

TUES-NEWS

SCHSL WEEKLY NEWS AND UPDATES

September 20, 2022

Living Clean Week- Fall Edition

Middle School Summit '22

Still time to register for this Thursday's big event!



CHAIN CREW OF THE WEEK

VB~INVITATIONAL

Show your interest now! [Click here.](#)



NOMINATE A WINNER



More than half of fake pills
tested in South Carolina
contained fentanyl.

JustPlainKillers.com

South Carolina High School League is partnering with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) in September to build awareness in our schools about the growing danger created by fentanyl. We appreciate your efforts to communicate to your students, their families and your teams' supporters through PA messaging at your athletic events.

Now we are asking for some additional support via your school's various social media platforms. SC DAODAS has provided us with both text and graphics to be used on posts that can be featured on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. You received an email with a zip file that contains all of the graphics to choose as well as a PDF that displays examples of what each post should look like, in terms of matching up copy with graphics.



Mark Calendar:

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

SEPTEMBER 22- Register now for the upcoming online learning experience designed specifically for our middle school student-athletes. Register [here](#).

Greetings,

As we continue with the Fall Sports Season, I am writing this memo as a reminder to our member schools to continue to promote and expect good sportsmanlike behavior from the student-athletes, coaching staff, and spectators. This is the part of the season where winning plays a bigger role in determining post-season play opportunities. Nonetheless, good sportsmanship should remain a priority throughout the season.

Congratulations to the member schools whose athletic teams competed last week with no ejections for unsportsmanlike behaviors. Unfortunately, some of the member schools had ejections of players and/or coaches for unsportsmanlike behavior. Last week 14 member schools had ejections of players and/or coaches, and there were two post-game incidents of unsportsmanlike behavior after the officials had left the playing area. And once again, one of the member schools has had two weeks of ejections.

If change is to occur, the member schools' administration will have to take on a bigger role in being proactive as it relates to expectations of good sportsmanship. In the words of former SCHSL Associate Commissioner Skip Lax, "When it comes to unsportsmanlike behavior, if we permit it, we promote it."

As we embrace another week of athletics competition, I challenge the member schools, those without ejections last week, to continue the good work. And for those with ejections last week, to complete this week of athletic competition without ejections.

LIVE CLEAN this week!

Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner

For the first time, the SC High School League is excited to offer a middle school volleyball regional invitational on Saturday, October 22. In preparation for this event, we are sharing the application process and requesting a response from your program. If your school offers middle school volleyball please use the link to respond to the volleyball invitational interest form due on or before Friday, September 23. Questions? Contact Amy Boozer at amy@schsl.org

<https://form.jotform.com/222583513749058>

Application process: To be considered for the tournament, at the end of your season, your school will need to submit an application, due no later than October 18th. The application form will be on the League's website. Schools with multiple teams will be able to submit an application for one team only. Teams who are selected will have to pay a \$125 entry fee. A championship trophy will be presented to the winner of each regional tournament.

Teams will be selected by a committee on October 19th using the following:

- Overall record**
- Tournament record (if applicable)**
- Conference record (if applicable)**
- Conference tournament finish (if applicable)**
- A maximum of 8 teams will be selected for each regional site.**

The following sites have been confirmed, and additional sites may be added.

Spartanburg High School - Districts 1, 2, 10

Airport High School - Districts 4, 5, 12

Summerville High School - Districts 7, 8, 11

Lugoff-Elgin High School - Districts 3, 6, 9