

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
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April 17, 2024

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina High School League met on February 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the SCHSL Office, 121 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, South Carolina. The following members were present: Jason Warren, Carlos Cave, Dr. Sam Barfell, Billy Blackwell, Kyle Boczkowski, Coby Brandyburg, David Byrd, Ray Cooper, Robert Etheredge, Matthew Hiers, Kathy Hipp, Dr. Adam Lanford, Julianne Lang, Nicholas Pearson, and Andy Rogers.

Jason Warren called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Carlos Cave

Prayer led by Kathy Hipp

Appeals:

10:30 AM.....Libertas Academy Boiling Springs (Request for Middle School Membership) - **APPROVED**

11:30 AM.....Horse Creek Academy School (Request for Middle School Membership) – **NO DECISION
WAS NEEDED**

12:30 PM.....Christ Church Episcopal School (Request for Attendance Zone) – **APPROVED**

1:00 PM.....American Leadership Academy (Request for Attendance Zone) – **DENIED**

1:30 PM.....Class AAAAA Playoffs Proposal – **NO DECISION WAS MADE AT THIS TIME**

Sub-Committee Reports

ACTIVITIES:

Proposal 1:

The SCTCCCA is proposing that the start of the track season (competition) begins one week earlier, and the state track meet be held one week earlier. **APPROVED**

Proposal 2:

Proposal SCHSSCA would like to extend their playoffs season by one week, allowing soccer to have three weeks of playoffs compared to the two they have now. **APPROVED**

Proposal 3:

Proposal the SCFCA for players to have the option to play in four quarters split over a two-day period. Two quarters would be at the Sub-varsity level and two would be the following night on the varsity level.

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Proposal 4:

Proposal from the SCFCA for schools to be required to track and input Empirical Medical Data for collection and tracking of injuries for use in implementing rules, regulations, and policies. **NOT APPROVED**

Proposal 5:

Proposal from the SCWCA to move the wrestling dual finals one week earlier and to move the state wrestling individual championships up one week as well. This proposal also includes expanding the number of qualifiers for the individual finals from eight to sixteen per classification. **APPROVED**

Proposal 6:

Proposal by North Central High School to require spring sports playoff games to be completed in their entirety if weather causes the contest to be ended. **NOT APPROVED**

Proposal 7:

Proposal by the league office to require all state championship finals between two schools (series in baseball and softball) to be played to completion of the contest, unless both schools agree to end the contest earlier. **APPROVED**

Proposal 8:

Proposal by James F. Byrnes High School to allow for the shot clock in varsity basketball to be used in tournaments, invitationals, showcases and non-region games (where both schools agree) for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 seasons and in the school, year beginning in 2026/27 requiring that Class 5A and Class 4A use the shot clocks in all regular season and playoff games. **APPROVED (Omit year beginning in 2026/2027 requiring that Class 5A and Class 4A use the shot clocks in all regular season and playoff games)**

PERSONNEL & FINANCE:

- Officials Assigning Fee Increases – **APPROVED**
- Football Officials Game Fee – **APPROVED**
- State Playoff Tickets
 - Football & Swim – Single contest ticket - **APPROVED**
 - Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Wrestling, Competitive Cheer – Day ticket – **APPROVED**
- Venue Site – 2024 SCHSL Football Championship – SC State University – **APPROVED**
- Venue Site – 2025 SCHSL Basketball Semifinals & Finals – Florence Center - **APPROVED**
- Venue Site – 2025 SCHSL Individual State Wrestling Championships – Florence Center – **APPROVED**
- 2024-2025 Budget – **APPROVED**
- NFHS Annual Summer Meeting budget – **APPROVED**

Other Business:

Report from Commissioner Singleton

- Article III; Section 14 – Edit to add NIL Language - **APPROVED**
- Article IV; Section 1 – Replace Parent & Student Eligibility Waiver Form – **APPROVED**
- Article IV; Section 7 – Edit to add use of equipment – **APPROVED**
- Open and/or Closed Season – **APPROVED**
- Update Heat and Acclimatization Guidelines to the League’s website – **APPROVED**
- New 2024-2025 Executive Committee President
 - Mr. Nicholas Pearson, Principal, White Knoll High School – **APPROVED**
- New 2024-2025 Executive Committee Vice-President
 - Dr. Adam Lanford, Principal – Powdersville High School – **APPROVED**
- Outgoing Executive Committee Members:
 - Jason Warren, President
 - Carlos Cave, Vice-President/Athletic Administrators Association Representative
 - Kyle Boczkowski, Officials Representative
 - Dr. J.R. Green – Member At Large Representative
 - Robert Jackson – AAAA Representative
 - Julianne Lang, Member At Large Representative
 - Dr. Rallie Liston – Superintendents Association Representative
- 2024-2025 Tentative Executive Committee meeting dates - **APPROVED**
 - July 30 and July 31, 2024 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
 - November 13, 2024 (Wednesday)
 - January 8, 2025 (Wednesday)
 - April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)
 - Others as necessary

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting passed 13-0 (14 members present).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Jerome Singleton, D.D.

Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner

Note: In all votes, the President only votes in the event of a deciding vote.