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Weekly Newsletter of the South Carolina High School League
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Upcoming Events

**Eligibility Appeals Committee
(Virtual)**

Sept. 6, 2023 – 1:00 pm

Superintendent Meeting

Sept. 13, 2023 – 10:00 am

Class AAAAA Meeting

Sept. 14, 2023 – 10:00 am

Living Clean Week

Sept. 18, 2023 – Sept. 23, 2023

JOBS

**For job openings around the
SCHSL, visit www.schsl.org/jobs**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Notice Posted

A Public Notice has been posted from the South Carolina High School League. The Executive Committee's Eligibility Appeals Sub-Committee will hold a virtual meeting, Wednesday, September 6, 2023: 1:00 pm. All public viewing will be done via live stream: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evt9a51979718>

Sanctioning

The Fall sports seasons are in full swing. Please be reminded that any event outside of regular season play, must be sanctioned by the League. Sanctioning requests must be submitted online using the following link: <https://schsldirectory.knack.com/sanctioning#sanctioning-requests/>. This link can also be found on the League website.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Cindi C. Drakeford, Director of Finance at Cindi@schsl.org.

Jamboree Financial Forms Due

If your school hosts a jamboree for any sport, a jamboree financial statement must be completed and sent to the League within 15 days of the event. All financial forms are located on the SCHSL website by sports season. A link to the jamboree financial form can be found here: <https://schsl.org/archives/3284>

If your school hosted a **Jamboree** during the preseason for any sport, please make sure to complete the jamboree financial form and submit a copy to the League Office within 15 days of the event. A link to the financial form can be found here: <https://schsl.org/archives/5035>

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Congratulations



Congratulations to Riverside High School Chain Crew, this week's SCHSL Chain Crew of the Week sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

We encourage you to nominate your crew for this honor by filling out this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/222336706249053>

Each week, one of the nominated crews will be chosen and spotlighted with a special vests for them to wear, along with a PA message for you to utilize during that week's game. We will also ask that their picture be taken in the Chain Crew of the Week vests and provided to the SCHSL office for use in social media and website recognition. If you have any questions about this initiative, please email Derek@schsl.org.



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Attention Baseball Coaches

New rule change this year allows electronic communication from the dugout to the catcher. This electronic communication device cannot be used by anyone else on the field. Please do not purchase these devices with the idea that multiple players can use it on the field.

Fall Sports Brackets

The 2023-24 Fall Sports Brackets will be available beginning next Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Brackets can be accessed under the brackets link on the SCHSL website, www.schsl.org, or by clicking the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>

For additional information on brackets please contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations at Romanda@schsl.org.

What is Sportsmanship?

Merriam-Webster describes sportsmanship as conduct (such as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing) becoming to one participating in a sports. (<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sportsmanship>).



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Medical Timeouts

Two weeks ago, a student-athlete here in South Carolina collapsed at a cross-country meet after suffering from a heat-related illness. Thankfully, medical staff was present and the EAP was implemented immediately. EMS was called and the student-athlete was placed in a cold tub to allow the athlete's internal temperature to decrease, ultimately saving that student-athlete's life.

The presence of an emergency cold tub at athletic events is of utmost significance, serving as a crucial safeguard for athletes' well-being. Intense physical exertion can lead to rapid increases in body temperature, putting athletes at risk of heat-related illnesses that range from heat exhaustion to life-threatening heat stroke. An accessible cold tub offers an immediate and effective method to rapidly lower body temperature, potentially preventing severe medical emergencies. We need to ensure we utilize all available tools to help keep our student-athletes as safe as possible as we mitigate the high temperatures here in South Carolina.

Direct additional questions to Tim Kinney, Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness at Tim@schsl.org

Officials' Whistle

Officials are the unsung heroes of our high school athletic contests. They uphold the integrity of the sports they officiate and help to provide a safe environment for our student-athletes to play the games they love. Without them, it's merely recess. Did you know they have a Code of Ethics that they use as the guide to perform their duties? Here are a few guidelines:

Officials shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.

Officials shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues, and the public.

Officials shall remain mindful that their conduct influences the respect that student-athletes, coaches and the public hold for the profession.

You can find the full NFHS Code of Ethics for officials here: <https://www.nfhs.org/nfhs-for-you/officials/officials-code-of-ethics/>

For additional questions concerning the Officials' Whistle contact Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at Sarah@schsl.org.

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Tools for Success

Living Clean Week will be September 18th-22nd. The theme for that week will center around sportsmanship. We invite each school to do an activity that promotes sportsmanship. Remember, these activities count toward the sportsmanship award. During the week, we encourage you to emphasize kindness on and off the field. Please submit pictures and videos of student-athletes showing their commitment to sportsmanship.

Examples of sportsmanship and activities include but aren't limited to: Sportsmanship Pledge Signing Day, helping an opponent up during a game, shaking hands before or after a contest, accepting calls and not arguing with officials, supporting teammates by saying "good job" or "good try." Never criticize a teammate for trying, treat the other team with respect, and never tease or bully, promoting sportsmanship and posting positive social media.

Be sure to submit your Living Clean information by Monday, September 25, 2023 at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/1417>.

The League can not wait to see what sportsmanship looks like all over our great state. Please tag us in your posts @schsl with the #livingclean #sportsmanship #itsinthecontest.

Direct all additional questions to Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services at Curtrell@schsl.org.