

TUES-NEWS

SCHSL WEEKLY NEWS AND UPDATES

September 6, 2022

Eligibility Committee Appeals

Chain Crew of the Week

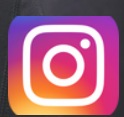
Farm Bureau Insurance nominations continue in 2022



NEW ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Living Clean Week

Fall ejection free/ clean up initiative, Sept 19-24



We are excited to announce that our 2022 State Swim Championships will be held at the University of South Carolina Natatorium in the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center this fall.

SCHSL Swim State Championships Schedule

Friday October 7, 2022

6:30 pm Class AAAA

Saturday October 8, 2022

3:30 pm Class AAAAA

7:30 pm Class AAA

State Meet Entry Deadline: Sunday, October 2 @ 9:00 pm
Contact dbrooks@schsl.org for details.



Mark Calendar:

Eligibility Appeals Mtg
September 7

Class AAAAA - 9:00 a.m.
September 15

Living Clean Week
September 19-24

Class AA - 9:00 a.m.
September 20

Class AAAA - 9:00 a.m.
September 21

Middle School Online Summit
September 22

Middle School Leadership Summit

Register now for the upcoming
online learning experience
designed specifically for our
middle school student-athletes.

Register **here**.

Greetings,

Another week of interscholastic athletics has passed. There were great opportunities to celebrate victories. Additionally, many schools saw marked improvement in their teams' performances. That's another reason to celebrate.

As coaches, we all strive to win on the scoreboard. That gives us immediate gratification, but sometimes we need to be reminded of the bigger picture. Helping the student-athletes become winners in life. Although a delayed gratification, it can be more memorable and meaningful than any scoreboard victory.

We all know that coaches are some of the greatest influences in the student-athletes lives. They serve as role models in many aspects. So much so that many of the student-athletes emulate their coaches' behaviors.

While the numerical compensation for your efforts is not nearly as much as you deserve, the dividends from the impact you are making in their lives is unmeasurable. The title "Coach" is one to treasure. The position commands respect from others, so the title should be respected by the bearer. Like it or not, your actions on and off the playing area are constantly scrutinized and evaluated. Sometimes even by the uninformed general public. While criticisms may be unwarranted, I ask that you keep your focus on the student-athletes that you influence.

Teach them good sportsmanship by modeling good sportsmanship. For good sportsmanship to manifest itself, it has to be a priority in your teachings and your actions.

With nine schools having ejections during last week's contests, we are on the right track. Three weeks of a steady decline is the pattern of positive growth we seek with both our team representatives as well as spectators. Although we are improving as a whole, last week marked the first coach ejection of the fall sports season. All ejections (student-athletes and a coach) were for unsportsmanlike behaviors. Remember, "unsportsmanlike behavior is a personal choice." Student-athletes must continue to be mindful of how their actions affect the reputation of the team and their school. Additionally, coaches must continue to be mindful of how their actions affect the reputation of the school and the members of the team, collectively and individually.

To those schools that continue to have no ejections (coaches or athletes) and those that have corrected the behavior of the prior week, Congratulations. To those that did not rise to the challenge this past week, the season is young. There is still time for improvement and success.

Have a great week of education-based sports.

Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner