



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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To: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

From: Dr. Curtrell Rhodan Director of Educational Services

Subject: Sportsmanship Award 2024-2025

Greetings,

Congratulations to all the schools who participated in the Sportsmanship Award for 2023- 2024 cycle. We have entered a new cycle. The cycle began on March 1, 2024 and will end February 28, 2025. We are all in this together. The league encourages everyone to get communities together to promote and maintain sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is the foundation of a successful interscholastic athletic program. We are committed to giving our members quality programs and tools to support schools in the areas of leadership, sportsmanship, health, and community service. In order to kick-off the new season, this week is a living clean week. Please take some time this week to focus on community service and outreach. We love to highlight your hard work on our website, we encourage you to take pictures of your student-athletes' involvement and submit them on the form provided ([living clean form](#)).

We will also have a dynamic virtual leadership summit March 21 at 10am. Gather a group of student -athletes together and tune in. We have Monique Hennagan Oly, a track and field Olympian and SCHSL 12-time track and field state champion. We will also have K. Reina Edwards, Hampton University Deputy Director of Athletics Our Spring Leadership Summit will be jam packed with great tools from our dynamic speakers.

Register now through Wednesday, March 20, 2024. All students must be registered through their school (**No Registration Fee**). Click the link to register [Spring Leadership Summit](#)

If you have any questions, please contact me at curtrell@schsl.org or (803) 798-0120.



SCHSL **LIVING CLEAN WEEK**
 ACCORDING TO THE SCHSL STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
SPORTSMANSHIP TALK	THANK YOU LETTER	THINKING CLEAN	SCHOOL CLEAN-UP	COMMUNITY SERVICE
TALK TO YOUR TEAM ABOUT SPORTSMANSHIP. ASK YOUR ATHLETE WHAT IS SPORTSMANSHIP? WHAT ARE WAYS THAT WE CAN IMPROVE OUR INTERACTIONS ON AND OFF THE FIELD?	ALL ATHLETES WILL WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER TO A PERSON IN SPORTS. FOR EXAMPLE, OFFICIALS, COACHES, ADS OR CONCESSIONS STAND MEMBERS.	TAKE TIME FOR GRATITUDE. ADD A BREATHING EXERCISE TO THE END OF PRACTICE AND ASK ATHLETES WHAT THEY ARE THANKFUL IN THE AREA OF SPORTS.	TAKE 30 MINUTES AND GATHER DIFFERENT TEAMS TOGETHER AND HAVE A SCHOOL CLEAN UP. GET A TRASH BAG AND GLOVES, WALK AROUND THE SCHOOL AND PICK UP LITTER.	ATHLETES CAN HELP WITH DROP OFF AT FEEDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
-NIYAH HAYWOOD SAAC MEMBER	-MATTHEW BLOCKER SAAC MEMBER	-HALEN MOSS SAAC MEMBER	-WYATT KRASHNER SAAC MEMBER	-KINSLEY PRICE SAAC MEMBER

WEEK OF MARCH 18-MARCH 22

* banner and certificate qualifications are located in the Rules and Regulations section of the AD Notebook

**dates for workshops/summits are tentative