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Upcoming Events

Appellate Panel Meeting

Special Call Meeting: Dec. 7, 2023: 2 pm

Leadership Summit: Dec. 14, 2023: 10 am

**Hardship Application for January Meeting
Dec. 19, 2023**

**SCHSL Office Closed - Holiday Break
Dec. 20, 2023 – Jan. 3, 2024**

JOBS

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

CONGRATULATIONS

2023 SCHSL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS



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Arbiter Reminders

Below, are some important reminders related to basketball and wrestling scheduling in Arbiter. Contact Jill White, SCHSL Arbiter Booking Coordinator, at Jill@schsl.org with any questions regarding scheduling. Please review the bullet points below and address any issues ASAP but before the start of the season.

- Please double check to make sure your basketball schedules are correct in Arbiter.
- Varsity games should be set to SCHSL 101800 for officials.
- Contact your local assigner to verify your Sub-Varsity games.
- When entering girls and boys games linked on the same day, please make sure the sites are the exact same.
- Contact your wrestling assigner to verify your matches.

Constitution/By-Laws Proposal

Any proposals for amendments to the League's Constitution and /or Bylaws must be submitted to the Commissioner prior to **January 1, 2024**. The proposal may only be submitted by a principal or superintendent. Proposal submission forms can be found on the League's website in the AD Notebook section or by clicking the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/2393>

If you have any questions, please contact Associate Commissioner, Amy Boozer at Amy@schsl.org

SCHSL/Special Olympics Interscholastic Unified Sports Partnership

The SCHSL Executive Committee unanimously voted to partner with the Special Olympics Interscholastic Unified Sports. Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner of the SCHSL, will serve on the Advisory Council.

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The Spring Sports Rules Clinic dates are set. It is mandatory that all head coaches attend one of these clinics. All coaches must attend one of these clinics if they did not attend it at the SCACA Summer Conference.

Dates and locations are available at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/12535>.

Out-of-Attendance-Area Students and 3.0 Multiplier

The SC High School League's Executive Committee approved the use of a 3.0 multiplier for out-of-attendance-area students to be applied in the 2024-2026 Reclassification/Realignment process.

The link below share details on how out-of-attendance-area students are determined and how the 3.0 multiplier is applied.

[Reclassification and Realignment PowerPoint](#)

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Student-Athlete of the Month



The SCHSL is pleased to announce the 2023 November Student-Athletes of the Month. Alexis Jeppson of Hartsville High School has been named the Girl's Student-Athlete of the Month and Jay Harrison of TL Hanna High School has been named the Boy's Student-Athlete of the Month.

Jeppson is a senior who is a varsity swimmer for Hartsville. She carries a 5.048 grade point average. The well-rounded student is a member of four academic clubs (National Beta Club, National Honors Society, Future Business Leaders of America and the Robotics Club). As a member of the clubs and organizations Jeppson has participated in a substantial amount of community services and hold leadership positions in the National Beta Club (1-year captain and 1-year co-captain) and the Robotics Club (1-year as secretary). Jeppson also participates in Coding Classes, and is has a holds a Microburts Employability Soft Skills Certificate.

Harrison, a senior member of the TL Hanna High School football team carries a 4.24 point average. He has been a member of the school's Honor Roll every semester. Athletically, he was named the 2022 Anderson Area Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year and earned 2023 Anderson Area Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week in Week 0 and Week 1. On his school's campus, he is the first male student to serve as a mentor in the adaptive Physical Education class. He has been instrumental in getting more participation from quadriplegic student to participate in class activities as well. Harrison's extracurricular activities also include: Junior Leadership of Anderson, Boys State Participant and serving as a USO Volunteer.

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Retiree Passes/Book Order Links

The links to order SCHSL Retiree Passes and Rules Books, Case Books, and Umpire Manuals are now available on the home page of the SCHSL website, www.schsl.org. The links can be found on the right side of the page under Quick Links. You can also access the pages by clicking below.

[Retiree Pass Application Link](#)

[SCHSL Rules Books, Case Books, and Umpire Manuals](#)

For additional information, contact the Office Coordinator, Maeoceaisha Jenkins-Suber at Maeoceaisha@schsl.org

Student Leadership Summit

Mark your calendars. The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) will hold the Student Leadership Summit sponsored by the Carolina Panthers, next Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 10:00 am. Registration for this exciting event will open later this week.

It is our hope the information shared during the upcoming Summit will change the lives and influence positive mindsets and actions in our student-athletes and coaches.

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

This week, December 4-8, 2023, is Emergency Action Plan (EAP) practice week for winter sports. The SCHSL encourages all schools to participate in the life saving endeavor. It only takes 15 minutes to review and practice your EAP in a real life scenario.

Get with your emergency response team and practice dealing with a medical emergency at your specific venue. Remember, you don't want the first time utilizing your EAP to be the emergency!

Upload pictures of your practice here: <https://schsl.org/archives/12550>

For additional information contact the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, Tim Kinney at Tim@schsl.org.

Officials' Whistle

With the Winter Sports, in full swing we wanted to provide tips for your athletic department in creating a welcoming and safe environment indoors for the officials who work your games.

- 1) Have a designated person greet officials as they enter the facility and take them to their designated area. Be creative and get your student groups involved, members of other organizations within your school can assume this role.
- 2) Provide a neat and clean dressing area for your officials near a restroom if possible. This area should be large enough for them to meet before, during, and after contests. If you have both male and female officials, be sure to provide a separate space for changing.
- 3) Provide water to your officials during breaks in the contest.
- 4) During contests, be sure to handle inappropriate behavior by spectators swiftly.



#BenchBadBehavior

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

Tools for Success



SAAC is back and we are excited about it. We want the best and brightest from all over our great state to apply. Please be reminded that only one student-athlete can be nominated per school. Also, your nominee can be a rising junior or rising senior. Submit your nomination [here](#).

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