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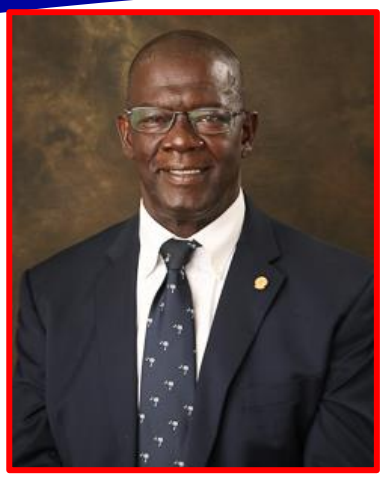

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Greetings,

Hope you are adjusting well to the post-holiday break challenges. As we continue to maneuver through the second semester of the school year and the Winter Sports Season, several changes have taken place at the League office. Two new members have joined the League Office staff. Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes and Administrative Assistant Maeoceisha Jenkins-Suber. They are great additions to the team. Additionally, congratulations are extended to Mr. Danny Brooks (formerly associate commissioner) who has left to become a college head track and field coach. We thank him for his service to the South Carolina High School League during his time with us. Please contact the League office for all League questions that are directed to him. The League office staff will be happy to assist you.

Over the nexlt few weeks, many items will be shared with and discussed by the member schools. I asked that you participate in a meaningful way to help improve the effectiveness of the South Carolina High School League. Your intentional input and participation are a valuable resource to all involved.

Continued priority is good sportsmanship by the member schools' representatives (student-athletes and coaches). Although the expectations are high, unsportsmanlike behaviors continue to present themselves. Last week, there were 19 schools with student–athletes and/or coaches ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. Several of the schools had multiple ejections in a single contest. Continually, the majority of the member schools are competing without ejections of student-athletes and/or coaches. To those member schools, I say CONGRATULATIONS!! To the member schools with ejections, I encourage you to continue making efforts to address this CHOICE BEHAVIOR (unsportsmanlike behavior is a CHOICE).

Thank you for all you do for student-athletes and have a great week of athletics practices and competitions.

~Dr. Jerome Singleton
SCHSL- Commissioner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHSL PUBLIC NOTICE POSTED

A Public Notice has been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The SCHSL Appellate Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. All public viewing will be done via live stream: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evtabf4881e10 .

The full Public Notice can be viewed at: https://schsl.org/archives/9616

HEART OF THE ARTS NOMINATION FORM AVAILABLE

The NFHS Heart of the Arts Nomination Form is now available.

The nominee could be any student, adult or group associated with the school's performing arts program. This award seeks to recognize individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities. This may include:

- Educators that have gone above and beyond in making sure that students succeed
- Individuals with physical or mental disabilities that have overcome obstacles in the arts
- Students or groups that show extraordinary passion and effort in their performing arts programs

The deadline to submit the nomination form to the SCHSL is **12:00 pm, Wednesday, January 25, 2023.** Please send completed nomination to Romanda@schsl.org. Click here for Official Nomination Form.

2023 SPRING SPORTS CLINICS

The 2023 Spring Sports Rules Clinics is available online now thru January 31, 2023 through Planeths/BigTeams.

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.

Upcoming Events

Classification Meeting - 4A
Jan 18, 2023 – 9:00am

Appellate Panel Meeting
Jan 18, 2023 – 2:00pm

Classification Meeting - 2A
Jan 19, 2023 – 9:00am

SCHSL Inaugural Community Service Summit
Jan 20, 2023

Classification Meeting - 1A
Jan 23, 2023 – 10:00am

New Principal & AD Meeting
Jan 25, 2023 – 9:00am

Classification Meeting - 3A
Jan 25, 2023 – 1:00pm

1st Practice Spring Sports
Jan 30, 2023

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Jobs Around the SCHSL
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UPDATED CREDENTIAL PROCEDURES

Beginning with the 2023 Wrestling State Finals scheduled for February 11, 2023, credential requests must be submitted online on or before the respective deadline (see below). There is only **one** media credential allotted per school. Credential requests must be done by a school official (Principal, Vice Principal, Athletics Director, or their designee). **Deadline must be met. No email requests will be accepted.**

Credential form will be available under the Communications tab on the SCHSL website (www.schsl.org) one week prior to the deadline.

CREDENTIAL REQUEST DEADLINES

2023 WINTER SPORTS/EVENTS

Feb. 11: Wrestling State Finals (Duals) -- **Deadline, Friday, Feb. 3 (12 noon).**
Feb. 24-25: Wrestling State Finals (Individual) – **Deadline, Friday, Feb. 18 (12 noon).**

Feb. 24-25, 27: Basketball State Semi-finals (all sites) -- **Deadline, Saturday, Feb. 18 (12 noon).**
March 2-4: Basketball State Tournament -- **Deadline, Saturday, Feb. 18 (12 noon).**

2023 SPRING SPORTS/EVENTS

April 29: Boys and Girls Lacrosse State Finals – **Deadline Wednesday, April 21 (12 noon).**

May 6: Boys Tennis State Finals – **Deadline Friday, April 28 (12 noon).**

May 8: Boys Golf State Finals (Class A) – **Deadline Monday, May 1 (12 noon).**

May 8-9: Boys Tennis State Finals (Individuals) – **Deadline Friday, April 28 (12 noon).**

May 12-13: Soccer State Finals – **Deadline Friday, May 5 (12 noon).**

May 15-16: Boys Golf State Finals (Class AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA) – **Deadline Monday, May 1 (12 noon).**

May 18-20: Track State Finals – **Deadline, Friday, May 12 (12 noon).**
May 20 & May 23-24: Baseball State Finals -- **Deadline, Monday, May 15 (12 noon).**
May 22, 24 & May 26: Softball State Finals-- **Deadline, Monday, May 15 (12 noon.).**

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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

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

Second Round

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

Third Round

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

Semi's

Fri. 2/24	Sat. 2/25	Mon. 2/27
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

Thurs 3/2	Fri 3/3	Sat 3/4
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

2023 SCHSL BASKETBALL PLAYOFF BRACKETS

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