

**SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**  
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**November 16, 2022**

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina High School League met on November 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the SCHSL Office, 121 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, South Carolina. The following members were present: Jason Warren, Carlos Cave, Sonya Bryant, Hezekiah Massey, Dr. Adam Lanford, Adrian Busch, Coby Brandyburg, Dr. JR Green, David Byrd, Derek Phillips, Andy Rogers and Dr. Sam Barfell.

Jason Warren called the meeting to order.

Prayer led by Sam Barfell.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jason Warren.

A motion made by Sonya Bryant, seconded by David Byrd, to approve the minutes from August 2, 2022; August 3, 2022; and October 28, 2022, meetings passed 11-0 (12 members present).

**Appeals:**

- Horse Creek High School (at-large membership) – **APPROVED**
- Green Upstate High School (at-large membership) – **APPROVED**
- Carvers Bay High School (eligibility) – **APPROVED**
- Ninety Six High School (eligibility) - **APPROVED**
- South Pointe High School (eligibility) – **APPROVED**

**Sub-Committee Report (Activities)**

- **Proposal 1:**

Proposal from the tennis coaches association to remove no-ad scoring in both boys' and girls' tennis beginning in the 2023-24 school year. This was tabled by activities in April of 2022 for more feedback from the classifications. **APPROVED.** Vote 10 to 0 (11 members present).

- **Proposal 2:**

Proposal from the SC Baseball Coaches Association to set a time limit on all sub varsity contests to the following:

Single Game – No new inning starts after two hours from the first pitch. Any inning that runs over the two-hour mark will have a drop dead time of 2 ½ hours from the first pitch.

Double Header (5-inning games) - No new inning starts after one and a half hours from the first pitch. Any inning that runs over the one and half hour mark will have a drop dead time of 2 hours from the first pitch.

\*in both drop dead times, the batter will finish the at-bat. The request is to begin this with the 2023 season. **APPROVED for 23-24.** Vote 10 to 0 (11 members present).

- **Proposal 3:**

Proposal from the SC Baseball Coaches Association for sub varsity teams to be able to bat 10 players in the line-up (Utilizing an EH). Request is to begin with the 2023 Season. **APPROVED for 23-24.** Vote 10 to 0 (11 members present).

- **Proposal 4:**

Proposal from the SC Baseball Coaches Association for Sub Varsity teams to be able to utilize free substitution in all sub varsity games. **FAILED.** Vote 10 to 0 (11 members present).

- **Proposal 5:**

The SCTCCCA is proposing that the SCHSL adopt the metric system as the standard for measuring all field events beginning with the 2023 track and field season. **APPROVED.** Vote 10 to 0 (11 members present).

- **Proposal 6:**

The SCTCCCA is proposing that the SCHSL make the state track meet a multi-day event. **FAILED.** Vote 9 to 1 (11 members present).

- **Proposal 7:**

The SCTCCCA is proposing that the start of the track season begins one week earlier and the state track meet be held one week earlier. **TABLED.** Vote 10 to 0 (11 members present).

### **Other Business**

The request was made by Commissioner Singleton for the State Championship Basketball Semi-Finals and Finals sites with the flexibility of the League to adjust, if needed, due to the cost and the capacity.

- Lower State Semi-Finals will be held at the Florence Center, Florence, SC
- Upper State Semi-Finals will be held at Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC
- Finals will be held at USC Aiken, Aiken, SC

The motion was made by David Byrd, seconded by Dr. Sam Barfell. The vote was 10 to 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

*Jerome Singleton, D.D.*

Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner

**Note: In all votes, the President only votes in the event of a deciding vote.**