



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors
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SUBJECT: Update on Executive Committee Approved Items
DATE: April 22, 2024

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Greetings,

This correspondence comes to you as an update on the approved items from the SCHSL Executive Committee meeting on April 17, 2024, in the areas of Activities and Finance. All will go into effect beginning July 1, 2024.

ACTIVITIES

1. Proposal from the SCTCCA that the start of the track season (competition) begins one week earlier, and the state track meet be held one week earlier. This proposal passed. The dates for the 2024-25 Track season are as follows:
 - First date for Pre-season meet – 2/21/25.
 - First date for Regular season meet – 3/3/25.
 - State Track Meets – 5/15, 5/16, 5/17.

2. Proposal SCHSSCA to extend the soccer playoffs by one week, allowing soccer to have three weeks of playoffs. The dates for the 2024-25 Soccer Playoffs are as follows:
 - State Playoffs begin - 5/5/25.
 - State Finals: 5/22/25 – 5/24/25.

3. 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 up to sixteen per classification. The post season dates for wrestling for the 2024-25 school year will be as follows:
 - State Dual Finals – February 8, 2025
 - State Individual Finals – February 21 and 22, 2025.

4. 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.
5. Proposal by James F. Byrnes High School concerning the shot clock. Proposal passed as follows:
Schools are allowed to use a shot clock in varsity basketball for tournaments, invitationals and showcases. It may also be used in non-region games (where both schools agree) for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 seasons.

FINANCE

- Officials Assigning Fee Increases
- Football Officials Game Fee for the first four weeks of regular season
- State Playoff Tickets
 - Football & Swim – Single contest ticket
 - Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Wrestling, Competitive Cheer – Day ticket
- Venue Site – 2024 SCHSL Football Championship – SC State University, Orangeburg, SC
- Venue Site – 2025 SCHSL Basketball Semifinals & Finals – Florence Center, Florence, SC
- Venue Site – 2025 SCHSL Individual State Wrestling Championships – Florence Center, Florence, SC
- 2024-2025 Budget

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.