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## Upcoming Events

**New Superintendent's Orientation**  
Aug. 20, 2024 – 10:00 am

**Class 1A Meeting**  
Aug. 27, 2024 – 10:00 am

**Class AAA Meeting**  
Aug. 28, 2024 – 10:00 am

**Class AA Meeting**  
Aug. 29, 2024 – 9:00 am

**JOBS**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Rules Clinics Date Change

The remainder of the upcoming rule clinic meetings will now be held as virtual sessions via Zoom. There is no need for coaches to register for these meetings. Instead, please see your Principal or AD for the Zoom link to join on the scheduled day and time for your rule clinic.

Sport	Date & Time
Cross Country	Tuesday, August 13th @ 5:00 pm
Swimming	Tuesday, August 13th @ 6:00 pm
Tennis	Wednesday, August 14th @ 5:00 pm
Competitive Cheer	Thursday, August 15th @ 6:00 pm

## Sanctioning

With the kick-off for fall sports season, please be reminded that any event outside of regular season play, must be sanctioned by the League. Sanctioning requests must be submitted online using the following link: <https://schsldirectory.knack.com/sanctioning#sanctioning/>.

Reminder: If your school hosts a jamboree for any sport, a jamboree financial statement must be completed and sent to the League within 15 days of the event. All financial forms are located on the SCHSL website by sports season. A link to the jamboree financial form can be found here: <https://schsl.org/archives/3284>.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Cindi C. Drakeford, Director of Finance at [Cindi@schsl.org](mailto:Cindi@schsl.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DON'T LET AN EMERGENCY BE THE FIRST TIME YOU IMPLEMENT YOUR EAP!!!**



This week, August 12-16, 2024, is Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Practice Week in the SCHSL. Be sure to practice your EAP during the week. Don't forget to dedicate time during your practices to practice your EAP.

For suggested activities see the Health Spot on page 7.

Submit your EAP Practice Photos Here:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/southcarolinahighschoolleague/eappracticefall2024>

Fall sports are finally here, and with that comes South Carolina heat and humidity! Please ensure you are following the pre-season practice plans for all fall sports. These guidelines dictate practice times, contact, and equipment use to ensure the proper acclimatization for student-athletes. Also, be aware of the updated heat-acclimatization guidelines. These practice plans and guidelines can be found under our health and safety tab here: <https://schsl.org/archives/category/health-safety>.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Sports Captains' Course

**SCHSL**

### FALL CAPTAINS' COURSE

**AUGUST 15, 2024 @ 10AM**

CROSS COUNTRY  
COMPETITIVE CHEER  
FOOTBALL  
TENNIS  
GOLF  
VOLLEYBALL  
SWIM

**STUDENT FIRST**  
ATHLETE IMMEDIATELY AFTER

**PAULA KIRKLAND**  
2024 NFHS HALL OF FAME VOLLEYBALL COACH  
AT DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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**BRANDON MORTON**  
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY  
RUNNING BACK COACH

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The first Captains' Course is August 15, 2024, at 10 a.m. One of the speakers is our very own NFHS Hall of Fame Volleyball Coach, Paula Kirkland. Our athletes are in for a treat. These Courses and Summits are completely free to our membership.

Online registration for the Fall Captains' Course is available through through Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/14171>. All students must be registered through their school. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Educational Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:curtrell@schsl.org) or (803) 798-0120.

## Book Order Links

The links to order SCHSL 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.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024-25 League Pass

### Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

Information pertaining to the process for applying for SCHSL passes was sent via e-mail from the Director of Technology on August 9, 2024. Please refer to the email as it contains important information about the process.

The process will be with a company that specializes in digital passes. It will be very similar to the process last year, but we will have complete control of the workflow. A form will be filled out by the principals and superintendents with the name, email address, cell phone number, and position of each person who should receive a pass. An email will then be sent to the recipient of the pass with instructions to download the pass and add a photo to the pass.

The instructions containing the link to the form will be sent to the principals and superintendents only. This will ensure that the principals and superintendents have control over who is allowed to get a pass. Keep in mind that the school will be charged for any number of passes that exceed the free threshold. Invoices will be sent in the spring.

## Nominate Your Chain Crew



Once again this football season the SCHSL is proud to partner with South Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance to recognize the Chain Crew of the Week. We encourage you to nominate your crew for this honor by filling out this form: <https://form.jotform.com/222336706249053>.

Each week, we will choose one of the nominated crews and put them in the spotlight by sending you special vests for them to wear, along with a PA message for you to utilize during that week's game. We will also ask that their picture be taken in the Chain Crew of the Week vests and provided to the SCHSL office for use in social media and website recognition. If you have any questions about this initiative, please email [Derek@schsl.org](mailto:Derek@schsl.org).

Thanks, as always, for supporting the Chain Crew of the Week promotion and good luck this season!

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Officials' Whistle

### The Official's Role at Interscholastic Contest

Officials are participants in the educational development of student-athletes. The role of the official in an interscholastic contest is to remain aware of the risk of injury that competition poses to student-athletes and to enforce the rules of play.

Game management is the role of the school administration. Officials are not responsible for controlling spectator behavior. It is the role of the Promote positive fan behavior by taking care of inappropriate behavior swiftly so that all can enjoy participating and viewing in a safe and enjoyable environment. Always remember, what you permit is what you promote!

Be proactive and download the Bench Bad Behavior toolkit at [www.benchbadbehavior.com](http://www.benchbadbehavior.com) today. The toolkit includes resources to help promote positive spectator behavior at sporting events. Using the toolkit can also count towards your school receiving the Sportsmanship Banner or Certificate for your Athletic Department! Download it today!

All questions related to the information contained in this section should be directed to Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at [sarah@schsl.org](mailto:sarah@schsl.org).



## Tools for Success

### Clean The Slate: Sportsmanship Award Changes

The SCHSL is intentional about putting our student-athletes first, they are students first and athletes immediately after.

Our goal this year is to decrease unsportsmanlike conduct and increase sportsmanship through the education of student-athletes, coaches, and parents.

In an effort to increase leadership and sportsmanship, we are **cleaning the slate**.

The Sportsmanship Award dates have been changed and will now correlate with the school year, **August 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025**. This change will allow member schools to start fresh each school year.

All questions related to the information contained in this section should be directed to the Director of Educational Services Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:curtrell@schsl.org).



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### EAP WEEK SCENARIOS AND CONSIDERATIONS

August 12-16, 2024, is Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Practice week. Below are some example rehearsal scenarios and considerations that your teams can practice.

#### Scenarios

1. Response to a catastrophic injury with NO athletic trainer available: Exertional Heat Stroke
2. Response to a catastrophic injury with an athletic trainer NOT on scene: cardiac arrest
3. Response to a catastrophic injury with an athletic trainer available: Neck Injury

#### Considerations

Key considerations to remember as you rehearse your EAP:

1. Know your stakeholders involved in responding to the EAP
2. Know the location of key responders
3. Know the timing and location of the emergency (home/away, practice/game, morning/evening, etc)
4. Individuals with the emergency (athlete, coach, official, spectator, etc)
5. Possible scenarios (neck, cardiac arrest, unidentified collapse, etc)

All questions related to the information contained in this section should be directed to the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness at [Tim@schsl.org](mailto:Tim@schsl.org).

