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Weekly Newsletter of the South Carolina High School

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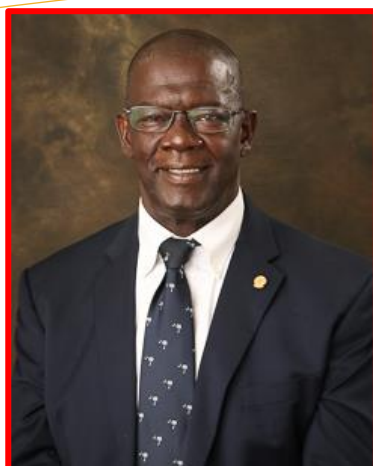
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## COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Greetings,

I hope your school year is progressing well and your Winter sports season is off to a great start. The Fall sports season is officially over for the 2022–2023 school year. This past week, five state champions and five state runners-up were crowned in football. Congratulations to all the teams for a great season. Also, appreciation is extended to the communities that attended the games in support of the schools/teams.

High school sports are unique from other organized sports because of the educational components that are infused in the teachings. These educational components are supported by the local communities. When athletics, education, and community support align, it is a great recipe for student success now and later in life. Thank you for your commitment to educational athletics.

As we prepare for the upcoming Winter break, let's not lose focus on the need for continued monitoring of good sportsmanship by those that represent the school and their communities (student-athletes, coaches, and spectators). When student-athletes compete, coaches coach, spectators cheer for their team, game officials officiate, and no one attempts to take on the other's role, a meaningful experience occurs.

Last week, the Fall sports season ended with two schools having player ejections for unsportsmanlike behavior during the contest. While this type of behavior is unacceptable, I appreciate that no adults had to be addressed (ejected) for unsportsmanlike behavior. I asked that all adults influencing the student-athletes continue to present themselves as role models and hold high expectations for those under their guidance.

The Winter sports last week had 14 member schools with ejections for unsportsmanlike behavior by student-athletes and coaches. Four of the ejections were coaches. While I understand that the games may be hotly contested, and emotions can run high, we must continue to remind ourselves that the games are played to provide an educational experience for the student-athletes. Coaches are expected to exhibit good sportsmanlike behavior. Coaches do not accept nor tolerate unsportsmanlike behavior from their players, so they should hold themselves to that same standard. Unsportsmanlike behavior is a CHOICE. Let's choose to be good sports and great ambassadors for all those influenced by our actions.

Have a great week of Winter sports season competition.

**Dr. Jerome Singleton**  
SCHSL- Commissioner

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HARDSHIP WAIVER DEADLINE

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 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.

## 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.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING INVITATIONAL INTEREST FORM

For the first time, the South Carolina High School League is excited to offer a middle school dual wrestling regional invitational on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

In preparation for this event, we are asking interested schools to complete the form found in the link below.

If your school offers middle school wrestling, or your school has a coach who can form a team from the students enrolled at your school but participate on a high school C-team or JV team, please use the link to respond to the wrestling invitational interest form. The form is due on or before Thursday, December 8, 2022.

<https://form.jotform.com/223345327332147>

## Virtual High School Student Leadership Summit

An exciting educational opportunity for you and your student-athletes is coming next week. **The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Virtual High School Student Leadership Summit sponsored by the Carolina Panthers is scheduled for 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.



## Jobs Around the SCHSL

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



# STATE FINALS NEWS



## 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

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



On December 1-3, 2022, the SCHSL held its 2022 State Finals in football. At the conclusion of the three days, five teams were crowned State Champions.

A: Christ Church Episcopal School; AA: Abbeville High School; AAA: Beaufort High School; AAAA: South Florence High School; AAAAA: Dutch Fork High School.



A: Christ Church Episcopal School



AA: Abbeville High School



AAA: Beaufort High School



AAAA: South Florence High School



AAAAA: Dutch Fork High School