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## Upcoming Events

Lacrosse First Playoff Date: Apr .16, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting: Apr. 17, 2024

Boys Tennis Qualifiers Due: Apr. 19, 2024

Boys Tennis 2A Seeding Meeting:  
Apr. 19, 2024

Middle School Track & Field Invitational:  
Apr. 20, 2024

Appellate Panel (Tentative): Apr. 23, 2024

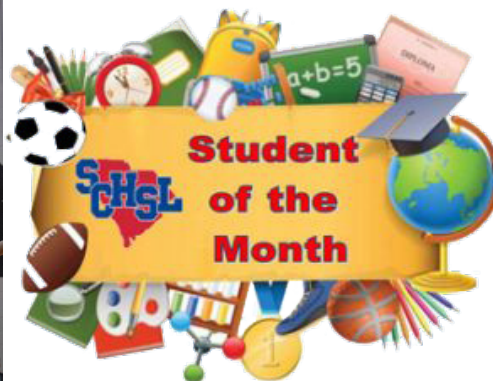
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SCHSL, visit [www.schsl.org/jobs](http://www.schsl.org/jobs)**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Student-Athlete of the Month



The SCHSL is pleased to announce the 2024 March Student-Athletes of the Month. Chloe Hudson of Rock Hill High School has been named the Girl's Student-Athlete of the Month and Zach Rogers of Lewisville High School has been named the Boy's Student-Athlete of the Month.

**Hudson** is a sophomore three-sport athlete at Rock Hill. She is a member of the girls basketball, soccer and tennis teams. Academically, Hudson carries a 4.1 grade point average. The well-rounded student is a standout on and off the courts and fields. Athletically, she is a 2023-24 Class AAAAA All-State Player and a member of the Class AAAAA All Region Team (Region 3). Academically, she is an A/B honor roll student and a member of the Beta Club.

Hudson is an active member of the FCA, and Jesus Biscuits. Her community involvement includes participating with Men on a Mission Community Clean-Up and the Oakland Baptist Church Community Service project. She also spends time mentoring at the elementary schools. She has participated in the SCHSL Winter Sports Leadership Summit and is the team captain for both the Girls Basketball Team and Girls Soccer Team.

**Rogers**, is a junior four-sport athlete at Lewisville. He participates in football, wrestling, track and field and baseball. Academically, he carries a 4.58 grade point average and is ranked in the top 10 of his class. He is a member of the Beta Club and has also been selected to be a Junior Marshall this year.

Rogers athletic achievements include lettering in Varsity Football (3), Wrestling (1), Track and Field (3) and Baseball (2). Zach is a 2-time recipient of the Defensive Back of the Year Award in Football. He has been invited to and participated in many Carolina Coaches Combines across the state for football. This past January, he participated in the High School Blitz Junior Showcase, which featured the top Juniors in the state of South Carolina.

Rogers is part of the Lion Leadership program at Lewisville, where he volunteers his time by going to read to elementary school students and also helping in the elementary school car line greeting kids on football gameday mornings. He also volunteers his time with the annual Harmony Baptist Church Sports Camp, where he organizes drills for the youth and participates in daily devotional time as well.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Public Notices Posted

Public Notices have been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The SCHSL Executive Committee, the Activities Subcommittee of the SCHSL Executive Committee, and the Personnel and Finance Subcommittee of the SCHSL Executive Committee will hold meetings, Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Please note, the Personnel and Finance Subcommittee meeting will be held in Executive Session.

Visit links below full for details.

Executive Committee Meeting: [schsl.org/archives/13379](https://schsl.org/archives/13379)

Activities Subcommittee Meeting: [schsl.org/archives/13376](https://schsl.org/archives/13376)

Personnel and Finance Subcommittee Meeting: [schsl.org/archives/13371](https://schsl.org/archives/13371)

## Middle School Track & Field Regional Invitational



The SCHSL will hold its first ever Middle School Track and Field Individual Regional Invitational, this Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Lugoff-Elgin High School in Lugoff, SC. The event is open to middle school students who are participating on a track and field team, whether for their middle school or at the high school.

The gates will open at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 (5 and under free), and can be purchased at [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co) or at the gate. Park and enter the gate on the home side.

For complete information visit the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/13312>.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



**Reminder:** The Spring Sports Officials' Appreciation Week is this week, 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 9.

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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## Spring Sports Playoff Information

The brackets for the Spring Sports are now available on the SCHSL webpage. Brackets can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>.



## 2024 Lacrosse Championship Information

Below are the links to submit your 2024 lacrosse playoff scores. Please be reminded that all scores should be submitted immediately following the game to ensure the timely updating of the brackets.

Girls Lacrosse Playoff Scores: Girls Lacrosse Playoff Scores - <https://schsl.org/archives/10357>

Boys Lacrosse Playoff Scores: Boys Lacrosse Playoff Scores - <https://schsl.org/archives/10355>

Lacrosse Championship Information: <https://schsl.org/archives/13365>



## 2024 Boys Tennis Qualifiers Due

The Boys Tennis Qualifiers are due this Friday, April 19, 2024. Please submit the qualifiers at the link below.

Boys Tennis Qualifiers- <https://schsl.org/archives/11880>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Cheer Scales Review

The SCHSL will offer a scales review meeting with judges for high school coaches at the League Office, Saturday, April 27, 2024. Times are listed on the registration. Sessions are divided into classifications. Due to the space availability of the conference room, sessions are limited to **2** coaches per high school. Contact Associate Commissioner Amy Boozer, Amy@schsl.org with questions.

[Scales Review Registration](#)

## Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Certificates

This year the disbursement of both the Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Certificates will be done differently. An email containing the Certificates for Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport will be emailed to the Athletic Directors and the Athletic Administrative Assistants/Athletic Secretaries for you to print at your convenience.

The Certificates for the Scholar Athlete will be emailed no later than 1 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024. You will receive a cover via mail for the Scholar Athlete Certificates.

The Multi-Sport Certificates will be emailed no later than 1 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024. These certificates will not have a cover. Please note, the deadline to submit names has passed.

## Open Conversation Social Media Campaign

As part of the SCHSL's partnership with the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (SC DAODAS), we are making available to the membership social media content that we encourage you to use on your school accounts as you see fit.

The messaging is geared around the Open Conversation SC campaign that encourages parents to talk with their children about subjects such as alcohol and tobacco. The two posts below are worded specifically for Facebook but can be adjusted for other platforms as well.

**Post 1:** @OpenConversationSC, a @South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services initiatives is all about teaching parents how to have intentional, honest conversations with their kids. Give them a follow and check out their resources at [OpenConversationSC.com](https://www.openconversation.com).

**Video:** [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nlv0zar6necuabw/AACO9A2CvQB6m5FQd\\_KxvSfa?dl=0&preview=daodas\\_12564\\_3+Conversation+Starters+16x9.mp4](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nlv0zar6necuabw/AACO9A2CvQB6m5FQd_KxvSfa?dl=0&preview=daodas_12564_3+Conversation+Starters+16x9.mp4).

**Post 2:**

As a parent, you are your child's biggest influence. Having open and honest conversations helps create a welcoming environment where they are comfortable talking about the hard subjects, like tobacco and alcohol use. Follow @OpenConversationSC for tips on how to start an open conversation with your children.

**Video:** [https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/11rw5lxnibgkfcbcbt96/h?dl=0&preview=daodas\\_12564\\_3+Conversations+Web+Vape.mp4&rlkey=izbnh43y6qvkrqrg6qkv9gcfm](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/11rw5lxnibgkfcbcbt96/h?dl=0&preview=daodas_12564_3+Conversations+Web+Vape.mp4&rlkey=izbnh43y6qvkrqrg6qkv9gcfm).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Important Upcoming Date



**Note:** Football and Volleyball schedules for the upcoming season are due in Arbiter by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024.**

## 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 outcomes from the Legislative Assembly Meeting held in March.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

With the Fall open season right around the corner, below are a few health and safety reminders to consider before the student-athletes return:

- Check equipment for safety and functionality and make sure it is up to date with NOCSAE standards
- Ensure locker rooms, weight rooms, and showers are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized to avoid MRSA and related bacterial, viral, and skin infections
- For football, follow the spring practice acclimatization guidelines found in the rules and regulations: <https://schsl.org/archives/11391>
- Review, update, and practice your Emergency Action Plan
- Utilize a wet bulb globe thermometer to determine safe conditions
- Have a cold immersion tub readily available
- Make sure all athletes have a current physical on file

Direct all questions for this section to the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, Tim Kinney at [Tim@schsl.org](mailto:Tim@schsl.org)

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



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## 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.



## Tools for Success

### I MESSED UP, WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

As members of the SCHSL, our main job collectively is to educate our communities on how to develop, interact, and grow appropriately on and off the field. What happens when someone in our athletic community misses the mark or makes a bad decision? It is our responsibility to educate them on their next move. The best thing we can do is teach them accountability and give them the opportunity to restore what was damaged. Here are some steps toward restorative practice:

1. Acknowledge that an action was wrong.
2. Take accountability for the action.
3. Apologize to the person(s) who encountered the offense.
4. Create an action plan to restore what was damaged.
5. Reflect on what can be learned from the situation.
6. Commit to improving the area that triggered the negative response.
7. Forgive yourself and move forward.

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

