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Upcoming Events

Eligibility Appeals Committee Virtual Meeting:
Feb. 19, 2025 – 10:00 am

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

Basketball Semi-Finals - Florence Center
Feb. 27, 2025 – Mar. 1, 2025



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

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SCHSL Public Notice Posted

A Public Notice has been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The Eligibility Appeals Committee, a subcommittee of the SCHSL Executive Committee, will hold a virtual meeting, Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 10:00 am. All public viewing will be done via live stream: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evt4a87b5552d>.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Executive Committee Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

***Public Access via NFHS Network site:**
<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evt4a87b5552d>

AGENDA

Call to Order – Dr. Adam Lanford, President

Appeal:

10:00 AM Batesburg-Leesville High School (Eligibility)

Adjourn

The Eligibility Appeals Committee, a subcommittee of the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee, will hold an eligibility appeals virtual meeting, on February 19, 2025. The appeal will be held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act codified at S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10, et seq. (Law Co-op. 1976) and will be open to the public via NFHS Network livestream.

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Officials' Spotlight

Throughout the year, we will shine the spotlight on the unsung heroes of high school sports, our officials. We will profile officials from different sports so that you can get to know them and why they do what they do.

This month we spotlight Tamara Cooley



1) How long have you been an official in the SCHSL?

11+ years

2) What sports do you currently officiate?

Volleyball and Basketball

3) Is officiating your full-time job? If not, what is your profession?

No- I am a Kindergarten Teacher

4) Why are you a high school official?

I have loved this game for a long time, and this is a way to stay around it. I stand by this motto, " Do what you love, love what you do!" This is the reason I am a High School official.

To become an official in the South Carolina High School League, click Link below.

[Become a High School Official](#)

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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.

DR. CARLOS CAVE
Beaufort County School District
Athletic Director

MICHELLE YEATER
Athletic Director
AC Flora High School

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Spring Captains Course

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) held a Virtual Spring Captains Course presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, last Thursday, February 13, 2025. The two dynamic speakers provided many tools for the Spring Sports Captains to carry with them throughout the season.

The SCHSL is actively creating a culture of empathy with the [#weseeyou](#) campaign. The topics presented during the Spring Captains Course were in alignment with the campaign. If you missed the workshop, we encourage you to watch the replay.

See the Tools for Success section on page 11 for the replay links of all the Captains Courses, the Health Summit, and the Leadership Summit.

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

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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.

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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Wrestling Individual Championships



The 2025 SCHSL Boys and Girls Wrestling Individual State Finals are this Friday- Saturday, February 22-23, at the Florence Center in Florence, SC. Tickets are \$6 on Friday and \$8 on Saturday. No ins and outs.

Visit <https://schsl.org/archives/15508> for complete details.

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.

Boys and Girls Credential Request Link

The Credential request link for the 2025 SCHSL Boys and Girls Basketball Championships will open **this Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, and will close at 10:00 pm, Monday, February 24, 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.

Since there is no break between the Third Round and Semifinals, if you think you may have a team that will advance to the Semifinals, please submit your request. I will cancel your request if your team does not advance. I understand that there are games after the deadline, but to allot time for preparation of the passes, this deadline is imperative.

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.

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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 the 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 8 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.

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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.

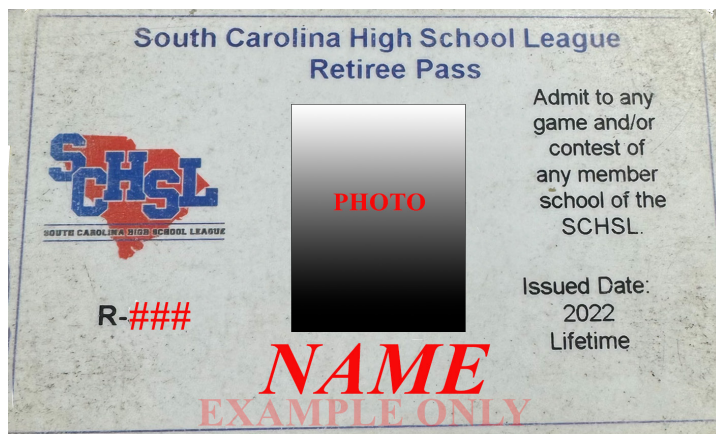
Additionally, please be reminded that in order to upload a photo, you must first download the pass. If you have any questions, contact Keith Warren, Director of Technology at keith@schsl.org.

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](#)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Review Cold Weather Guidelines

This week we are expecting abnormally low temperatures throughout the state. The SCHSL reminds all member schools to adhere to the established cold weather guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of student-athletes.

Please remember to monitor weather conditions closely and adjust outdoor activities accordingly. Athletes should wear appropriate cold-weather gear, including layers of moisture-wicking clothing, hats, and gloves, and take frequent breaks to warm up. Coaches are encouraged to shorten practice times and watch for signs of cold-related illnesses such as hypothermia or frostbite. For detailed information on cold weather guidelines, please refer to the SCHSL website or contact the League Office with any questions.

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

Officials' Whistle

Spring Sports Officials Plan

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

The Captains Courses for each season, Health Summit, and Leadership Summit are now available on Rewind! Coaches can use these resources on a rainy day, film session, or study hall to engage student-athletes in leadership and sportsmanship training. These recorded events serve as valuable tools for athletes in every sport.

Check out the links below to access each session!

Educational Tools For a Rainy Day

- [Fall Captains Course](#)
- [Health Summit](#)
- [Winter Captains Course](#)
- [Leadership Summit](#)
- [Spring Captains Course](#)

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