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## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 9, 2024: Boys Volleyball Championships**

Cheer Qualifiers: Nov. 11, 2024 – Nov. 14, 2024

Winter Captains Course: Nov. 12, 2024 – 10:00 am

Executive Committee: Nov. 13, 2024

JOBS

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

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 Girls Golf State Finals Recap

The 2024 SCHSL Girls Golf State Finals were held last Monday-Wednesday, October 28-30, 2024, at various locations throughout the State. At the end of the three-day event, five teams were crowned champions.

### 2024 GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONS

Class AA: Chesnee High School

Class AAA: Mountain View Prep

Class AAAAA: May River High School

Class AAAAA-Division 1: Dorman High School

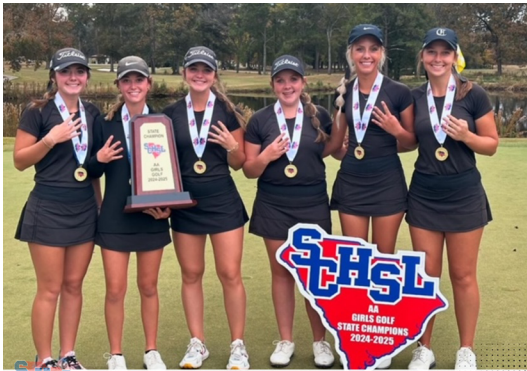
Class AAAAA-Division 2: TL Hanna High School

Images of the State Champions are on page 3.



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## 2024 SCHSL Girls Golf State Champs



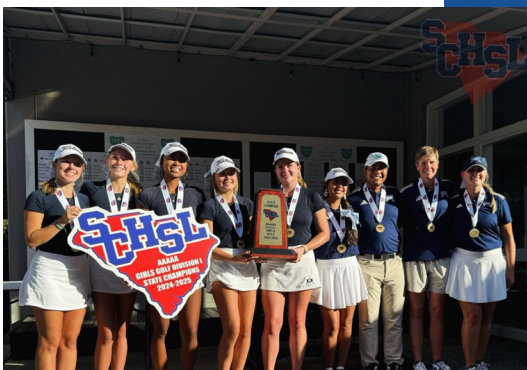
CLASS AA  
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**CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL**



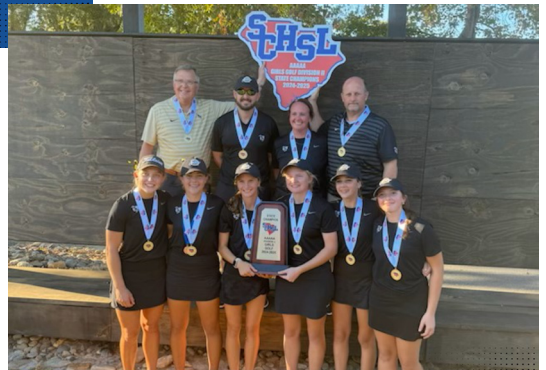
CLASS AAA  
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW PREP**



CLASS AAAA  
2024 GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONS  
**MAY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1  
2024 GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONS  
**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2  
2024 GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONS  
**TL HANNA HIGH SCHOOL**

# CONGRATULATIONS



**Dr. Tracie Anderson Swilley**  
Fairfield Central High School

Congratulations to the South Carolina High School League Class AA President, and Fairfield Central High School Principal, Dr. Tracie Anderson Swilley, who was named the 2025 National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) National Principal of the Year. The National Principal of the Year announcement came during a gala at NASSP's Illuminate celebration in October.

Dr. Swilley commented in her acceptance speech, "This award is not just a reflection of my work, but a testament to the power of community, collaboration, and shared purpose." Dr. Swilley continued, "I am proud of the progress we have made, and it's only just begun. This honor belongs to us all. To the leaders everywhere, remember this, leadership is not about a title, but about service. It's about putting students at the center of everything we do, and never losing sight of the power that education has to change lives. I promise to hear you and use this platform to speak with and speak for you, and public education. Thank you for this incredible recognition."

[Read more here.](#)



# CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the **Hartsville High School Chain Crew** (John Hestor, David Sessoms, John Griggs, Wayne Garner, David King and Jeff Jones), this week's SCHSL Chain Crew of the Week sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2024 Boys Volleyball State Finals



The SCHSL will hold its 2024 Boy's Volleyball State Finals, this Saturday, November 9, 2024. The Finals will be held at A. C. Flora High School: 1 Falcon Drive, Columbia, SC 29204.

Admission is \$15 per person (5 and under are admitted free). Tickets will be available at [gofan.co](https://gofan.co) and cash will be accepted at the door.

### 2024 BOYS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

Class AAAAA Division I – 11:00 am

Class AAAAA Division II – 1:00 pm

Class AAAA – 3:00 pm

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

## 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 <https://nwd.ink/s/schsl/volleyball-state-championships/>.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Sports Playoff Brackets

The updated 2024-25 Fall Sports Brackets are available on the SCHSL website. Brackets can be accessed under the brackets link on the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org), or by clicking the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>.

For additional information on brackets please contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations at [Romanda@schsl.org](mailto: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](mailto:Romanda@schsl.org).

Volleyball Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9107>

Girl's Tennis Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9111>

Football Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9113>

## 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, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org). Below are the credential request windows for the remaining Fall Championships. Each school is allotted 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. 9: Boys Volleyball State Finals – Saturday, Nov. 2 - Wednesday Nov. 6 (3 PM)**

Nov. 14 & 16: Girls Volleyball State Finals – Thursday, Nov. 7- Monday, Nov. 11 (3 PM)

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)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Winter Sports Captains' Course

**SCCHSL**

**WINTER CAPTAINS' COURSE**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2024: 10 AM**

**WRESTLING**  
**BASKETBALL**

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**

**STUDENT FIRST**  
*ATHLETE IMMEDIATELY AFTER*

**FEATURING**

**JOHN COMBS**  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
DIRECTOR OF SCBCCA

**MASTER SERGEANT DANNY ALLEN**  
CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER AND  
ASSISTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER  
BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**SHELIA GORDON**  
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
WHITE KNOLL HIGH SCHOOL

The Winter Captains' Course is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 10 a.m. John Combs, Athletic Director at Spring Valley High School and the Director of the SCBCCA, Master Sergeant Danny Allen the Crime Prevention Officer and Assistant Public Information Officer with Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, and Shelia Gordon the Head Athletic Trainer/Assistant Athletic Director at White Knoll High School will enlighten our Captains with tools to help them be successful throughout the competition season and in life.

These Courses and Summits are completely free to our membership.

Online registration for the Winter Captains' Course is available through Monday, November 11, 2024, at the following link: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/SouthCarolinaHighSchoolLeague/WinterCaptainsCourseRegistration>.

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.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Book Orders

The 2024-25 Fall sports rule books and scorebooks are now available for purchase. The Winter & Spring sports rule books will be available later this month.

Please allow 5-7 business days from the order date to receive your item. You may still place orders even if an item is unavailable, and the item will be sent immediately upon availability.

The links to order all books, including the 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 are located on the right side of the page under Quick Links. You can also access the page by clicking below.

[SCHSL Rules Books, Case Books, and Umpire Manuals](#)

For questions or issues with the system, contact Office Coordinator Maeoceaisha Jenkins-Suber at [Maeoceaisha@schsl.org](mailto:Maeoceaisha@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: [Sanctioning Information](#).

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 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 [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org). 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](mailto:ahendricks@maxpreps.com).

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



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## 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.

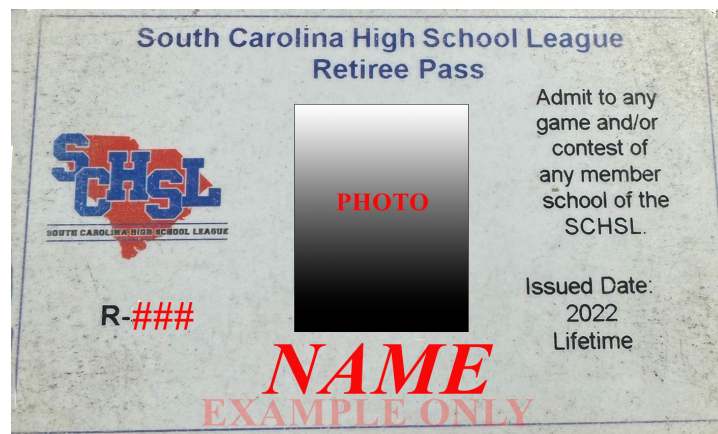
Additionally, please be reminded that in order to upload a photo, you must first download the pass. If you have any questions, contact Keith Warren, Director of Technology at keith@schsl.org.

## Retiree Pass Information

**Retiree Passes:** The conversion of the new digital system is complete. 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 to observe National Diabetes Month, new statistics underscore the urgency of our awareness efforts. Recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reveals that over 26 million adults are diagnosed with diabetes, while an estimated 88 million American adults have prediabetes, a condition that significantly increases the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes. Alarmingly, about 84% of those with prediabetes are unaware of their condition, highlighting the critical need for regular screenings and education.

Furthermore, the rise in diabetes among youth is particularly concerning. The prevalence of Type 2 diabetes in children and adolescents has surged by more than 400% over the past two decades. This trend emphasizes the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles among young people, particularly in schools and sports programs. By encouraging regular physical activity, balanced nutrition, and awareness of blood sugar management, we can take vital steps toward reversing this alarming trend and fostering a healthier future for all.

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

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

## Officials' Whistle Tools for Success

The Bench Bad Behavior Toolkit has been updated just in time for the winter season.

Download today at [www.benchbadbehavior.com](http://www.benchbadbehavior.com) to take advantage of the resources available to help promote positive behavior by all stakeholders at contests so that everyone can enjoy the high school sporting events that we love.

#BenchBadBehavior

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



### SCHSL SAAC NOMINATIONS DUE

The leadership demonstrated by student-athletes is essential to the success of interscholastic athletics. They not only excel in sportsmanship but also lead efforts in community service and exemplify the qualities of tomorrow's leaders. One of the best ways to foster and develop this leadership is through participation in a Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) at both the school and state level.

We strongly encourage each of our member schools to establish their own SAAC, which serves as an optimal platform to cultivate leadership within your athletic programs. Additionally, we are currently accepting nominations for the SCHSL Student-Athlete Advisory Council. This council represents student-athletes from across the state and provides them with a chance to voice their opinions on issues impacting high school athletics.

If your school has a standout sophomore or junior student-athlete who could serve as a leader at the state level, please submit their nomination today. The deadline is **today**, so we urge you to make every effort to ensure your nominee has the chance to represent your school and community.

[Click here](#) to submit your nomination.

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