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## Upcoming Events

Softball Playoffs Start: Apr. 30, 2024

Tennis Business Meeting: May 2, 2024  
8:30 am

Tennis Press Conferences:  
May 2: 9:30 am and 11:30 am

State Boys Tennis Championships: May 4, 2024

Boys Tennis Individual Championships  
May 6, 2024 – May 7, 2024

Golf Qualifiers Due: 3A, 4A, 5A: May 6, 2024

Class 1A Boys Golf Championship  
May 7, 2024

JOBS

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

# CONGRATULATIONS

On April 27, 2024, the SCHSL held its 2024 Girls and Boys State Lacrosse Finals. At the end of the day two girl's and two boy's teams were crowned State Champions.

AAAA Girls: Bishop England High School; AAAA Boys: Lucy Beckham High School; AAAAA Girls: Chapin High School; AAAAA Boys: Wando High School



CLASS AAAA 2024  
GIRLS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS  
**BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAA 2024  
BOYS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS  
**LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA 2024  
GIRLS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS  
**CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA 2024  
BOYS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS  
**WANDO HIGH SCHOOL**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 2024 Boys Tennis Championships

The 2024 SCHSL Boys Tennis Championships are scheduled for this Saturday, May 4, at the Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center in Florence, S.C.

Classes AAAA and AAAAA will begin at 10:00 am and classes AA and AAA will begin at 1:00 pm. Gates will open at 9:00 am (use the entrance on the right side to enter the facility). Tickets are \$10 (5 and under admitted for free). Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets online at [gofan.co](https://gofan.co). Tickets will be available online beginning Thursday, May 2.

Please note, the credential link closes tomorrow, **Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 2 p.m.** The link can be found under the Communications Tab on the SCHSL website.

For complete Tennis Championship Information visit <https://schsl.org/archives/13346>.

## 2024 Tennis Press Conferences

The 2024 SCHSL Boys Tennis State Finalists Press Conferences will be this Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 9:30 am and 11:00 am. The press conferences can be viewed live via the SCHSL YouTube Page.

Complete details below:

Classes AA and AAA 9:30 am; Classes AAAA and AAAAA: 11:00 am.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Spring Sports Playoff Information

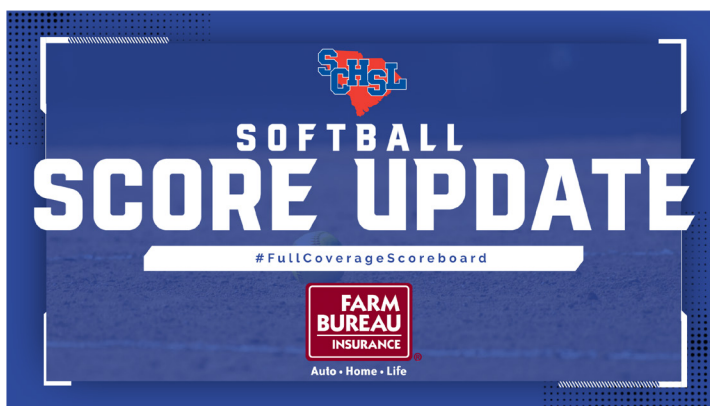
The brackets for the Spring Sports are now available on the SCHSL webpage. Brackets can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>.

For questions pertaining to brackets, please reach out to Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Public Relations and Communications at [Romanda@schsl.org](mailto:Romanda@schsl.org)

## 2024 Soccer, Baseball, and Softball Score Reporting

Please be reminded that playoff scores for Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball and baseball must be submitted electronically via the score reporting form.

The score reporting forms can be found mid-way down on the front page of the SCHSL website.



Farm Bureau Insurance and the SCHSL are pleased to once again partner during the Softball postseason by providing the Full Coverage Scoreboard.

Providing scoring updates on all playoff games, the Full Coverage Scoreboard can be found on the SCHSL X (formerly Twitter) account. Fans can follow along from the start of the postseason on April 30, 2024, through the State Championships. Farm Bureau Insurance has partnered with the SCHSL since 2019 in support of high school athletics in South Carolina. If you don't already follow the SCHSL on X, be sure to do so for the most detailed account of the softball postseason.

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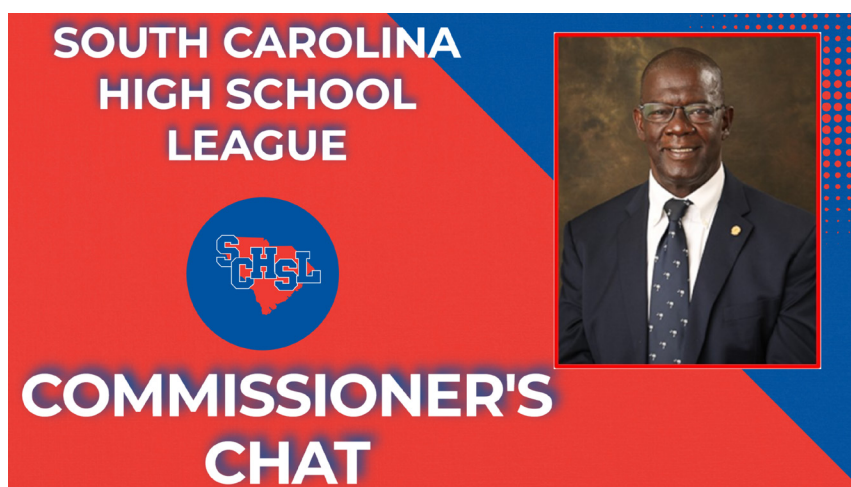
## Important Upcoming Date



**Note:** Football and Volleyball schedules for the upcoming season are due in Arbiter by tomorrow, **Wednesday, May 1, 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 another installment of the Commissioner's Chat. In this segment, the Commissioner highlights the outcomes from the Executive Committee meeting held April 17, 2024 and the Executive Committee Special Called meeting on April 23, 2024 .

Additionally, a special segment of the Commissioner's Chat featuring Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services is still available. [Click here](#) to view the special segment.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Retiree Passes/Book Order Links

The links to order SCHSL Retiree Passes, Rule 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, Maeoisha Jenkins-Suber at [Maeoisha@schsl.org](mailto:Maeoisha@schsl.org)

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## 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 initiative 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](http://OpenConversationSC.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/11rw5lxnibgkfcbbtx96/h?dl=0&preview=daodas\\_12564\\_3+Conversations+Web+Vape.mp4&rlkey=izbnh43y6qvkrq6qkv9gcfm](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/11rw5lxnibgkfcbbtx96/h?dl=0&preview=daodas_12564_3+Conversations+Web+Vape.mp4&rlkey=izbnh43y6qvkrq6qkv9gcfm).

# RECOGNITION

## Athletic Administrative Assistants Appreciation Day

# MVP

## Most Valuable Personnel

On April 24, 2024, the SCHSL held the Athletic Administrative Assistants Appreciation Day (A4 Day). It was **MVP (Most Valuable Personnel)** Day at the League Office. On this was day, the League staff celebrated and showed appreciation to the High School Athletic Administrative Assistants for all their hard work throughout.

Those in attendance were enlightened with valuable league information and had an opportunity to learn from other Athletic Administrative Assistants across the state, all while having fun.

The culminating event of the day was SCHSL Jeopardy, where the participants were grouped together to answer questions about the League, sport MVP's, the State of South Carolina, and other categories.

Pictured below is the Jeopardy Gold Medal winning team.



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### Mental Health Awareness Month

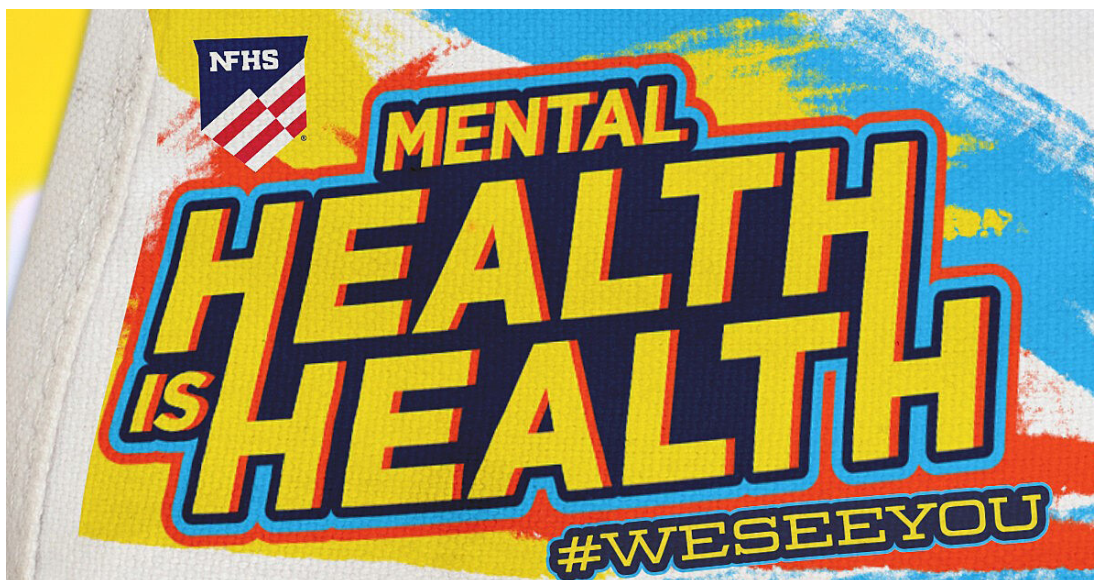
May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the SCHSL is proud to announce its collaboration with NFHS to promote mental health and wellness among student-athletes, coaches, and educators.

Recognizing the immense pressures faced by young athletes, both on and off the field, the SCHSL is dedicated to fostering environments that support mental wellbeing, encouraging open conversations, and providing resources to address mental health challenges.

This year, our campaign will amplify these efforts through the use of the hashtag **#weseeyou**, a message aimed at acknowledging the struggles, resilience, and courage of those dealing with mental health issues. The SCHSL reaffirms its commitment to creating a supportive community where every member feels seen, understood, and supported. We invite our members to engage with and share **#weseeyou**, helping to spread awareness and reduce the stigma associated with mental health discussions. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of our young athletes.

Click the image below for additional information.

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





# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Officials' Whistle

April 14-20, 2024, was Spring Sports Officials Appreciation Week. As we wrap up the Official's Appreciation Weeks for this year, we would like to thank the schools that participated during the 2023-24 school year:

American Leadership Academy  
Charleston Math & Science  
Gray Collegiate Academy  
Military Magnet Academy  
Palmetto Scholars Academy  
Riverwalk Academy  
Stratford High School  
Wando High School  
Westwood Academy

Officials are the unsung heroes of high school athletics. Thank you for showing our officials thanks for what they do to uphold the integrity of our contests and ensure the safety of our student-athletes.



## Tools for Success

### Teachable Moment!!

Here at the South Carolina High School League Office we want to encourage you to utilize every aspect of interscholastic athletics as a teachable moment.

Being a student of the sport and knowing the rules can better prepare our student-athletes for their future in athletics.

a special edition of "Commissioner's Chat" is available at the link below. This edition of the Chat will clarify some FAQs concerning ejections.

Our hope is to provide our membership with tools for your ultimate success. Please take a moment to watch.

<https://schsl.org/archives/13458>

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

