believes that such recognition helps stimulate interest in high school sports.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those individuals that helped in gathering all the information and for helping in keeping it current.

I hope you will enjoy the information contained in this edition and please remember our kids are so very important to us all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome Singleton". The script is fluid and cursive.

Jerome Singleton  
Executive Director

## SPORTS PARTICIPATION

There were 215 high schools in the South Carolina High School League during the 2015-16 school year, and they participated in 11 sanctioned sports for boys and 11 for girls.

The sports and the participation statistics by schools and individuals are as follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Year Sanctioned</u>	<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>	
		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Athletes</u>
Baseball	1919	204	6,974		
Basketball	(B)1916, (G)1918	210	6,935	210	4,974
Competitive Cheer	1996			94	2,959
Cross Country	(B)1970, (G)1976	171	3,422	161	2,419
Football	1916	203	19,151		
Golf	1946, (G) 1999	152	1,738	92	711
Lacrosse	2009	37	1,673	40	1,364
Soccer	(B)1976, (G)1982	168	6,014	154	5,003
Softball	1976			202	5,155
Swimming	1997	90	1,280	89	1,456
Tennis	(B) 1960, (G) 1960	119	1,554	139	2,112
Track and Field	(B)1913, (G)1975	201	7,848	200	5,615
Volleyball	1970			203	5,020
Wrestling	1969	136	4,763		

Students names submitted on Certificate of Eligibility forms determined the above figures.