



# TuesNews

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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

Lacrosse Last Play Date: Apr. 11, 2024

Lacrosse Qualifiers Due: Apr. 11, 2024

Lacrosse Seeding: Apr. 12, 2024

Officials' Appreciation Week: Apr. 14-20, 2024

Lacrosse First Playoff Date: Apr. 16, 2024



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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.).

## Mark Your Calendars

### Last Day to Request SCHSL League Passes

The last day to submit requests for the SCHSL passes for the 2023-24 school year, is this Saturday, March 30. Invoices will begin to be processed at the beginning of April.

## Cheer Scales Review

The Cheer Scales review is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the South Carolina High School League Office. Times will be released at a later date.

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Mark your calendars. The SCHSL office will be closed, **March 29-April 5, 2024** for Spring Break.

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

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## TuesNews Break

Due to the SCHSL office closure for Spring Break, there will not be an April 2, 2024 TuesNews. TuesNews will resume on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

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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 third installment of the Commissioner's Chat. This is an abbreviated version which highlights the Legislative Assembly Meeting outcomes.

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## Thank You Athletic Trainers

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) extends our heartfelt gratitude to each and every athletic trainer across the state as we celebrate National Athletic Training Month. Your unwavering dedication, expertise, and passion for ensuring the health and safety of our student-athletes do not go unnoticed. It is because of your commitment that our sports programs can thrive, fostering an environment where young student-athletes can excel both on and off the field. Your role is pivotal in not only treating and preventing injuries but also in teaching our youth the importance of resilience, teamwork, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

As March highlights the significant contributions of athletic trainers, we want to especially acknowledge your efforts in navigating the challenges presented by the ever-changing landscape of high school athletics. Your adaptability, continuous learning, and advocacy for the best practices in sports medicine have set a high standard. The SCHSL is immensely proud to have such dedicated professionals working within the League. Thank you for your tireless service, as well as your expertise, and for being an integral part of our mission to promote excellence in athletics and education.

We celebrate you, the unsung heroes of high school athletics, and look forward to many more successes together.



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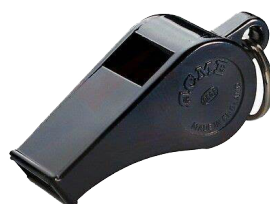
## SPRING SPORTS OFFICIALS' APPRECIATION WEEK (April 14-20, 2024)



**Reminder:** The Spring Sports Officials' Appreciation Week is April 14-20, 2024. Show your appreciation to our officials throughout the State of South Carolina. Officials work to maintain the integrity of the sports they officiate and ensure student-athletes have a safe environment to play in. Without our officials, our student-athletes would not be able to enjoy the sports they love. So show your appreciation to the unsung heroes of interscholastic contests.

Participation in Spring Sports Officials' Appreciation Week can be as simple, or as extravagant as you want it to be. You can get your teams and student groups on campus to get involved. It is a great community project for student groups. Some ideas that you can use for Spring Sports Officials' Appreciation Week can be found in the Officials' Whistle Column on page 8.

We encourage you to submit pictures of your school and athletes showing appreciation to our officials by clicking: [Spring Sports Officials' Appreciation Week](#)





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## Leadership Summit



The SCHSL held its first Leadership Summit for the 2024-2025 summit series last Thursday, March 21, 2024. There were 28 schools in attendance virtually in the summit.

### Schools in Attendance:

Riverwalk, Columbia, Lake City, Emerald, Fort Mill, Great Falls, Carvers Bay, Hartsville, Northwestern, Westwood, South Pointe, Irmo, Rock Hill, Sumter, Chesterfield, American Leadership, Abbeville, Clover, Gray Collegiate, Wando, Dreher, Swansea, AC Flora, Fort Dorchester, Spring Valley, Chesterfield, CA Johnson, WA Perry (Middle School).

## Spring Living Clean Week



Living Clean week, (March 18-22, 2024), was quite the success! Thank you to all SCHSL teams that participated. We had some great community service events, from community cleans to restoring a natural habitat. During this week we encouraged many schools to emphasize kindness on and off the field. Some schools wrote thank you letters to referees and others went to feeder elementary school to open doors and read books. Way to go! It is up to all of us to uphold sportsmanship and positively influence our communities. For a complete list of schools who participated in Living Clean week, see the Tools for Success Column on page 8.

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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](mailto:derek@schsl.org). You can also register at the link below. Deadline to register is April 4.

[Business Day Registration Link](#)

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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](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, MaeoCeisha Jenkins-Suber at [MaeoCeisha@schsl.org](mailto:MaeoCeisha@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.

As we close out the month, please be reminded to thank your Athletic Trainer and their staff.

Be sure to read the SCHSL Thank You Note to the Athletic Trainers on page 4.

For additional information contact the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, Tim Kinney at [Tim@schsl.org](mailto:Tim@schsl.org).

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## Officials' Whistle

### Ideas that you can use for Spring Sports Officials' Appreciation Week

1. Officials' appreciation week banners and signage on the fence, wall, etc., surrounding the contest playing area.
2. Gift cards/cookies/donuts/other items presented to the crew by both the home and visiting team.
3. Photos of the officiating crew with both teams and coaches prior to the start of the game (or at the end, depending on timing).
4. Read a PSA at the start of the game, thanking the crew for working the contest.
5. Student escorts of the crew onto the field/court/pitch.
6. "Thank you" cards, signed by the team and coaching staff.
7. Special appreciation signage in the officials' locker room.
8. Recorded "thank you" messages from student-athletes and coaches to officials, posted on social media.

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

## Tools for Success

### Living Clean Week!!

Thank you to the following schools who participated in the Spring Living Clean Week.

Gray Collegiate, Riverwalk, Abbeville, Westwood, Rock Hill, Sumter, Great Falls, Lake City, Emerald.



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