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Upcoming Events

Spring Captains Course: Feb. 13, 2025 - 10:00 am

SCHSL Office Closed - President's Day
Feb. 17, 2025

Wrestling - Individuals - Florence Center
Feb. 21, 2025 – Feb. 22, 2025



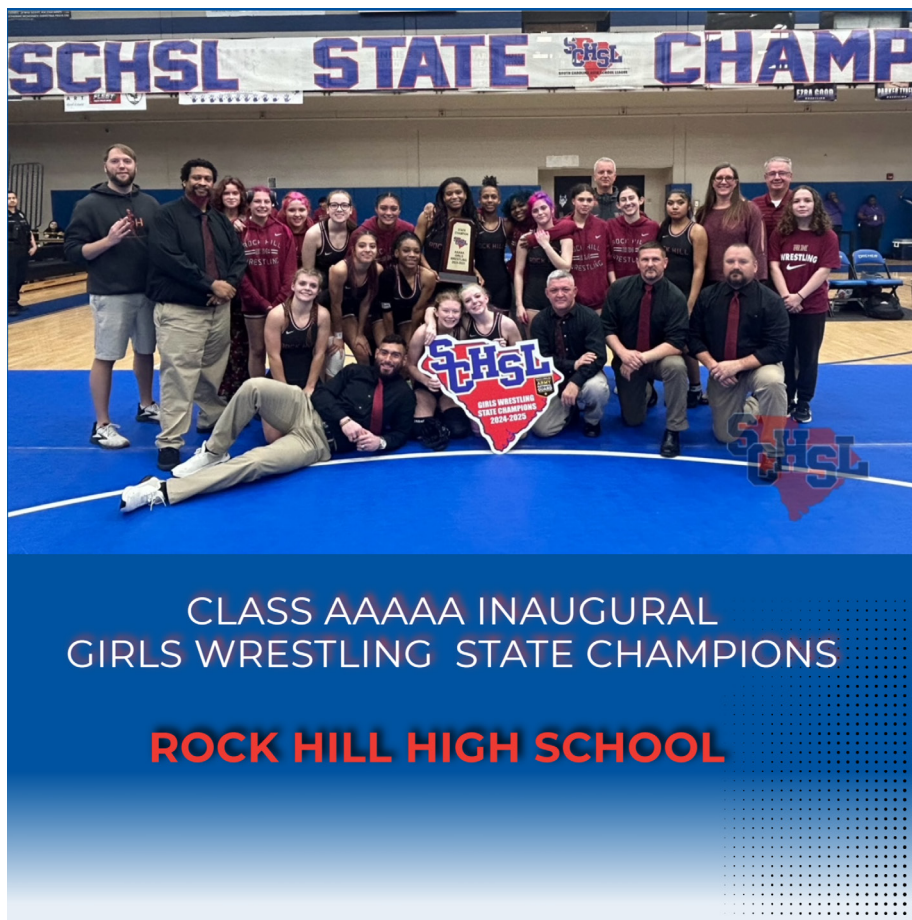
For job openings around the
SCHSL, visit www.schsl.org/jobs

CONGRATULATIONS

2025 SCHSL GIRLS WRESTLING INAUGURAL STATE CHAMPIONS

On Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Dreher High School, the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) hosted the Inaugural Girls Wrestling Duals State Final. Rock Hill High School represented the Upper State while May River High School represented the Lower State in the Finals.

At the end of the Duals, Rock Hill High School were victorious, earning the first-ever Class AAAAA Girls Inaugural State Championship.




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2025 SCHSL BOYS WRESTLING CHAMPIONS



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FEBRUARY 13, 2025 @ 10AM



SPRING CAPTAINS COURSE

The SCHSL believes in developing leadership skills of our student-athletes. The captains course will be an opportunity to learn how to cultivate leadership on multiple levels, team leadership, community leadership and being a leader in life after high school.

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Spring Captains Course

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) will hold a Virtual Spring Captains Workshop presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, this Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 10:00 am. This workshop is a rare treat, we will hear from two amazing leaders of the SCHSL membership.

The SCHSL is actively creating a culture of empathy with the [#weseeyou](#) campaign. The Spring Captains Workshop is in alignment with this campaign. We encourage our members to take advantage of this opportunity and register for this awesome event.

Registration is open now until this Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

[Spring Captains Workshop Registration](#)

For additional information, contact Director of Education Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at Curtrell@schsl.org.

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Student-Athletes of the Month



Eden Druyos



Blake Betette

The SCHSL is pleased to announce the January 2025 Student-Athletes of the Month. **Eden Druyos** of Lowcountry Leadership has been named the Girl's Student-Athlete of the Month and **Blake Betette** of Richland Northeast High School has been named the Boy's Student-Athlete of the Month.

Druyos is a junior volleyball player at Lowcountry Leadership. She exemplifies leadership both on and off the court, consistently displaying poise and determination in every aspect of her role.

Academically, Druyos currently has A's in her core content classes, participates in Honors level courses and has amassed a cumulative 3.90. Athletically, she is the captain of the varsity volleyball team.

Betette is a junior three-sport athlete at Richland Northeast, participating in football, baseball, and track. Betette has many accolades to his name both academically and athletically.

Academically, Betette is ranked in the top 10% of his graduating class. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Junior House, Student-Athlete Advisory Council, and is a Horizon Ambassador, which is part of the school's magnet program.

Athletically, Betette has earned three letters as a member of the varsity football team, and varsity two letters each in baseball and track. As a 10th grader, he was awarded the highest GPA on the football team.

Betette also finds time to volunteer as a part of the High-Five Mornings at Forest Lake Elementary, Leaders as Readers for Conder Elementary, and the National Honor Society Campus Clean-up.

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NFHS Section 3 Logo Competition

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) is looking for creative minds to design the NFHS Section 3 Meeting logo.

The competition is open to all high school students of the SCHSL membership.

The winning logo will be used on all materials related to the NFHS Section 3 Meeting, which will be held this September in Charleston, S.C.

The student who designs the winning logo will be highlighted in TuesNews and as well as on the SCHSL social media platforms.

All logos submitted **must be a high resolution (300 dpi or greater)** digital logo and ready to print.

The deadline to submit the logo is **Friday, March 28, 2025**.

Complete information, including criteria was, emailed to high school Principals and high school Athletic Directors today.

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

Scholar Athlete & Multi-Sport Nominations

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport award nomination links are now open.

As a reminder, the deadline to submit the student-athlete names for the SCHSL Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Athlete Certificates is **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 3:30 pm**.

ALL names must be entered on the below links to be valid and have a certificate generated for your student-athlete (**no email forms will be accepted**).

Please Note: It is important that nominations for both Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Awards be submitted to the League Office on or before the deadline so that your student-athletes names can be placed on the League Website for public recognition.

[SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM](#)
[MULTI-SPORT NOMINATION FORM](#)

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2024-25 League Pass Request Deadline

The final day to request the 2024-25 SCHSL pass is Monday, March 31, 2025.

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

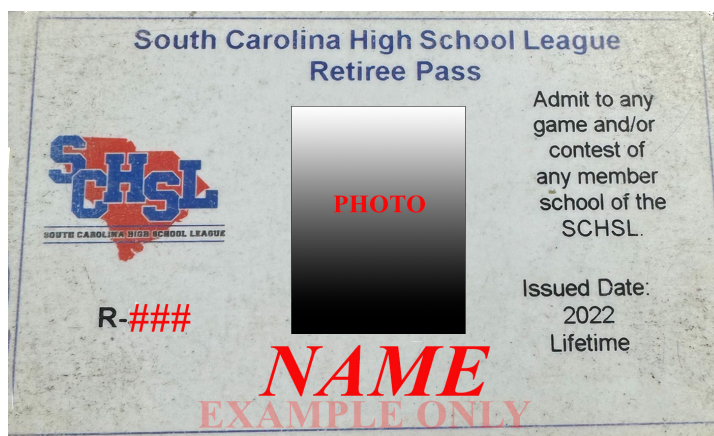
Additionally, please be reminded that in order to upload a photo, you must first download the pass. If you have any questions, contact Keith Warren, Director of Technology at keith@schsl.org.

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](#)



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Individual Wrestling Credential Request Link

The Credential request link for the 2025 SCHSL Wrestling Individuals will open **this Friday, Feb. 14, 2025, and will close at 2 pm, Tuesday, February 18, 2025.**

Please make note of the request deadline.

The credential links can be found under the Communications tab on the SCHSL website, www.schsl.org.

Please Note: School media credentials request should only be submitted for school photographers, school newspaper writers, yearbook staff, etc. This link should not be used to request credentials for team personnel or local media.

Qualifiers Due Date Approaching

The due date for the Qualifiers for the upcoming Basketball Championships are this **Friday, February 14, 2025.** The link for the qualifier reporting forms are below. The link can also be found on the front page of the SCHSL website at www.schsl.org. **Please Note:** In order for the timely updating of the playoff brackets, please enter the qualifiers as soon as they are available but no later than 10 pm on Friday.

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

Boys Qualifiers Link: <https://schsl.org/archives/9786>

Girls Qualifiers Link: <https://schsl.org/archives/9788>

Boys and Girls Basketball Brackets

The 2025 Boys and Girls Basketball 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: <https://schsl.org/brackets>

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

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Playoff Score Reporting

With the opening of the basketball playoffs vastly approaching, please be reminded that playoff scores should be entered on the score reporting form following the contest so we can update the brackets in a timely manner. The links are below and can also be found on the front page of the SCHSL website.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Girls Basketball Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9795>

Boys Basketball Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9797>

Please direct all questions to the Director of Communications and Public Relations, Romanda Noble-Watson, Romanda@schsl.org

Playoff Financial Forms Due

Reminder: If your school host or hosted a playoff match or game, a playoff financial statement must be completed and sent to the League Office ASAP. 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.

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.

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The 2025 SCHSL Basketball State Semifinals and State Finals presented by Absolute Total Care are quickly approaching.

The State Semifinals are Thursday-Saturday, February 27- March 1, and Monday-Wednesday, March 3-4, 2025, while the State Finals are Thursday - Saturday, March 6-8, 2025.

The individual class brackets can also be found under brackets link on the SCHSL Homepage.

Championship Merchandise: NW Designs will be selling official championship merchandise on-site at the Basketball Semifinals and State Finals. Fans can also purchase via their online store, which is accessible at <https://nwd.ink/s/schsl/>.

See page 11 for a complete Playoff Schedule.

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

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2024-25 SCHSL BASKETBALL STATE PLAYOFFS

First Round:

<u>Mon 2/17</u>	<u>Tues 2/18</u>
1A Boys	1A Girls
2A Girls	2A Boys
3A Girls	3A Boys
4A Boys	4A Girls
5A Div.1 Boys	5A Div.1 Girls
5A Div.2 Girls	5A Div.2 Boys

Second Round:

<u>Wed 2/19</u>	<u>Thurs 2/20</u>	<u>Fri 2/21</u>
1A Boys	1A Girls	2A Boys
3A Girls	2A Girls	4A Girls
5A Div.1 Boys	3A Boys	5A Div.2 Boys
	4A Boys	
	5A Div.1 Girls	
	5A Div.2 Girls	

Third Round:

<u>Sat 2/22</u>	<u>Mon 2/24</u>	<u>Tues 2/25</u>	<u>Wed 2/26</u>
1A Boys	1A Girls	2A Girls	2A Boys
3A Girls	3A Boys	4A Boys	4A Girls
5A Div.1 Boys	5A Div.1 Girls	5A Div.2 Girls	5A Div.2 Boys

Semi Finals:

<u>Thurs 2/27</u>	<u>Fri 2/28</u>	<u>Sat 3/1</u>	<u>Mon 3/3</u>	<u>Tues 3/4</u>
3:00 1A Girls (L)	3:00 3A Girls (L)	1:00 5A Div.1 Girls (L)	3:00 4A Girls (L)	3:00 2A Girls (L)
4:30 1A Boys	4:30 3A Boys	2:30 5A Div.1 Boys	4:30 4A Boys	4:30 2A Boys
6:00 1A Girls (U)	6:00 3A Girls (U)	4:00 5A Div.1 Girls (U)	6:00 4A Girls (U)	6:00 2A Girls (U)
7:30 1A Boys	7:30 3A Boys	5:30 5A Div.1 Boys	7:30 4A Boys	7:30 2A Boys

Wed 3/5

3:00 5A Div.2 Girls (L)	
4:30 5A Div.2 Boys	
6:00 5A Div.2 Girls (U)	(L) – Lower State
7:30 5A Div.2 Boys	(U) – Upper State

Finals:

<u>Thurs 3/6</u>	<u>Fri 3/7</u>	<u>Sat 3/8</u>
2:00 1A Girls	2:00 4A Girls	12:00 2A Girls
4:00 1A Boys	4:00 4A Boys	2:00 2A Boys
6:00 3A Girls	6:00 5A Div.1 Girls	4:00 5A Div.2 Girls
8:00 3A Boys	8:00 5A Div.1 Boys	6:00 5A Div.2 Boys

Lower State Representative will be the Home Team for all State Finals.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Heart Health Awareness Month

As we continue Heart Health Awareness Month, here are some tips to promote a healthy heart lifestyle in your athletics program.

1. **Educate & Spread Awareness:** Share facts about heart disease and prevention with athletes, coaches, and parents.
2. **Encourage Physical Activity:** Encourage daily exercise and active recovery days to avoid overexertion.
3. **Promote Heart-Healthy Nutrition:** Highlight the benefits of heart-friendly foods like fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains; Educate athletes on the risks of excessive caffeine, sugary drinks, and processed foods.
4. **Recognize Warning Signs:** Teach athletes and staff to recognize symptoms of potential heart issues, such as dizziness, chest pain, shortness of breath, or fainting.
5. **Promote CPR & AED Training:** Conduct emergency drills to prepare for potential cardiac incidents; Encourage students to learn basic CPR—it could save a life!

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

Officials' Whistle

Bench Bad Behavior

Spring sports contests are right around the corner. Do you have a plan for the spring sports officials that come to your school? Below are some tips on how to take care of the spring sports officials who come to your facilities.

- 1) If able, have a facility in which they can change much like other sports.
- 2) If unable to have a facility for your spring sports officials to change, provide a separate parking area for officials. This will help to prevent any possible interactions between spectators and officials before and after contests.
- 3) Many contests at your facility can occur at the same time during the spring season, be vigilant and walk around your facility. Be visible to spectators, teams, and officials to help provide a safe environment for all.

Have a great spring sports season!

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

Tools for Success

Education Matters

It is essential to prioritize education in high school athletics. Ensuring our student-athletes understand the academic requirements for both high school and college sports is a shared responsibility.

Have you hosted an NCAA eligibility night?

Now is the perfect time to hold a coaches' meeting and encourage your staff to guide student-athletes through the eligibility process.

The first step is making sure all incoming freshmen and sophomore student-athletes interested in playing at the collegiate level are registered using the link below:

[NCAA eligibility registration link](#)

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