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Upcoming Events

- Executive Committee Meeting
Feb. 21, 2024 – 10:00 am
- Basketball Press Conference (Florence)
Feb. 22, 2024 – 1:00 pm
- Spring Sports Preseason: Feb. 23, 2024
- Wrestling Individual Championships
Feb. 23, 2024 – Feb. 24, 2024
- Basketball Semifinals
Feb. 23, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2024
- Soccer First Contest: Feb. 26, 2024
- Basketball Business Meeting:
Feb. 28, 2024 – 8:30 am
- Basketball Finalists Press Conferences
Feb. 28, 2024 – 9:30 am and 11:30 am
- Basketball Finalist Press Conferences
Feb. 29, 2024 – 9:30 am and 11:30 am



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

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 3 for a complete Playoff Schedule.

For additional information contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations, at 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

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SCHSL Public Notice Posted

A Public Notice has been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The SCHSL Executive Committee will meet Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 10:00 am. All public viewing will be done via live stream: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evtd7d3c33297>.

The full Public Notice can be viewed at: <https://schsl.org/archives/12942>

Sportsmanship Awards Deadline

The deadline to submit your school's Community Service and Living Clean documentation (March 2023-February 2024) is **next 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>

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.

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2024 SCHSL Basketball Championship Press Conference



The SCHSL in conjunction with the Florence Center will hold a Press Conference ahead of the 2024 SCHSL Basketball Semifinals and State Finals. The Press Conference is this Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 1:30 pm at the Florence Center.

Wrestling Individual Championships



The 2024 SCHSL Wrestling Boys and Girls Individual State Finals are this Friday-Saturday, February 23-24, at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center. Tickets are \$6 on Friday and \$8 on Saturday and is Cash Only.

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

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Playoff Score Reporting

As the basketball playoffs come to a close, 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

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 Office Coordinator, Maeoisha Jenkins-Suber at Maeoisha@schsl.org

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SCHSL SAAC



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



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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 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.

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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.

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.

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.

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

Tools for Success

In an effort to give our members the tools for success, the SCHSL would like to extend an invitation for all of our schools to watch our 2023-2024 Virtual Leadership Summit, Health Summit, and Captains Workshops. We encourage you to take a little time out of your day to gather student-athletes up and watch the series. Giving student-athletes a time to watch and discuss leadership gives them agency to practice leadership on and off the field. We believe that if you can see, you can believe it, and you can achieve.

View the previous SCHSL Virtual Summit/Workshop Series below:

[Leadership Summit](#)

[Health Summit](#)

[Middle School Leadership Summit](#)

The Fall Captains Workshop and Winter Captains Workshop will be available soon on the SCHSL youtbue Channel.

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