



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletics Directors

FROM: Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner *J.S.*
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SUBJECT: Hurricane Debby

DATE: August 7, 2024

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Greetings,

The SCHSL is continuing to monitor the developing situation with Hurricane Debby. Currently, it is still entirely too early to know her impacts on the state as the forecast is still predicting significant rain and winds throughout much of the state over the next thirty-six hours.

Schools are contacting our office about the need to shuffle football scrimmages and jamborees requiring an exception to the League’s rule of three calendar days between scrimmage and jamborees. We urge all member schools to exhaust all options to reschedule your scrimmages and jamborees to meet the three calendar days rest prior to requesting any exception.

We realize that this may create challenges and present situations that require multiple schools to adjust and adapt however, we must continue to do everything we can to put the safety of our student athletes first. Should the school exhaust all options in rescheduling, you may present a request in writing to the Commissioner for an exception to the required days between a scrimmage and a jamboree. There will not be an exception provided to reduce the number of days between two scrimmages.

Prior to making any request, I would first urge you to consider reducing your total number of scrimmages and jamborees before requesting any exemption that would give you three opportunities.

Please continue to stay safe throughout the next few days.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.