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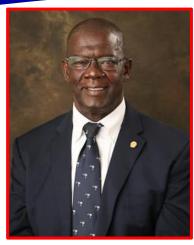
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Hope all is well with you and your school. Spring sports are well underway, and the Spring weather continues to get warmer. Hopefully, the season will not be riddled with inclement weather. For some of our member schools, this is athletically the busiest time of the school year. As you juggle all the different challenges that come with conducting a Spring sports season, please know that your efforts are appreciated. Regardless of wins and losses, the experience of life lessons that each student-athlete receives is immeasurable.

While all teams would like to win every contest, take pride in the fact that your efforts are making a tremendous impact on all involved in educational athletics at your school. I commend you and ask for your continued intentional efforts in providing a rewarding experience for student-athletes. At the end of the day, the life lessons learned will outweigh the wins and/or losses of the season.

The South Carolina High School League office staff is committed to helping the member schools achieve their desired outcome of creating healthy growth for student-athletes (physically, mentally, and emotionally). Please do not hesitate to call on us for support, facilitation, and/or help in any way.

Next month (April) will mark the start of the Spring sports playoffs season, and we look forward to crowning State champions and State runners-up. As we progress through the spring sports season, let's continue to be mindful of the importance of sportsmanlike behavior from the student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Athletics is a great teaching tool to reinforce good behavior, especially during times of emotional conflict. Thank you for your intentional efforts to promote good sportsmanship.

Finally, I share an update on the ejections of the South Carolina High School League member schools' student-athletes and coaches from last week's competition. 23 member schools had ejections. One coach was ejected and 28 student-athletes. The sports with ejections include soccer, baseball, and lacrosse. Let's continue to address these unsportsmanlike behaviors. Sportsmanship, good or poor/bad is always a choice.

Have a great week of athletics practices and competitions.

~Dr. Jerome Singleton **SCHSL-Commissioner**

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Spring Break Apr 5 – Apr 11, 2023 League Office Closed!

Easter: Apr 9, 2023

Lacrosse Qualifiers Apr 13, 2023

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Tennis Qualifiers: (5A, 4A, 3A): Apr 21, 2023

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CONGRATULATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE PASS DEADLINE

The deadline to request the 2022-23 South Carolina High School League Pass is this Friday, March 31, 2023.

MULTI-SPORT SEASON ATHLETE RECOGNITION

Each year the SCHSL will recognize student-athletes in a multi-sport recognition program. The purpose of this recognition program is to promote multi-sport participation in the athletic culture. The deadline to submit selections for the "Double Threat" Award is **Saturday**, **April 15**, **2023**.

To be eligible for the Award, all nominees must have lettered in two varsity sports in separate seasons during the school year.

Multi-Sport Certification Form can be accessed at the following link: https://schsl.org/archives/10172

SOCCER TEAM OF THE WEEK RECOGNITION

As part of its partnership with the SCHSL, the Charlotte Football Club (Charlotte FC) will be sponsoring a new Soccer Team of the Week social feature that will recognize teams during the season for their accomplishments on and off the field. Nominations for the Soccer Team of the Week recognition can be submitted here.

In addition, Member schools are encouraged to nominate athletes and coaches for the Carolina Soccer Honor event in June. The Carolina Soccer Honors is the premiere soccer event in the Carolinas honoring the best players, coaches, schools, and clubs in the region. The event will be held on June 9th in the Atrium Health Dome near the Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, NC. Award categories and nominations forms can be found here.

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SCHSL CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE TITLE IX

As the nation continues to celebrate the icons of female sports this year, the SCHSL wishes to highlight our present-day female sports teams in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Title IX.

We are asking each high school to submit ONE team photo per female sport to be showcased on the website. If you have not submitted your photos to be included, please do by using the following link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/SouthCarolinaHighSchoolLeague/TitleIXPhotoSubmissionForm

SPRING SPORTS PLAYOFF BRACKETS

Brackets for the Spring Sports are now available on the SCHSL webpage. Brackets can be found at the following link on the page: https://schsl.org/brackets.

For questions pertaining to brackets, please reach out to Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Public Relations and Communications at Romanda@schsl.org.

SCHSL OFFICE CLOSING!!!



Mark your calendar. The South Carolina High School League office will be closed, April 5-11, 2023, for Spring Break.

Normal business hours, 7:30-4 pm, will resume Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

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