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## Upcoming Events

Captains Course: Feb. 15, 2024

Soccer Preseason: Feb. 16, 2024

Wrestling Individual Qualifiers  
Feb. 16-17, 2024

Lacrosse First Contest  
Feb. 19, 2024

**SCHSL Office Closed**  
President's Day: Feb. 19, 2024

JOBS

For job openings around the  
SCHSL, visit [www.schsl.org/jobs](http://www.schsl.org/jobs)

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 SCHSL Wrestling Championships



The 2024 SCHSL Wrestling State Finals were held February 10, 2024, at Dreher High School in Columbia, SC. In the end, four teams were crowned State Champions.

Class AA: Chesnee High School  
Class AAA: West-Oak High School  
Class AAAA: Eastside High School  
Class AAAAA: Fort Mill High School



The 2024 SCHSL Wrestling Boys and Girls Individual State Finals are Friday-Saturday, February 23-24 at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center.

Visit <https://schsl.org/archives/12788> for complete details.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 SCHSL Wrestling State Champions



CLASS AA 2024  
WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONS  
CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAA 2024  
WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONS  
WEST-OAK HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAAA 2024  
WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONS  
EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAAAA 2024  
WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONS  
FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL

# STATE FINALS INFORMATION



The 2024 SCHSL Basketball State Semifinals and State Finals presented by Absolute Total Care are quickly approaching.

The State Semifinals are Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24, and Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 26-28, while the State Finals are Friday-Saturday, March 1-2.

The Upper State, Lower State, and State Finals will be held at the Florence Center in Florence, S.C.

[Click here](#) for complete brackets. The individual class brackets can also be found under brackets link on the SCHSL Homepage.

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

See page 5 for a complete Playoff Schedule.

For additional information contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations, at [Romanda@schsl.org](mailto:Romanda@schsl.org)

# STATE FINALS INFORMATION

## 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

### First Round

<u>Tues 2/13</u>	<u>Wed 2/14</u>
1A Girls	1A Boys
2A Boys	2A Girls
3A Boys	3A Girls
4A Girls	4A Boys
5A Girls	5A Boys

### Second Round

<u>Fri 2/16</u>	<u>Sat 2/17</u>
1A Girls	1A Boys
2A Boys	2A Girls
3A Boys	3A Girls
4A Girls	4A Boys
5A Girls	5A Boys

### Third Round

<u>Mon 2/19</u>	<u>Tues 2/20</u>	<u>Wed 2/21</u>	<u>Thurs 2/22</u>
2A Boys	2A Girls	1A Girls	1A Boys
5A Girls	5A Boys	3A Boys	3A Girls
		4A Girls	4A Boys

### Semi Finals

<u>Fri 2/23</u>	<u>Sat 2/24</u>	<u>Mon 2/26</u>	<u>Tues 2/27</u>	<u>Wed 2/28</u>
2:00 5A Girls (U)	2:00 2A Girls (U)	2:00 1A Girls (U)	2:00 3A Girls (U)	2:00 4A Girls (U)
4:00 5A Boys (U)	4:00 2A Boys (U)	4:00 1A Boys (U)	4:00 3A Boys (U)	4:00 4A Boys (U)
6:00 5A Girls (L)	6:00 2A Girls (L)	6:00 1A Girls (L)	6:00 3A Girls (L)	6:00 4A Girls (L)
8:00 5A Boys (L)	8:00 2A Boys (L)	8:00 1A Boys (L)	8:00 3A Boys (L)	8:00 4A Boys (L)

### Finals

<u>Fri 3/1</u>	<u>Sat 3/2</u>
2:00 2A Girls	10:00 1A Girls
4:00 2A Boys	12:00 1A Boys
6:00 5A Girls	2:00 3A Girls
8:00 5A Boys	4:00 3A Boys
	6:00 4A Girls
	8:00 4A Boys

(L) - Lower State Semi Finals

(U) - Upper State Semi Finals

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sportsmanship Awards Deadline

The deadline to submit your school's Community Service and Living Clean documentation (March 2023-February 2024) is Thursday, February 29, 2024.

The links for both forms are below.

Living Clean Week Reporting Form: <https://schsl.org/archives/1417>

Community Service Reporting Form: <https://schsl.org/archives/3571>

## Playoff Score Reporting

With the opening of the basketball playoffs, please be reminded that playoff scores should be entered on the score reporting form following the contest so we can update the brackets in a timely manner. The links are below and can also be found on the front page of the SCHSL website.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Girls Basketball Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9795>

Boys Basketball Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9797>

Please direct all questions to the Director of Communications and Public Relations, Romanda Noble-Watson, [Romanda@schsl.org](mailto:Romanda@schsl.org)

## 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](http://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 Office Coordinator, Maeoisha Jenkins-Suber at [Maeoisha@schsl.org](mailto:Maeoisha@schsl.org)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Save the Date

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) will hold a Virtual Spring Captains Workshop presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, this Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:00 am. This workshop is a rare treat, we will hear from three amazing speakers who are all products of SCHSL athletics.

The SCHSL is actively creating a culture of empathy with the [#weseeyou](#) campaign. The Spring Captains Workshop is in alignment with this campaign. We encourage our members to take advantage of this opportunity and register for this awesome event.

Registration is open now until Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 9 am.

[Spring Captains Workshop Registration](#)

For additional information contact Director of Education Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [Curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:Curtrell@schsl.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHSL SAAC



The 2024-2026 South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) held its first meeting, last Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024 at the SCHSL Office. SAAC will meet monthly to discuss the topics concerning the student-athletes of the SCHSL

## Commissioner's Chat



Periodically, the South Carolina High School League's (SCHSL) Commissioner Dr. Jerome Singleton will sit down for a Commissioner's Chat to highlight the happenings in the SCHSL. [Click here](#) for the first installment of the Commissioner's Chat.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Media/School Credential Link

The 2023-24 SCHSL Media & School Credential Links for upcoming championships can be found under the Communications tab on the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org). Please make note of the deadline for the upcoming Basketball State Semifinals and Finals. Please note, there will only be one request window for both.

Feb. 23-Mar. 2: Basketball State Semi-Finals & Finals -- **Friday, Feb. 16- Wednesday, Feb. 20 (2 PM).**



The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) is partnering with the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) to build awareness among parents/caregivers on the importance of talking to their youth about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Research shows that children as young as nine (9) are starting to form opinions of alcohol and drug use and parents/caregivers can make a difference. It is never too early or too late to have conversations with your children. If you are not talking to your kids about drugs and alcohol, someone else is. More than 80% of kids ages 10 to 18 say their parents are the leading influence in their decisions and attitudes towards alcohol and other drugs. Starting open conversations early and having them often will create a good foundation for future behaviors and decision making.

An email was sent to Principals and Athletics Directors with information pertaining to the partnership.

Visit [www.openconversations.com](http://www.openconversations.com) to learn more and to download resources from the website that will help you educate the parents and caregivers to encourage them to have open conversations with their kids early and often.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Promote Positive Behavior

Positive behavior is important at contests to ensure student-athletes, coaches, and spectators all have a good experience at games.

The Bench Bad Behavior toolkit produced by the NFHS is a great resource for promoting positive behavior at contests throughout your athletic department, school, and community.

A few tips for your school to use to Bench Bad Behavior at contests can be found in the Officials' Whistle Column on page 10. Be sure to download the Bench Bad Behavior toolkit from [www.benchbadbehavior.com](http://www.benchbadbehavior.com).

## Sportsmanship: Know the Difference

### Good Sportsmanship vs. Poor Sportsmanship

#### Examples of Good Sportsmanship

- Shaking hands
- High fives
- Encouraging words
- Staying **Positive**
- Give Your **Best**
- Do not argue with teammates, coaches, and officials



#### Examples of Poor Sportsmanship

- Pouting
- Discouraging words
- Giving up
- Purposely disobeying rules
- Using violence
- Talking back to coach/official

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### Cold Weather Guidelines

Last week, the SCHSL sent out Cold Weather Guidelines for athletic participation. Even though our weather in South Carolina rarely will drop to these low levels, it is important to understand how to keep our student-athletes safe in the event they do. Recognition of cold injuries such as hypothermia and frostbite are also necessary for immediate intervention. Please see the link below to view the new SCHSL guidelines.

<https://schsl.org/archives/12857>

Direct all questions for this section to Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, Tim Kinney at [Tim@schsl.org](mailto:Tim@schsl.org).

## Officials' Whistle

Are you looking for a way to give back to the SCHSL and the sports you played and watched. Hear from a SCHSL Official on his reasoning for officiating.

"I am a High School swimming official because I want to give back to the swimming community that blessed my family so much in the years that they were growing up."

~Chris Broome

For more information on becoming an official, visit [www.highschoolofficials.com](http://www.highschoolofficials.com).

For additional questions concerning the Officials' Whistle contact Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at [Sarah@schsl.org](mailto:Sarah@schsl.org).

## Tools for Success

The late Mahatma Gandhi once said "Be the change you wish to see in the world." This quote is essential for the state of high school athletics in South Carolina. Currently, we are seeing an uptick in ejections and unsportsmanlike conduct from spectators, coaches, and athletes. It's time to clean it up. Creating a positive environment starts with you. We, at the SCHSL, are here to help. Please invest your time by taking this free course on Sportsmanship. This course can arm you with the tools to create a culture of care while still maintaining a competitive edge. Please click the link below for access.

[NFHS Sportsmanship Course](#)

Direct all questions for this section to Director of Educational Services to Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [Curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:Curtrell@schsl.org)