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Upcoming Events

Deadline - Hardship App for April Meeting
Mar 29, 2024

SCHSL Office Closed - Spring Break

Mar. 29, 2024 – Apr 5, 2024



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

CONGRATULATIONS

Paula Kirkland: NFHS Hall of Fame Inductee



Dorman High School's longtime girls volleyball head coach, Paula Kirkland, has been selected to the 2024 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame, as announced by the NFHS Monday, March 11, 2024. Kirkland is one of 11 inductees in the 2024 NFHS Hall of Fame Class. Included in this year's class are four former athletes, four highly successful high school coaches, two former state association administrators and one contest official.

The 11 honorees will be inducted July 1, 2024 during the 41st induction ceremony of the National High School Hall of Fame, which will be held at the 105th NFHS Summer Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts.

"I was shocked when I learned of my selection and I had no idea I was even on their ballot," said Kirkland, who recently completed her 43rd season at Dorman High School in Roebuck, SC. "I had to read the email twice and then I got the phone call from the NFHS." Kirkland continued, "All of the wins and titles are the direct result of their [the girls] contributions. In addition, our program has had the opportunity to flourish because of the unwavering support from Dorman High School and School District Six. I am blessed beyond belief and honored to my core. I am pleased to represent Dorman and the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL)."

"Coach Kirkland is definitely deserving of this honor," said Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner of the SCHSL. "We are extremely proud of Coach Kirkland and all she's done as a coach in the SCHSL."

[Click Here](#) for complete story.

For a complete list and bios of the 2024 NFHS Hall of Fame Class [click here](#).



CONGRATULATIONS

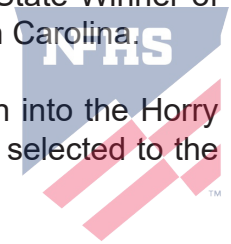
NFHS HEART OF THE ARTS STATE AWARD WINNER



Loris High School student, Carrie Jordan, is the 2024 State Winner of the NFHS Heart of the Arts Award for the State of South Carolina.

Carrie, a senior at Loris, has been selected by audition into the Horry County All County Chorus for four years and has been selected to the South Carolina All State Chorus three times.

She is currently ranked third in her senior class and plans to attend Clemson University's Honors College in the fall of 2024.



SCHSL GAVEL PRESENTATION

During the 2024 South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association (SCAAA) Spring Conference held in Charleston, S.C., March 11-13, 2024, Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner of the SCHSL, presented outgoing SCHSL Executive Committee President Jason Warren, with a gavel in appreciation of his service as the President of the Executive Committee.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Summit Approaching



The SCHSL will have its first Leadership Summit for the 2024-2025 summit series this **Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:00 am.**

The first Summit will inspire our student -athletes to reach for the stars and create habits and routines for success. In honor of Women's History Month, we will hear from two amazing women in sports, Olympian Monique Hennagan Oly and Hampton University's Deputy Director of Athletics/SWA K. Renia Edwards .

Schools can pre-register for the free virtual conference by clicking the link below.

[Virtual Leadership Summit](#)

Multi-Sport Award Certification

The "Double Threat" award was launched to recognize those students in our member schools who letter in at least two varsity SCHSL sanctioned sports The deadline to submit selections for the Multi-Sport Award is **Monday, April 15, 2024.** The following criteria will be used for selection:

NOMINEES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING STANDARD(S): Students must have lettered in TWO varsity sports during 2023-24 school year. The two sports must be in separate seasons during the school year. Please list all athletes at the same time instead of having multiple list.

[Multi-Sport Certification Form](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S LIVING CLEAN WEEK!!!

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

MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
SPORTSMANSHIP TALK 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? -NIYAH HAYWOOD SAAC MEMBER	THANK YOU LETTER ALL ATHLETES WILL WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER TO A PERSON IN SPORTS. FOR EXAMPLE, OFFICIALS, COACHES, ADS OR CONCESSIONS STAND MEMBERS. -MATTHEW BLOCKER SAAC MEMBER	THINKING CLEAN 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. -HALEN MOSS SAAC MEMBER	SCHOOL CLEAN-UP 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. -WYATT KRASHNER SAAC MEMBER	COMMUNITY SERVICE ATHLETES CAN HELP WITH DROP OFF AT FEEDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. -KINSLEY PRICE SAAC MEMBER

WEEK OF MARCH 18-MARCH 22

Athletic Administrators Assistants Appreciation Day

Athletic Administrators Assistants Appreciation Day

MVP

Most Valuable Personnel
Game Time: 10:00-2:00PM
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Location: SC High School League
121 Westpark Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210

ADMIT ONE

Is YOUR school the REAL MVP?
Wear attire representing your school!

RSVP
By Friday, April 12, 2024
Please submit Head shot with RSVP
The RSVP link is below:

[RSVP Link](#)

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) will host the Athletic Administrators Assistants Appreciation Day (A4 Day), **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 10:00 AM** at the SCHSL Office (121 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210).

The A4 Day is for all high school Athletic Administrative Assistants (i.e., Athletic Director's Assistant, Athletic Department Assistant, etc.).

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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 second installment of the Commissioner's Chat.



Mark your calendars. The SCHSL office will be closed, **March 29-April 6, 2024** for Spring Break.

Normal business hours, 7:30-4 pm, will resume Monday, April 8, 2024.

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Sports Business Day



Charlotte FC, a proud supporter of the SCHSL and education-based athletics, is hosting a Sports Business Day, April 18, 2024 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for high school students to go behind-the-scenes of Bank of America Stadium and learn about the inner-workings on the business side of an MLS team. Students will hear from executives in Marketing, Finance, Partnership, Sales, and more. It is a great educational opportunity for all students, but especially those that may be interested in a potential career in the sports industry.

The cost is \$40 per student and includes a ticket to the April 21, 2024 match which starts at 6 pm. To learn more about the opportunity, contact Derek Scott at derek@schsl.org. You can also register at the link below. Deadline to register is April 4.

[Business Day Registration Link](#)

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, Maeoceaisha Jenkins-Suber at Maeoceaisha@schsl.org

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

National Athletic Training Month

National Athletic Training Month (NATM) is held every March in order to spread awareness about the important work of athletic trainers.

The SCHSL highlight some of the Athletic Training Staffs and Athletic Training Students around the State. On page nine, Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students from: **Top-Bottom (L-R):** Hilton Head Island, White Knoll High School, Laurens High School, Cross High School

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

MARCH 2024

Officials' Whistle

Do you know what the role of an official is during an altercation? We promote good sportsmanship daily because it creates a safe environment for all involved. There are times when an altercation will happen. As a reminder, "Officials are instructed to take all steps possible to prevent an altercation from increasing and to bring it to a stop as quickly as possible. Officials should not be involved in controlling persons involved once it gets underway." This information is located on pages 21 and 22 in the SCHSL Rules and Regulations document (#14). Once officials have done what they are allowed to do, they will look to sideline to identify possible student-athletes entering the playing area and then move to safety. Be sure you have a plan. It is the responsibility of the game administration to ensure the safety of all.

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

Tools for Success

Spring into the start of a new Sportsmanship Award season

The Sportsmanship Award requirements for 2024-2025 starts now. This week in the SCHSL is Spring Living Clean Week (March 18-22, 2024). We invite all of our member schools to participate in this week of service. Schools can clean up common areas used amongst students or participate in cleaning up the surrounding communities.

[Virtual Leadership Summit](#)

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

THANK YOU

National Athletic Training Month

Thank you Athletic Trainers and Student Trainers

