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Upcoming Events

Volleyball Playoffs Start

Oct. 18, 2023

Girls Tennis Playoffs Start

Oct. 19, 2023

Girls Golf Championships 3A, 4A, 5A

Oct. 23, 2023 – Oct 24, 2023

Health Summit: Oct. 26, 2023 – 10:00am

JOBS

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

CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

2023 Swimming State Finals Recap



The 2023 SCHSL Girl's and Boy's State Finals were held this Saturday and Monday, October 14 & 16, at the University of South Carolina Natatorium. At the end of the two day event, three girl's teams and three boy's teams were crowned champions.

Bishop England High School and St. Joseph's Catholic School captured the Girl's and Boy's Class AAA State Title, respectively. Eastside High School captured both Girl's and Boy's Class AAAA Titles, while Fort Mill High School captured both the Girl's and Boy's Class AAAAA Titles.

While no State Records fell on the boy's side, three State Records were set on the girl's side, all by Eastside High School. The Eastside High School Girl's 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Team of Lauren Adams, Grace Fowler, Darcy O'Sullivan and Hyaden Penny, set a new meet record with a time of 1:35.64. The Girl's 400 Yard Freestyle Relay team of Penny, Eva Kelly Tzouvelekas, Fowler and Lilla Bognar, set the meet record with a time of 3:28.18. That previous 200 Yard Freestyle and 400 Yard Freestyle Records were both set by Eastside last year (2022).

Individually, Bognar eclipsed her previous meet record (54.81) by more than a second in the 100 Yard Backstroke with a time of 53.28 to capture Gold.

Complete Results can be found at the links below:

[Girl's Results](#)

[Boy's Results](#)

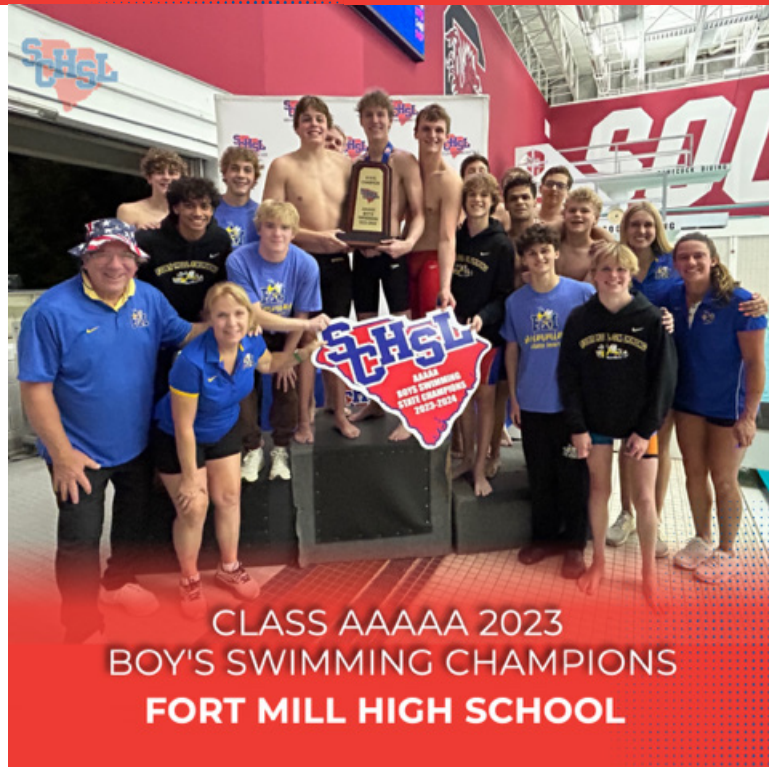
CONGRATULATIONS

2023 SCHSL Girl's Swim Champs



CONGRATULATIONS

2023 SCHSL Boy's Swim Champs



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2023 SCHSL Health Summit



The SCHSL 2023 Health Summit will be next Thursday, October 26 at 10 am. Schools are encouraged to register for the Summit which will feature some dynamic speakers.

Registration is open now thru Wednesday, October 25. The registration link is below.

For additional information, contact Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services at Curtrell@schsl.org.

[Health Summit Registration Form](#)

Cheer Notification of Entry

The deadline for the 2023 Notification of Entry for Competitive Cheer is this **Friday, October 20**. The link to submit the entry can be found on the SCHSL website at <https://schsl.org/archives/12112>

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

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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 today, **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.

Media/School Credential Link

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

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 deadline is a hard deadline.

Qualifier Due Dates:

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 Socastee 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

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 released 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. Please refer to page five to register for the Health Summit. Registration is open until Wednesday, October 25.

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.

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