



# TuesNews

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## Upcoming Events

Directory Updates Due: Jun. 1, 2024

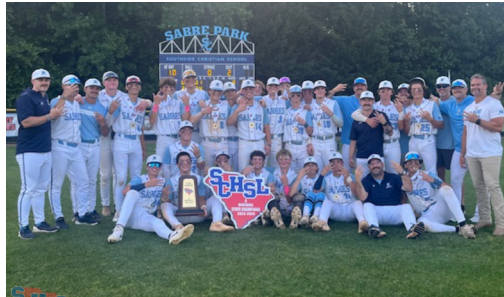
**SCHSL Office Closed - Juneteenth  
June 19, 2024**



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

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 SCHSL BASEBALL STATE CHAMPS



**CLASS A 2024**  
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



**CLASS AA 2024**  
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY**



**CLASS AAA 2024**  
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**



**CLASS AAAA 2024**  
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

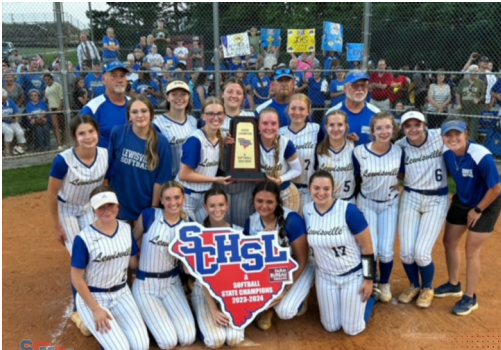


**CLASS AAAAA 2024**  
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

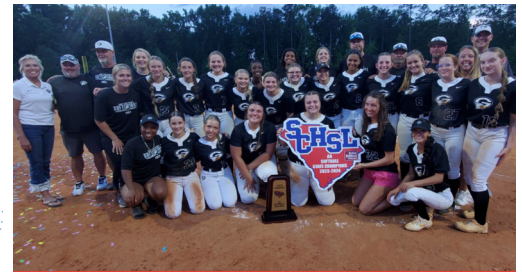


# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 SCHSL SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPS



CLASS A 2024  
SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**



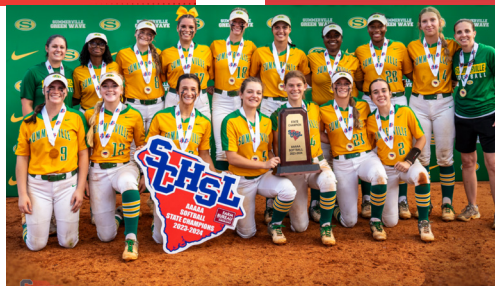
CLASS AA 2024  
SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY**



CLASS AAA 2024  
SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAA 2024  
SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA 2024  
SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS  
**SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Playoff Financial Forms Are Due

**Reminder:** If your school hosted any round of the playoffs for fall, winter, or spring sports, please complete the associated financial forms and email them to Cindi Drakeford at the SCHSL Office ([cindi@schsl.org](mailto:cindi@schsl.org)) and the visiting schools. All financial forms can be found <https://schsl.org/forms>. The forms are mid-way down on the page.

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## Updating SCHSL Directory Information

Attention Principals and Athletics Directors, please check your information/entry in the SCHSL Member Directory to ensure accuracy. Please have your directory administrator for Knack to modify your entry accordingly. The deadline for updates is **June 1, 2024**.

If your school is listed twice, please email the Director of Technology, Keith Warren at [keith@schsl.org](mailto:keith@schsl.org), to have the duplicate removed.

The instructions for modifying your information can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/7823>. Please do not re-enter your information, it will cause a duplicate entry in the directory.

Please email Keith Warren with all directory questions.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHSL Office Closing!!!



In observance of Juneteenth, the SCHSL Office will be closed, Wednesday, June 19, 2024. Normal business hours, 7:30-4:00 pm, will resume Thursday, June 20, 2024.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Become An Official!



### **GREETINGS!**

We are thrilled to hear of your interest in officiating high school sports. We hope this will provide you with an opportunity to work within the communities of South Carolina while also making some extra money. We are consistently seeking to grow the number of officials we have in this state. We have a variety of exciting sports (middle and high school level) for you to consider, including:

**Fall- Football, Volleyball, Swimming and Competitive Cheer**

**Winter- Wrestling and Basketball**

**Spring- Soccer, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Baseball, and Softball, Track and Field**

Partnering with our member schools to provide safe and fair athletic events is a big responsibility but one you will thoroughly enjoy. Working with SCHSL athletic directors, coaches, and student-athletes along with other officials will provide life changing experiences for all.

Your name and contact information will be provided to the director(s) of the sport(s) you select. The link can be found on the SCHSL website under the Officials tab. The respective director will contact you with more information.

A background check, registration and attendance/testing at your sport(s) clinic(s) will be required to become an official.

We look forward to you working in the community and becoming a leader in South Carolina sports. Please encourage your family and friends to become an official as well.

**If you have immediate questions regarding officiating for the SCHSL, please contact Sarah Hayes, Associate Commissioner, at [sarah@schsl.org](mailto:sarah@schsl.org) or 803.896.6955 or Brooke Baker, at [brooke@schsl.org](mailto:brooke@schsl.org) or 803.896.9807. We are here to serve you and our membership.**

Sincerely,

*Sarah Hayes*

Sarah Hayes

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Something to Think About is a periodic column from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Communications & Public Relations Department. It can be found under the Communications Link on the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org).

This week's column focuses on the Summer and revisits the **NON-OFFICIAL** SCHSL social media pages.



As we close out the 2023-24 school year, the SCHSL wishes you a save, enjoyable, and relaxing summer. Be sure to take some time to smell the flowers, take a vacation, put your feet in the sand, basically, relax, relate, and release from all the hard work and long hours you put in this year.

Remember, summer is a time for you to take a break along with your students. If you are working at the school this summer, or teaching summer school, we hope you still are able to find the time to take a break and do something special for yourself.

It is important to remember your Mental Health. Time away from school and the students will help you focus on that.

As this is the final column of the 2023-24 school year, I would be remiss if I didn't remind you of the **non-official** South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) social media pages using the SCHSL Logo, especially on Instagram.

I have listed below the official social media pages for the SCHSL. All other pages using the SCHSL logo or anything similar are unofficial, and the SCHSL highly suggests unfollowing and discourages following them.

Please note, SCHSL uses  as the profile picture on its official Facebook and Twitter (X) pages, and Instagram uses  as the profile picture on the SCHSL official page.

Below are the **ONLY OFFICIAL** social media handles for the SCHSL.



@schslsports



[www.facebook.com/schsl/](http://www.facebook.com/schsl/)



@schsl





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.





# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

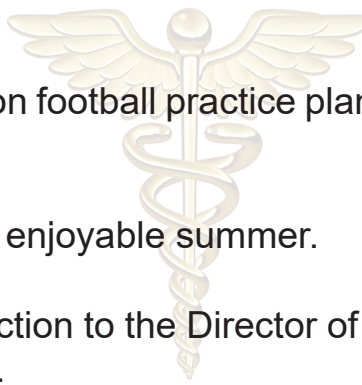
As we come to the end of the school year and summer workouts are beginning, please make note of the updated heat guidelines. The updated guidelines are posted on the SCHSL website at <https://schsl.org/archives/11549>.

The Pre-season acclimatization practice plan for fall sports can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/11405>.

The Pre-season acclimatization football practice plan can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/11403>.

We wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer.

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

We would like to thank everyone for taking the time to read the information enclosed in the Officials' Whistle this year. From the Bench Bad Behavior Initiative, to the tips given to create a safe environment at contests, to suggestions for getting student groups involved with welcoming officials. Thank you for implementing any of the tips into your school's activities this year.

Remember, our sports officials are the unsung heroes of our contests here in SC. Without their dedication and commitment, our student-athletes can't play the sports they love. Please don't hesitate to always invite your stakeholders to try officiating. Those interested can go to [www.highschoolofficials.com](http://www.highschoolofficials.com) to submit a survey to get the ball rolling on the sports they may be interested in. #BecomeanOfficial

Have a great summer!

Direct all questions for this section to the Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at [Sarah@schsl.org](mailto:Sarah@schsl.org)



## Tools for Success

### We're All in this Together

As we close out the scholastic year, our member schools deserve a huge thank you and congratulations. Thank you for showing up to workshops, summits and all of the educational platforms.

The summits and workshops are our way of giving our member schools the educational tools necessary to assist in student-athlete achievement on and off the field, mat, and court.

Congratulations to all the schools that encouraged student-athletes in the area of sportsmanship, leadership, and community service. Please reflect on the work we have all done to improve interscholastic sports. Now is the time to take a much needed reset, the 2024-2025 school year will be here before we know it.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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

