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## Upcoming Events

Soccer Business Meeting:  
May 8, 2024: 8:30 am

Soccer Press Conferences:  
May 8: 9:30 am and 11:30 am  
May 9: 9:30 am and 11:30 am

State Soccer Championships  
May 10, 2024 – May 11, 2024

Track & Field Qualifiers  
May 10 – May 11, 2024

Boys' Golf State Championships:  
2A, 3A, 4A, 5A: May 13 – May 14, 2024

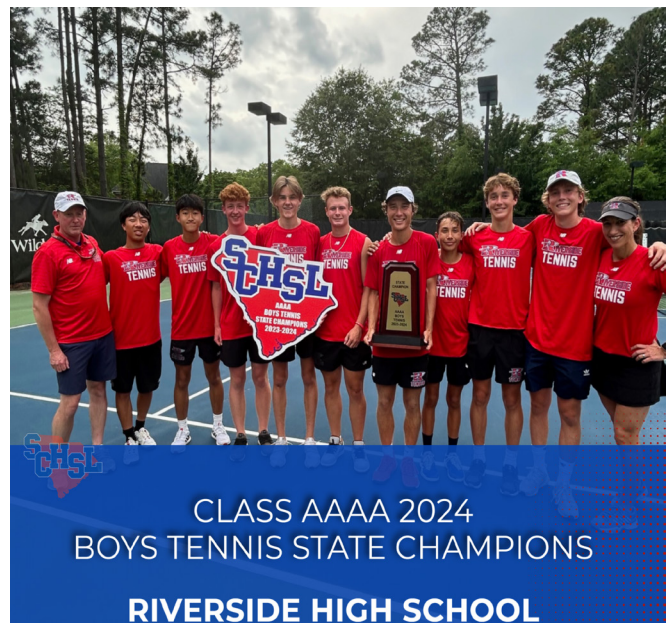


For job openings around the  
SCHSL, visit [www.schsl.org/jobs](http://www.schsl.org/jobs)

# CONGRATULATIONS

On May 4 and May 6, 2024, the SCHSL held its 2024 Boys' Tennis State Finals and crowned three champions.

AA: Oceanside Collegiate Academy; AAA: Camden High School, AAAA: Riverside High School



# THANK YOU

## Teacher Appreciation Week

The Week of May 6-10, 2024, is Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers play a crucial role in shaping the lives of students, not just academically, but also in terms of character development and personal growth. Their dedication and hard work are truly commendable.

The Commissioner and Staff of the SCHSL express our thanks to all teachers for all you do as you help guide and mold the students.

*Thank You*  *Teachers*

 *We Appreciate You* 



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 2024 Soccer Championships

The 2024 SCHSL Boys' and Girls' Soccer State Finals are this Friday-Saturday, May 10-11, 2024, at Memorial Stadium in Columbia, SC.

Tickets are \$15 per day (children 5 and under free). Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets electronically. Tickets will be available online soon at <https://gofan.co/app/school/SCHSL>

### Friday, May 10, 2024

1:00 pm - AAAAA

\*Girls Kickoff First

\*Boys Follow 25 minutes after the girls awards ceremony

5:30 pm - AAA

\*Girls Kickoff First

\*Boys Follow 25 minutes after girls awards ceremony

### Saturday: May 11, 2024

10:00 am – A/AA

\*1A Boys Kickoff at 10 am

\*AA Girls Follows 25 minutes after 1A boys' awards ceremony

\*AA Boys Follows 25 minutes after girls awards ceremony

4:30 pm – AAAA

\*Girls Kickoff First

\*Boys Follow 25 minutes after girls awards ceremony

**Upper State Representative will be the Home Team for all State Finals.**

For complete details including tickets and directions to Memorial Stadium click the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/13625>

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## 2024 Soccer Press Conferences

The 2024 SCHSL Girls' and Boys' Tennis State Finalists Press Conferences will be this Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9, 2024. The press conferences can be viewed live via the SCHSL YouTube Page.

Complete details below:

Wednesday, May 8, 2024: Girls' Classes AAA and AAAAA, 9:30 am; Boys' Classes AAA and AAAAA: 11:00 am.

Thursday, May 9, 2024: Girls' Classes A, AA and AAAA, 9:30 am; Boys' Classes A, AA and AAAA, 11:00 am.

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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>.

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)

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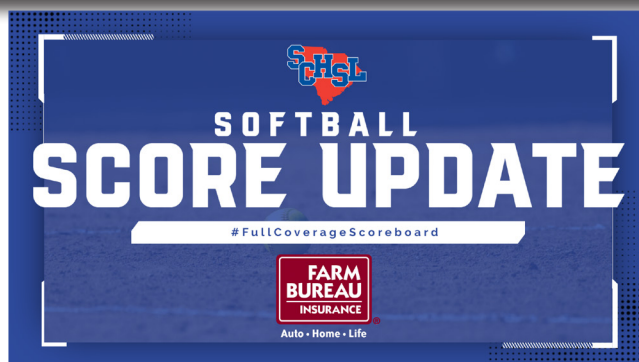
## 2024 Soccer, Baseball, and Softball Score Reporting

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.



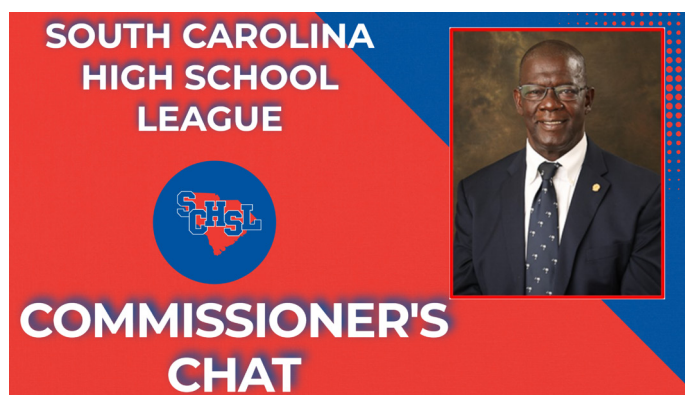
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Farm Bureau Insurance and the SCHSL are pleased to once again partner during the Softball postseason by providing the Full Coverage Scoreboard.

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.

## 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, @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](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).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### Athlete Mental Health Week

Athlete Mental Health Week, taking place from May 4-11, 2024, is a vital initiative that casts a spotlight on the often-overlooked aspect of sports: the mental well-being of our student-athletes.

The focus of this week is not only on raising awareness but also on educating athletes and their support systems on how to recognize and manage mental health issues. Athletes, particularly at the high school level, face unique pressures such as balancing academics, training demands, and personal growth, all of which can impact their mental well-being

By providing them and their coaches with the knowledge and resources to address these challenges effectively, Athlete Mental Health Week aims to cultivate an environment where mental health is openly discussed, adequately supported, and actively maintained.

For more information follow this link: [Athlete Mental Health Week](#)

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



## Athlete Mental Health Week

May 4 - May 11, 2024





# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Officials' Whistle

Although we celebrated Spring Sports Officials' Week in April, we want you to remember that officials are the unsung heroes of high school athletics.

They deserve the cooperation and respect from the student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Officials are charged with upholding the integrity of our contests and ensuring the safety of our student-athletes.

Whenever you can, please remember to thank your officials.

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



## Tools for Success

### Attitude of Gratitude

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. As we focus on mental health and the hashtag, #weseeyou, I ask that we all take in a big breath of thankfulness.

Research has shown that being thankful can reduce feelings of stress. It may be a good practice to just take a moment with your team, coaches, and athletic staff and think of all the things that you are grateful for. Taking small moments to connect can have a huge impact on your community's well being.

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

