



# TuesNews

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## Upcoming Events

Basketball Semifinals - Florence Center  
Feb. 27,- Mar. 1, 2025 & Mar. 3-5, 2025

Basketball Press Conferences - Mar. 4, 2025  
9:30 am: Girls (Class A, 3A, 5A-Division I)  
11:30 am: Boys (Class A, 3A, 5A-Division I)

Basketball Press Conferences - Mar. 6, 2025  
9:30 am: Girls (Class 2A, 4A, 5A-Division II)  
11:30 am: Boys (Class 2A, 4A, 5A-Division II)

Basketball State Finals - Florence Center  
Mar. 6 - 8, 2025

**JOBS**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 2025 basketball brackets are available on the SCHSL website. Brackets can be accessed under the brackets link in the blue bar at the top of the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org), or by clicking the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>.

See page 3 for a complete Playoff Schedule.

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

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## 2025 SCHSL Basketball Championship State Finalist Press Conferences

The SCHSL will hold Virtual State Finalists Press Conferences for its upcoming Girls and Boys 2025 Basketball State Finals. The schedules for the Press Conferences are below.

March 4, 2025: 9:30 am: Girls (Class A, 3A, 5A-Division I); 11:30 am: Boys (Class A, 3A, 5A-Division I)  
March 6, 2025: 9:30 am: Girls (Class 2A, 4A, 5A-Division II); 11:30 am: Boys (Class 2A, 4A, 5A-Division II)

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/>.

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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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## Playoff Score Reporting

As we wind down the basketball playoffs, 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](mailto:Romanda@schsl.org)

## Playoff Financial Forms Due

**Reminder:** If your school is scheduled to 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 mid-way down on the front page of the SCHSL website at the following link: [Financial Forms](#).

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

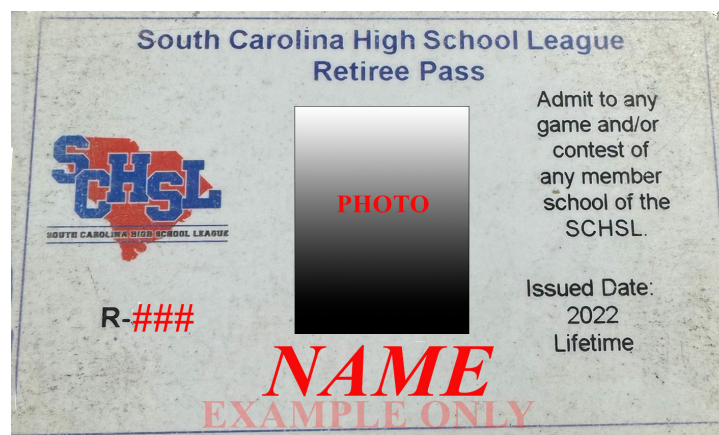
Additionally, please be reminded that in order to upload a photo, you must first download the pass. If you have any questions, contact Keith Warren, Director of Technology at [keith@schsl.org](mailto:keith@schsl.org).

## 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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## Commissioner's Chat

Periodically, the South Carolina High School League's (SCHSL) Commissioner Dr. Jerome Singleton and members of the staff, will sit down for a Commissioner's Chat and Beyond to highlight the happenings in the SCHSL. This installment of Commissioner's Chat and Beyond features Deputy Commissioner Charlie Wentzky. [Click here](#) for this installment of the Commissioner's Chat.



HOPE begins with you.



## American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program

Through the **American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program**, your high school has the opportunity to help others, while also helping establish a scholarship fund to benefit engaged students as they move on to higher education. The scholarship program is available for high schools that host at least one Red Cross blood drive during the year.

**How to get involved:** Schedule Red Cross blood drives each year between July 1—June 30. In return for your efforts, the Red Cross will provide a monetary award to be used for an educational scholarship at establishments of higher education for a selected recipient(s). The more pints of blood your high school collects, the more scholarship money your school is eligible to receive. Learn more by contacting [Alesha.Wilson@redcross.org](mailto:Alesha.Wilson@redcross.org)

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### Review Cold Weather Guidelines

As Heart Health Awareness Month comes to a close, we continue to encourage all student-athletes, coaches, and administrators to prioritize their cardiovascular health year-round. Stay hydrated, get quality sleep, and fuel your body with heart-healthy foods like lean proteins, fruits, and vegetables. Regular check-ups and knowing your family history can help prevent potential risks. Most importantly, never ignore warning signs—listen to your body and seek medical attention if something feels off. Keep training smart, playing hard, and making heart health a top priority!

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

## Tools for Success

### Be a Positive Role Model

You never know who's watching, but rest assured—someone always is.

Negative influences will always exist in and around our schools, which is why it's up to us to control the narrative for our student-athletes. We can't assume that spectators, coaches, and student-athletes automatically "know what to do" or how to conduct themselves. Instead, we must be intentional about teaching and modeling the right behaviors—both in competition and in practice.

Ask yourself: Am I actively prioritizing sportsmanship and leadership within my athletic program? These qualities don't develop by chance; they require deliberate effort. Let's ensure that every interaction, lesson, and moment on the field or court reinforces the values we want our athletes to embody.

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