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# TuesNews

Weekly Newsletter of the South Carolina High School

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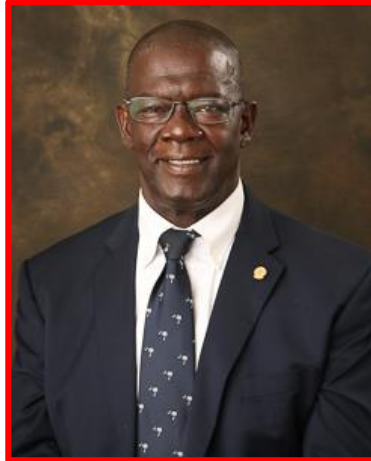
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## COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Greetings,

As this will be our final TuesNews until after the New Year, I want to wish all of you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. The League Office staff is blessed to work with such an outstanding group of member schools. Our mission is and will continue to be, to provide great service to the member schools. As a League, your efforts are of great value to the student-athletes served through this organization/association. It is no secret that education-based athletics can serve as a motivator and a calming effect on so many. Through education-based athletics, trophies may be won, scholarships may be earned, and professional contracts may be offered, but none compares to the impression it leaves on all who had the opportunity to participate in the sport(s) of their choice.

As we continue this education-based athletics journey, many obstacles and distractions will be encountered (internally and externally), but I encourage you to remain committed to the cause of shaping the future of tomorrow's leaders.

Sometimes we get so caught up in the shortcomings of our efforts that we fail to see the great things created by those same efforts. So, take the time to pat yourselves (and each other) on the back for jobs well done (you know who you are).

I am sure you have noticed that I always include statements/thoughts about sportsmanship in the TuesNews memo. Good sportsmanship is a priority, but it is also a work in progress. It cannot be a "one-time thing;" it must be an "all-the-time thing." Last week was not a good week of sportsmanship for the membership. Twelve (12) schools had ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and/or student-athletes. The penalties for these types of ejections should serve as a deterrent to these types of behaviors. Student-athletes must control their behaviors or risk multi-game suspensions. Coaches must control their behaviors or risk multi-game suspensions and their schools being fined. As stated earlier, good sportsmanship continues to be a work in progress.

To the member schools without ejections last week for unsportsmanlike conduct, CONGRATULATIONS. To the member schools with ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct, I ask that you continue to promote high expectations for your coaches and student-athletes. The season is young, let's progress with a renewed commitment to education-based athletics and all that it has to offer.

Have a great week of athletics competition.

**Dr. Jerome Singleton**  
SCHSL- Commissioner

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

An exciting educational opportunity for you and your student-athletes is coming. **The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Virtual High School Student Leadership Summit sponsored by the Carolina Panthers is scheduled for this Thursday, December 15, 2022.** You are cordially invited to register your students for this exciting event, free of charge.

It is our hope the information shared during the upcoming summit will change lives and influence positive mindsets and actions in our students and coaches.

\*On-line registration for the workshop is available through our website and through this link: <https://form.jotform.com/223393394707160>. All students must register through their school (NO ENTRY FEE), and registration is now open.

## HARDSHIP WAIVER DEADLINES

The South Carolina High School League's Executive Committee will meet on January 11, 2023, to hear appeals from member schools. This is an opportunity to seek eligibility for students. If your school wishes to submit an "Application for Hardship Exceptions," please submit the request to the Commissioner by this **Thursday, December 15, 2022**, so that you will have an opportunity to appeal the Commissioner's decision to the League's Executive Committee, if necessary.

Additional information can be found in the box to the right. Please make note of the deadline dates. If you have any questions, please contact the League office at (803)-798-0120.

## CONSTITUTION AND/OR BYLAWS PROPOSALS

Any proposals for amendments to the League's Constitution and/or Bylaws must be submitted to the Commissioner prior to **January 1, 2023**. The proposal may only be submitted by a principal or superintendent. Proposal submission forms may be found on the League's website in the AD Notebook section or by clicking the form below.

<https://form.jotform.com/janh244/SCHSLConst-Bylaw-Proposals>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amy Boozer at (amy@schsl.org) or at the League Office (803-896-4009).

## HARDSHIP WAIVER DEADLINE

**December 15, 2022**

Last day to submit "Application of Hardship Exceptions" for opportunity to appeal Commissioner's decision to League's Executive Committee.

**January 5, 2023**

Last day to request appeal to Commissioner's decision and appear before the League's Executive Committee.

**January 8, 2023**

Last date to supply each Executive Committee member with a copy of hardship request along with all necessary information.

**January 11, 2023**

League's Executive Committee meets to hear appeals to Commissioner's decision.



**Jobs Around the SCHSL**

**Click Here** to visit the job openings around the SCHSL



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Events

High School Student Leadership Summit  
Dec 15, 2022

**SCHSL Office Closed - Holiday Break**  
Dec 19, 2022 – Jan 2, 2023

Spring Sports Rules Clinics - Planet HS  
Jan 2, 2023 – Jan 31, 2023

Living Clean Week  
Jan 9, 2023 – Jan 14, 2023

Executive Committee Workshop  
Jan 10, 2023 – 2:00pm

Executive Committee Meeting  
Jan 11, 2023

For a complete SCHSL Calendar visit the league website at [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org)



## 2023 SPRING SPORTS CLINICS

The 2023 Spring Sports Rules Clinics will be available online through Planeths/BigTeams, January 2-31, 2023.

Soccer and Baseball will also have an in-person Rules Clinic during their January Coaches Association Winter Clinic. There will be no other face-to-face option for spring sport coaches.

## 2023 SCHSL BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

The dates for the 2023 SCHSL Basketball Playoffs for each classification are below. The location for the semi-finals and finals will be announced later.

### First Round

<u>Wed 2/15</u>	<u>Thurs. 2/16</u>
1A Girls	1A Boys
2A Girls	2A Boys
3A Boys	3A Girls
4A Boys	4A Girls
5A Girls	5A Boys

### Second Round

<u>Friday 2/17</u>	<u>Sat. 2/18</u>
1A Girls	1A Boys
2A Girls	2A Boys
3A Boys	3A Girls
4A Boys	4A Girls
5A Girls	5A Boys

### Third Round

<u>Mon. 2/20</u>	<u>Tues. 2/21</u>	<u>Wed. 2/22</u>
3A Boys	1A Boys	1A Girls
4A Boys	2A Girls	2A Boys
	3A Girls	5A Girls
	4A Girls	5A Boys

### Semi's

<u>Fri. 2/24</u>	<u>Sat. 2/25</u>	<u>Mon. 2/27</u>
12:00 2A Girls	12:00 1A Girls	5:30 5A Girls
2:00 2A Boys	2:00 1A Boys	7:30 5A Boys
5:30 4A Girls	5:30 3A Girls	
7:30 4A Boys	7:30 3A Boys	

### Finals

<u>Thurs 3/2</u>	<u>Fri 3/3</u>	<u>Sat 3/4</u>
5:00 4A Girls	12:00 3A Girls	12:00 1A Girls
7:00 4A Boys	2:00 3A Boys	2:00 1A Boys
	5:30 2A Girls	5:30 5A Girls
	7:30 2A Boys	7:30 5A Boys



# CONGRATULATIONS



SCHSL's Executive Committee Vice President **Carlos Cave** has been awarded the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's (NIAAA) Frank Kovaleski Professional Development Award for Section 3. The award is in recognition of his significant contributions to and demonstration of excellence in professional development at the local, state, and national levels.

In addition, he has been selected as the Section 3 Representative Nominee for the 2023 NIAAA Board Member.



Members of the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association (SCAAA)  
at the NIAAA Conference.





# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The Holidays is a time to reflect and rejuvenate, as well as prepare to start fresh. The Commissioner, Dr. Jerome Singleton, and the staff of the SCHSL, wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

**In observance of the Holiday Season, the SCHSL Office will be closed:  
Monday, December 19, 2022-Monday, January 2, 2023  
Normal business hours (7:30 am-4:00 pm) will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023**



**Front Row (L-R): Brooke Baker, Romanda Noble-Watson, Jill White, Amy Boozer. Back Row (L-R): Dr. Jerome Singleton (Commissioner), Deanna Lott, Daniel Brooks, Charlie Wentzky, Keith Warren. Not Pictured: Cindi Drakeford.**