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Weekly Newsletter of the South Carolina High School League
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTES



Greetings,

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for your dedication and commitment to our high school athletics program. It has been an outstanding year filled with accomplishments, growth, and valuable life lessons for our student-athletes. With the conclusion of the academic year drawing near, I would like to emphasize the importance of great sportsmanship in our final athletics interactions and celebrations.

Sportsmanship lies at the core of athletic competitions, and it is through our collective efforts that we can instill this vital value in our student-athletes. Coaches and administrators play pivotal roles in shaping their character and guiding them toward becoming respectful, fair, and gracious individuals, both on and off the field.

Here are a few key points to emphasize when discussing the significance of great sportsmanship:

- **Leading by Example:** As coaches and administrators, you serve as role models for our student-athletes. Your conduct, both during competitions and in everyday interactions, has a profound impact on how our student-athletes perceive and embrace sportsmanship. Please continue to exemplify the values we strive to instill in our student-athletes.
- **Promoting Respect:** Encourage our student-athletes to treat their opponents, officials, and teammates with respect. Remind them that displaying respect fosters a positive atmosphere and enhances the overall experience for everyone involved. Urge them to value diversity and inclusivity, celebrating the unique talents and backgrounds of all individuals.
- **Teaching Fair Play:** Emphasize the importance of fair play and abiding by the rules of the game. Instruct our student-athletes to compete fiercely but ethically, understanding that victory attained through dishonest means carries no real value. Help them understand that true champions possess integrity and adhere to the principles of fair competition.
- **Grace in Victory and Defeat:** Teach our student-athletes to handle both victory and defeat with grace and humility. Winning should be celebrated, but not at the expense of demeaning or disrespecting opponents. Similarly, losing should be seen as an opportunity for growth and a chance to learn from mistakes. Encourage them to support their teammates and opponents in times of both triumph and adversity.
- **Recognizing Team Spirit:** Foster a team culture that values unity, camaraderie, and support for one another. Encourage athletes to celebrate their teammates' achievements and provide encouragement during challenging times. Remind them that a strong team bond and a positive environment contribute to overall success, on and off the field.

As we conclude this school year's athletic activities, let us reflect on the accomplishments and progress our student-athletes have made. By placing equal emphasis on sportsmanship and athletic prowess, we can leave a lasting impact on their lives and prepare them for success in future endeavors.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication, passion, and commitment to our high school athletics program. Together, we can foster a culture of great sportsmanship that will positively shape our student-athletes and leave a lasting legacy.

~Dr. Jerome Singleton
SCHSL- Commissioner

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PLAYOFF FINANCIAL FORMS ARE DUE

REMINDER: If your school hosted any round of the playoffs for fall, winter, or spring sports, please complete the associated financial forms and email them to Cindi Drakeford at the SCHSL Office (cindi@schsl.org) and the visiting schools. All financial forms can be found on the League website at <https://schsl.org/forms>.

SCHSL OFFICE CLOSING!!!

Mark your calendar. The South Carolina High School League office will be closed, Monday, May 29, 2023, in observance of Memorial Day.

Normal business hours, 7:30-4 pm, will resume Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

UPDATING SCHSL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Attention Principals and Athletics Directors. Please check your information/entry in the SCHSL Member Directory to ensure accuracy. Please modify your entry accordingly. If your school is listed twice, please email Keith Warren at keith@schsl.org.

The instructions for modifying your information can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/7823>

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The SCHSL held its 2023 Girl's Track and Field Championships, Friday-Saturday, and Monday, May 19-20, and May 22. At the end of the three-days, six teams were crowned State Champions.

A: Whale Branch Early College High School; AA: Bishop England High School; AAA: Seneca High School; AAAA: Westwood High School & Ridge View High School; AAAAA: Blythewood High School



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Photo Courtesy of: Mr. Joshua



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A: Southside Christian School; AA: Greer Middle College; AAA: Dreher High School; AAAA: Greenville High School; AAAAA: Spring Valley High School



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