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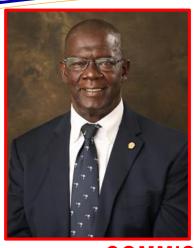
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Greetings,

Let me begin by thanking you for your patience and flexibility as we navigated the challenges of last week as it relates to Tropical Storm Nicole. Because of your teamwork as member schools, all scheduled playoffs/championships events, except for class AAAA Cheer Qualifiers, were completed last week. Class AAAA Cheer Qualifiers will take place this week.

As we continue the closing out of the Fall sports season and the preseason of the Winter sports season, let's maintain focus on creating memorable experiences for the student-athletes. We all can agree that education-based athletics serve as a great teaching tool for developing the soft skills of a South Carolina high school graduate. We must continue to showcase a distinction between education-based athletics and all other forms of organized athletics (i.e., club, recreation, AAU, etc.) offered.

Lessons of sportsmanship, leadership, service, health, wellness, etc., coupled with competitive nature, helps create lasting and memorable experiences for the student-athletes. Of course, sportsmanship should always be observed. Last week was a very promising week of good sportsmanship.

Three schools had ejections for unsportsmanlike behavior however, only one ejection was in a Fall sport (football). Unfortunately, this was the second time that this school has had an ejection in this sport.

The Winter sports season had two schools with ejections. Hopefully, the schools will address the situation and remind their student-athletes of their responsibilities as representatives of the school and the SCHSL.

Thank you to the schools that competed last week without any objections for unsportsmanlike behavior.

Have a great week of school and competition.

Dr. Jerome Singleton SCHSL- Commissioner

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SCHSL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Winter Sports Captains Course Workshop

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity, just a couple days away! The South Carolina High School League Winter Sports Captains Course Workshop sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance is this Thursday, November 17, 2022.

One of our goals is to increase the number of recipients receiving the sportsmanship banner award. Many of our schools are in position for this great award and attending our Captains Course is a part of the requirement.

It is our hope the information shared during this workshop will change lives and make tremendous differences for our winter sports teams.

*On-line registration for the workshop is available through our website and through this link: https://form.jotform.com/222994365719167. All students must register through their school (NO ENTRY FEE).

Please register your students for this outstanding online virtual Winter Sports Captains Course workshop.

Registration is open now.



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Thanks to all Athletic Directors who supported the Full Coverage Scoreboard on our SCHSL Twitter page with PA announcements at your games. Once again, this week, host schools will receive an email with PA copy to utilize. We will also be contacting schools with video boards about possibly supporting these announcements with graphics that can be provided and customized to fit your specifications. And again, when posting scoring updates on school Twitter accounts, please include #FullCoverageScoreboard in your tweets to assist our team in score aggregation.



Jobs Around the SCHSL

Click Here to visit the job openings around the SCHSL

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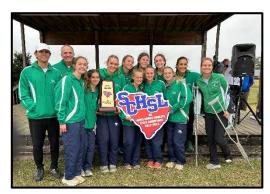
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A: Christ Church Episcopal School



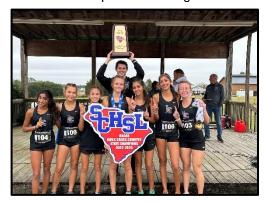
AA: Bishop England High School



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A: Brashier Middle College



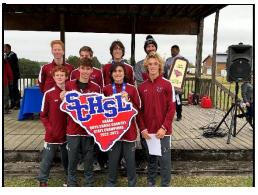
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UPCOMING STATE FINALS

November 19, 2022, the SCHSL will host its 2022 Competitive Cheer State Finals. The Finals will be held at the University of South Carolina Colonial Life Arena. Admission is \$15 per person, children 3 & under, if held in lap, are free.

Tickets can be purchased in advance through Go Fan https://gofan.co/app/school/SCHSL or at the Colonial Life Arena box office (Cash Only).

Spectators will be allowed to bring in signs that fit the perimeters of 24"L x 18"W. If attached to a paint stick, stick must be shorter than 8 inches.

There is clear bag policy.

SCHEDULE:

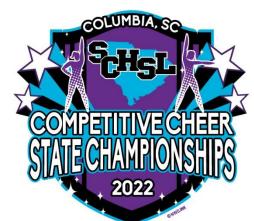
Class 2A 10:00 a.m.

Class 3A 12:30 p.m.

Class 4A 3:30 p.m.

Class 5A 6:30 p.m.

Visit <u>www.schsl.org</u> for up-to-date information on the SCHSL.



CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE

NW Designs will be selling official state finals merchandise on-site at the Competitive Cheer State Finals. Fans can also purchase via their online store, which is accessible at https://nwd.ink/s/schsl/.