

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
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October 8, 2024

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina High School League located at 121 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, South Carolina, met via Zoom on October 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., for a special called meeting. The following members were present: Nicholas Pearson, Jimmy Armstrong, Coby Brandyburg, David Byrd, Ray Cooper, Dr. Shawn Foster, Samuel Fuller, Dr. Harrison Goodwin, Matthew Hiers, Dr. Adam Lanford, Joe Monmonier, David Padilla, Andy Rogers, and Steven Sawyer.

Nicholas Pearson called the meeting to order.

Action Item:

- Discuss the impact of Hurricane Helene on the fall sports season

FOOTBALL SEASON: Add one (1) Week to the regular season, four (4) rounds of the state playoffs, and the State Finals date will be what we currently have, December 5 – December 7, 2024 - **FAILED**

Add one (1) Week to the regular season, five (5) rounds of the state playoffs, and the State Finals will be December 12 – December 14, 2024 - **PASSED**

VOLLEYBALL SEASON: Add one (1) Week to the regular season, five (5) rounds of the state playoffs, and the State Finals will be November 9, 2024 (Boys) and November 14 and November 16, 2024 (Girls) - **PASSED**

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SEASON: – Extended to October 28, 2024 – **PASSED**

COMPETITIVE CHEER: All dates remain the same. Proposed to reduce the following requirement to one (1) competition: Must have participated in at least two (2) regular season competitions in order to be eligible to participate in the qualifiers – **PASSED**

TENNIS: Add one (1) Week to the regular season, five (5) rounds of the state playoffs and the State Finals will be November 16, 2024 – **PASSED**

CROSS COUNTRY: All dates remain the same: Propose to reduce the following requirement to one: All runners must have competed in a minimum of one (1) cross country races prior to entering state competition – **PASSED**

SWIMMING: Dates for State Finals remain the same. Deadline for state qualifying times was extended to October 9, 2024. This extended qualifying opportunities for all swimmers.

GOLF: No change to qualifier dates or championship dates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON: - Extended to November 14, 2024, but not to exceed the number of allowable contest - **PASSED**

Other Business:

- Commissioner Singleton was granted permission by the Executive Committee to explore the services of a Legislative Consultant Service. Two or three consultant services will present before the committee to present what value that they can bring to the SC High School League. The committee can then make a decision if they want to engage one of them to work with the SC High School League.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Jerome Singleton, D.D.

Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner

Note: In all votes, the President only votes in the event of a deciding vote.