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Upcoming Events

Winter Sports Rule Clinics: Big Teams

Oct. 1, 2023 – Oct. 31, 2023

Principals, AD Meeting (Virtual)

Oct. 12, 2023 – 9:00am

Girl's Swim Finals

Oct. 14, 2023: Carolina Natatorium

Girl's Golf Last Play Date: Oct. 14, 2023

Boy's Swim Finals

Oct. 16, 2023: Carolina Natatorium

2A State Girl's Golf

Oct. 16, 2023 – Oct. 17, 2023

Girl's Golf Qualifiers 3A, 4A, 5A:

Oct. 16, 2023

Girl's Tennis & Volleyball Qualifiers Due:

Oct. 16, 2023

Girl's Tennis Entries Due:

Oct. 16, 2023 – 9:00am

Girl's 1A, 2A Tennis Seeding Meeting:

Oct. 17, 2023

JOBS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Swimming State Finals



The SCHSL will host its 2023 Boy's and Girls' Swimming State Finals, this Saturday & Monday, October 14 & 16. The Finals will be held at the Carolina Natatorium on the campus of the University of South Carolina: 1440 Wheat St., Columbia, SC 29208. Admission is \$10 per person.

SWIM SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

10:00 AM GIRL'S AAA
2:00 PM GIRL'S AAAA
6:00 PM GIRL'S AAAAA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

10:00 AM BOY'S AAA
2:00 PM BOY'S AAAA
6:00 PM BOY'S AAAAA

Additional information can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/11463>.

State Finals Merchandise

NW Designs will be selling official championship merchandise on-site at the Swimming State Finals. Fans can also purchase merchandise via their online store, which is accessible at <https://nwd.ink/s/schsl/swimming-state-championships/>.

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High School Principal/AD Webinar

The SCHSL will hold a High School Principal/AD Webinar, this Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 9 am.

The League staff will share information on the following items:

- Play-offs
- Winter Sports Rules Clinics
- Eligibility
- Preseason Tournaments
- Sportsmanship

Registration is open now for the webinar.

[Registration Link](#)

For additional information or questions please contact Associate Commissioner Amy Boozer at Amy@schsl.org.

2023 Middle School Volleyball Regional Invitational



The SCHSL will hold the 2023 Middle School Volleyball Regional Invitational, Saturday, October 21. There will be four sites for the Invitational: Spartanburg High School, Airport High School, Lugoff-Elgin High School and Fort Dorchester High School. Admission is \$10 per person.

Application Process: To be considered for the tournament, at the end of your season, your school will need to submit an application, due no later than **Tuesday, October 17th**. Schools with multiple teams will be able to submit an application for one team only. Teams who are selected will have to pay a \$125 entry fee. A championship plaque will be presented to the winner of each regional tournament.

Application link: [Volleyball Invitational Entry Form](#)

Complete information can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/11463>.

Direct all questions to Associate Commissioner Amy Boozer at Amy@schsl.org.

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Fall Sports Brackets

The 2023-24 Fall Sports Brackets are available on the SCHSL website. 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.

Media/School Credential Link

The 2023-24 SCHSL Media & School Credential Link is now available. The credential link is <https://secure.sportssystems.com/events2/?eventKey=3841fccc-2eb5-4396-8f67-22abc5b4e-8ab>, and can be found under the Communications tab on the SCHSL website, www.schsl.org.

Credential requests are being accepted now through 2 pm tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 11, for Swimming and Girl's Golf Championships.

Qualifiers Due Date Approaching

The due date for the Qualifiers for the upcoming Fall Championships are vastly approaching. The qualifier reporting forms can be found under the AD's Notebook Link on the SCHSL website, <https://schsl.org/ad-notebook>. **Please Note:** In order for the timely updating of the playoff brackets, the below deadlines are hard deadlines.

Qualifier Due Dates:

Girl's Golf (Except AA): **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

Volleyball and Girl's Tennis: Monday, October 16, 2023

Football: Friday, October 28, 2023:

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

Winter Sports Rules Clinic

The Winter Sports Rules Clinic is available now through October 31, 2023 on Big Teams at <https://www.bigteams.com/>.

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Chain Crew of the Week



Congratulations to Airport 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 the form at the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/222336706249053>.

Each week, one of the nominated crews will be chosen and spotlighted with 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.

Breast Cancer Awareness

According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., **1 in 8** women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. In 2023, an estimated **297,790 women and 2,800** men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer.

Awareness of the facts and statistics surrounding breast cancer in the United States is key in empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their health.

The staff at the SCHSL will wear pink once a week during the month of October in support of the fight.

For additional information visit <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-facts/>.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Certified CPR/AED Course Requirement

The NFHS has recently released a CPR/AED course on the NFHSLearn website found here: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/cpr-aed>. While this is a valuable educational resource that can be utilized as a supplement to CPR/AED training, it **does not** meet the requirements of CPR/AED certification. All coaches will still need to take the CPR/AED certification training with a hands-on component in order to meet the requirements of the SCHSL.

The SCHSL recommends CPR/AED training through the American Heart Association or American Red Cross that contains the hands-on portion of the training.

Direct all questions for this section to Tim Kinney, Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, at Tim@schsl.org.

Officials' Whistle

Thank you to all of the schools who participated in Fall Sports Appreciation Week which was October 1-7, 2023.

Officials are vital to interscholastic athletics, so showing appreciation for their work and efforts is also important to the success of our athletic programs. Looking ahead, there will be an officials' appreciation week for the winter and spring seasons.... we challenge you to participate during these weeks in the future!

Check out a few of the official appreciation photos on the next page.

#ThankYouOfficials
#BenchBadBehavior

Direct all questions for this section to Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at Sarah@schsl.org.



Tools for Success

Remember what it's like being a teenager? Between school, sports, activities, peer pressure, social media, and just trying to figure out who you are, it's easy to see why high school students have a lot on their minds.

The SCHSL will be releasing an Op-Ed that encourages creating a culture of caring, in schools and communities, one where everyone feels seen and supported, especially our students. Once received, we encourage you to send it in your newsletters and other forms of communication in your community.

The points outlined in the Op-Ed will be addressed during the SCHSL Health Summit which will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023.

Thank you for helping us share this message of empathy and support. And thank you for continuing to inform our community about important issues like this.

[Health Summit Registration Form](#)

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

THANK YOU OFFICIALS



We Appreciate Our Officials



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