

# **TUES NEWS** Weekly E-Newsletter of the South Carolina High School League

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Executive Committee: Nov. 13, 2024: 10:00 AM

Girls Volleyball Championships: Nov. 14 & 16, 2024

Girls Tennis Press Conference: Nov. 14, 2024: 9:30 AM: Classes 2A, 3A, and 4A 11:00 AM: 5A - Division I and Division II

Cheer Qualifiers: Nov. 11-14, 2024

Qualifiers: Nov. 15-16, 2024

Cross Country Qualifiers: Nov. 15-16, 2024

Girls Volleyball Press Conference: Nov. 15, 2024 9:30 AM: Class 2A and Class 4A 11:00 AM: Classes A, 3A, and 5A - Division II

Girls Tennis Championships: Nov. 16, 2024

Girls Tennis Singles Tournament: Nov. 18-19, 2024



For job openings around the SCHSL, visit <u>www.schsl.org/jobs</u>

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **2024 Boys Volleyball State Finals Recap**

The 2024 SCHSL Boys Volleyball State Finals were held last Saturday, November 9, 2024, at AC Flora High School. At the end of the day, three teams were crowned champions.

#### 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

Class AAAA: Oceanside Collegiate Academy Class AAAAA-Division 1: Dorman High School Class AAAAA-Division 2: Lucy Beckham High School

Images of the State Champions are on page 3.



# CONGRATULATIONS

### **2024 SCHSL BOYS VOLLEYBALL State Champs**



CLASS AAAA 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPION OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIC

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL** 



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIC

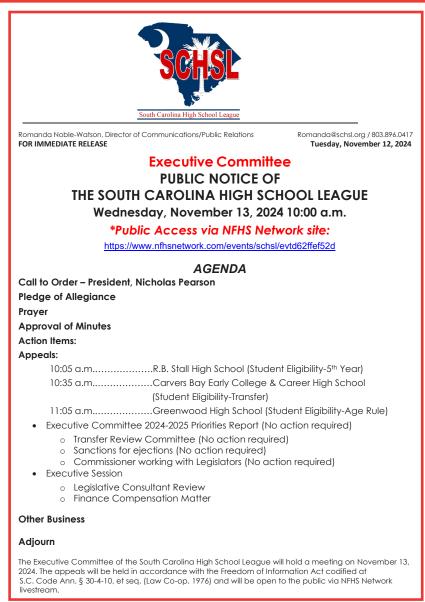
LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

## **Public Notice Posted**

A Public Notice has been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The SCHSL Executive Committee will hold a meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 10 AM.

All public viewing will be done via live stream on the NFHS Network website: <u>https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evtd62ffef52d</u>.

Complete details are below.



## **2024 Girls Volleyball State Finals**



The SCHSL will hold its 2024 Girls Volleyball State Finals, this Thursday and Saturday, November 14, and November 16, 2024. The Finals will be held at Dreher High School: 3319 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205.

Admission is \$15 per person (5 and under are admitted free). Tickets will be available at <u>gofan.co</u>, and cash will be accepted at the door. Gates open at 6:00 pm on November 14, and 9:15 am on November 16.

2024 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: November 14, 2024: Class AAAAA – Division I – 7:00 pm

November 16, 2024: Class AAAA – 10:00 AM; Class AA: 12:00 PM; Class AAA: 2:30 PM; Class A: 4:30 PM; AAAAA Division II – 7:00 PM

Additional information can be found at https://schsl.org/archives/14889.

### **Volleyball State Finals Merchandise**

NW Designs will be selling official championship merchandise on-site at the Girls Golf State Finals. Fans can also purchase merchandise via their online store, which is accessible at <a href="https://nwd.ink/s/schsl/volleyball-state-championships/">https://nwd.ink/s/schsl/volleyball-state-championships/</a>.

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## **2024 Girls Tennis State Finals**



The SCHSL will hold its 2024 Girls Tennis State Finals, this Saturday, November 16, 2024. The Finals will be held at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Fort Congaree Trail, Cayce, SC 29033.

Admission is \$10 per person (5 and under are admitted free). Tickets will be available at <u>gofan.co</u> and cash will be accepted at the door. Gates open at 9:00 AM.

#### 2024 GIRLS TENNIS SCHEDULE:

November 14, 2024: Classes AAA & AAAAA – 10:00 AM; Class AA: 12:00 PM; Classes AAAAA Division 1 & 2 – 1:00 PM

Additional information can be found at https://schsl.org/archives/14855.

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# **Fall Sports Playoff Brackets**

The updated 2024 Fall Sports Brackets are available on the SCHSL website. Brackets can be accessed under the brackets link on the SCHSL website, www.schsl.org, or by clicking the following link: <u>https://schsl.org/brackets.</u>

For additional information on brackets please contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations at Romanda@schsl.org.

### **Playoff Score Reporting**

In order for the timely updating of the playoff brackets, playoff scores should be entered on the score reporting form following the contest. The links are below and are also listed on the Forms link on the SCHSL website.

For additional information or questions, please contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations at Romanda@schsl.org.

Volleyball Score Reporting: <u>https://schsl.org/archives/9107</u> Girl's Tennis Score Reporting: <u>https://schsl.org/archives/9111</u> Football Score Reporting: <u>https://schsl.org/archives/9113</u>

## **Media/School Credential Link**

The 2024-25 SCHSL Media & School Credential Links for upcoming championships can be found under the Communications tab on the SCHSL website, <u>www.schsl.org</u>. Below are the credential request windows for the remaining Fall Championships. Each school is alotted up to two (2) credentials for members of the yearbook staff, school media staff, etc. **The credential is not for team managers, team videographers, or local media.** 

Nov. 16: Girls Tennis State Finals – Saturday, Nov. 9 - Wednesday Nov. 13 (3 PM) Nov. 21-22: Cross Country State Finals – Thursday, Nov. 14- Tuesday, Nov. 19 (3 PM) Nov. 23: Competitive Cheer State Finals – Saturday, Nov. 16- Wednesday, Nov. 20 (3 PM) Dec 12-14: Football State Finals – Thursday, Dec. 5- Monday, Dec. 9 (3 PM)



Once again this season, the SCHSL is partnering with Farm Bureau Insurance of South Carolina to celebrate postseason football. The playoff brackets, presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, will be posted on the SCHSL website following the conclusion of the regular season this weekend for all 5 classifications.

Be sure to follow @SCHSL on X, formerly known as Twitter, for the Farm Bureau Insurance Full Coverage Scoreboard. We'll be posting scores of every playoff game, from the opening round to the State Finals in Orangeburg.

We encourage schools to use the hashtag #FullCoverageScoreboard and tag @SCHSL when they post scores of games on their social media platforms. The SCHSL would like to say thanks to Farm Bureau Insurance of South Carolina for their support of SCHSL football these past six years!



It is time for another SCHSL Sales Weekend at all Dick's Sporting Goods locations across South Carolina, just in time for holiday shopping! The dates are November 15-17, 2024. Please share this information and the link below to the 20% off coupon that can be used for in-store purchases. There are no restrictions on who can take advantage of the offer so we encourage you to distribute the link to the E-flyer with your students, faculty, staff and all other supporters of your school.

https://cmm.dickssportinggoods.com/crmcdn/getoffer.aspx?offer\_entity\_code=O241DNC3&token=yzNuqB9tIUX 9SxbN1vUn0vMGiuDEXTRvOIrQ-I8oL7c42So3rZKWaVCSa1FoE1bc9FeTcGziUkwkscYLPVQ2

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### **Book Orders**

The 2025 Spring Sports Rule & Case Books are now available for purchase on the SCHSL Shopify store, available at the link below. You can also access the store on the SCHSL website, <u>www.schsl.org</u>. The link is located on the right side of the page under Quick Links.

Please allow 5-7 business days from the order date to receive your item. If an item is out of stock, you may still place the order and the item will be sent immediately upon availability. below.

#### SCHSL Rules Books and Case Books

For questions or issues with the system, contact Office Coordinator Maeoceisha Jenkins-Suber at Maeoceisha@schsl.org or 803-896-5573.

## Sanctioning

Please be reminded that any event outside of regular season play, must be sanctioned by the SCHSL. Sanctioning requests must be submitted online. Additional information, including the sanctioning form can be found at the following link: <u>Sanctioning Information</u>.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Cindi C. Drakeford, Director of Finance at cindi@schsl. org.

## **Playoff Financial Forms Due**

**Reminder:** If your school hosts a volleyball or football playoff game a playoff financial statement must be completed and sent to the League Office within 15 days of the event. All financial forms are located on the SCHSL website at the following link: <u>Financial Forms</u>. The financial forms are mid-way down on the link.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Cindi C. Drakeford, Director of Finance at cindi@schsl. org.

### **Commissioner's Chat & Beyond**



There has been a name change in the Commissioner's Chat, it will now be known as Commissioner's Chat and Beyond. The periodic conversation will feature not only Commissioner Singleton, but members of the SCHSL Staff who will give updates and highlights from their respective department.

Below is the link for the first Commissioner's Chat and Beyond for the 2024-25 School Year. This video can also be viewed on the Rewind link found on the SCHSL website.

**Commissioner's Chat and Beyond** 

# **MaxPreps Stats Widget**



The SCHSL is introducing MaxPreps stats leaderboards to the association website! The widgets are available on the respective sports page on the SCHSL website at <u>www.schsl.org</u>. An email was sent to the High School Principals on September 6, 2024.

We are encouraging all coaches to enter stats information on the MaxPreps website after each game to highlight your team's and athletes' accomplishments throughout the season. This stats leaderboard also will be a great resource to our high school community.

If you need access to your team account, please contact MaxPreps SCHSL rep Aaron Hendricks at ahendricks@maxpreps.com.

You can also download the MaxPreps app to help keep your information updated.

### **2024-25 League Pass**

The instructions on how to download the 2024-25 SCHSL League Pass has been emailed to Superintendents and Principals. If you have not received a link to download a pass, please see the appropriate individuals.

Additionally, please be reminded that in order to upload a photo, you must first download the pass. If you have any questions, contact Keith Warren, Director of Technology at keith@schsl. org.

### **Retiree Pass Information**

**Retiree Passes:** New retirees and those with retiree passes that contain an expiration date should fill out the form at the link below to obtain a pass.

Individuals with a retiree pass denoting *Lifetime* under the issued date (see image below) do not need to request a new pass. Schools are to accept these passes for all League sponsored contests.

#### **Retiree Pass Link**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## **The Health Spot**

#### **National Diabetes Awareness Month**

As we continue recognition of National Diabetes Month, we would like to highlight the impact diabetes has on the adult population. In South Carolina, more than 12% of adults have diabetes, which is higher than the national average, and around 36% of adults are estimated to have prediabetes, a condition that greatly increases the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes. Alarming statistics show that many with prediabetes aren't even aware of it, missing an important opportunity to prevent progression to Type 2 diabetes through lifestyle changes.

For coaches and administrators, staying informed and proactive about diabetes is crucial, not only for personal health but also as a way to model wellness for athletes and peers. Regular physical activity, balanced nutrition, and health screenings can reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes, particularly for adults with a family history or who lead high-stress lifestyles. This month, take the opportunity to evaluate personal health practices, encourage others to do the same, and support efforts that emphasize diabetes awareness and prevention in your community.

For additional information, frequently asked questions and statistics visit <u>https://diabetes.org/</u>.

Direct all questions for this section to Tim Kinney, Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, at Tim@schsl.org.

### **Officials' Whistle Tools for Success**

As we begin Winter Sports, we wanted to provide tips for your athletic department in creating a welcoming and safe environment indoors for the officials who work your games.

1) Have a designated person greet officials as they enter the facility and take them to their designated area. Be creative and get your student groups involved, members of other organizations within your school can assume this role.

2) Provide a neat and clean dressing area for your officials near a restroom if possible. This area should be large enough for them to meet before, during, and after contests. If you have both male and female officials, be sure to provide a separate space for changing.

3) Provide water to your officials during breaks in the contest.

4) During contests, be sure to handle inappropriate behavior by spectators swiftly.

#BenchBadBehavior

Direct all questions for this section to Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at Sarah@schsl. org.

#### Health Summit Resources

LaQuanna Jackson Youth Prevention Coordinator Phone: 803-868-2283 Tobacco Quitline 1-800-QUIT-NOW www.quitthehitnow.com

#### Caitlin Hart MS, LAT, ATC

Newberry High School Head Athletic Trainer Athletic Training interest workshop cNutritional Clock: ontact: Chart@sdnc.org

#### Xavier Hill MS, RMHCI

University of North Florida Mental Health Counselor xaviermhill@gmail.com

<u>4 Powerful Ways Mindfulness Encourages Peak</u> <u>Performance</u>

What Coaches Need to Know About Mental Health NCAA Mental Health Resources

Direct all questions for this section to Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services at Curtrell@schsl.org.