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Upcoming Events

Class A Meeting: Feb. 4, 2025 – 10:00 am Class AAAA Meeting: Feb. 6, 2025 – 10:00 am

Wrestling Press Conferences: Feb. 7, 2025 Class 2A and 3A: 9:30am Classes 4A, 5A-DI and 5A-Div II: 11:00am Wrestling Press Conferences - 5A Girls

> Wrestling Duals: Feb. 8, 2025 Dreher High School

Class AA Meeting: Feb. 11, 2025 – 10:00 am

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



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

Save the Date

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) will hold a Virtual Spring Captains Workshop presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, next Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 10:00 am. This workshop is a rare treat, we will hear from three amazing speakers who are all products of SCHSL athletics.

The SCHSL is actively creating a culture of empathy with the <u>#weseeyou</u> 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 next Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Spring Captains Workshop Registration

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

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 will be emailed to high school Principals and high school Athletic Directors no later than Friday, Feb. 7, 2025.

Girls Wrestling Duals Championship

For the first-time ever, the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) will host a Girls Wrestling Duals State Final. The Girls Duals will open the 2025 Wrestling Duals Championship slated for Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Dreher High School. Complete details, for the 2025 SCHSL Wrestling State Finals will be available soon on the SCHSL Website at www.schsl.org.

For additional information on the 2025 Wrestling Duals State Finals, contact Tim Kinney, Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness at Tim@schsl.org.

BSN Sports Information



To find out how BSN Sports can help you and your student athletes, use the following contact information:

Midlands-Bart Owens Lowcountry-Matt Campbell Anderson/Aiken-Kevin Black Greenville/Spartanburg-Nelson Welch Pee Dee/Grand Strand-Alan Johnson bowens@bsnsports.com mcampbell@bsnsports.com kblack@bsnsports.com nwelch@bsnsports.com ajohnson@bsnsports.com

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The SCHSL will host its 2025 Wrestling Duals State Finals, this Saturday, February 8, 2025. All matches will be played at Dreher High School (3319 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205). All-day admission ticket is \$15 (children 5 and under are admitted free).

Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advanced at GoFan.co. SCHSL League Passes will be accepted. Cash will be accepted at the gate.

For Complete Information including brackets visit: <u>https://schsl.org/archives/15206</u>.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Class AAAAA Girls	10:00 am
Class AA	12:00 pm
Class AAA	2:00 pm
Class AAAA	4:00 pm
Class AAAAA-Div 2	6:00 pm
Class AAAAA-Div 1	8:00 pm

GATES OPEN: 9:00 am. One ticket for all day, no ins-and-outs, you will have to purchase a new ticket if you leave the building. Please be reminded that Richland One has a Clear Bag Policy.

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

2025 WRESTLING DUALS STATE FINALISTS PRESS CONFERENCES: LIVE VIA THE SCHSL YOUTUBE PAGE FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 2025: 9:30 AM-CLASSES AA & AAA 11:00 AM-CLASSES AAAA, AAAAA-D1 & AAAAA-D2; 12:30 PM-CLASS AAAAA GIRLS

Wrestling Credential Request Link

The Credential request link for the 2025 SCHSL Wrestling Duals opened last Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, and will close at 3 pm, tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

There will be a separate request link for the Boys and Girls Wrestling Individuals State Finals. The link will open next Friday, Feb. 14, 2025, and will close at 3 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025. Please make note of the request deadline.

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

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.

Playoff Score Reporting

As the wrestling playoffs wind down, please be reminded that playoff scores should be entered on the score reporting forms following the contest so we can update the brackets in a timely manner. The link is below and can be found on the front page of the SCHSL website.

Additionally, for all wrestling semi-final teams, if you have not done so, please fill out the Press Conference Information that was sent by Brooke Baker. The State Finalists press conference will be this Friday, February 7, 2025. Please see page 4 for the dates and times of the Press Conferences.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Wrestling Score Reporting: https://schsl.org/archives/9793

Winter Sports Brackets

The 2025 Winter 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.

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

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) has selected 14 student-athletes to serve on the SCHSL Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). The 14 members represent each SCHSL classification and the more than 100,000 athletic participants. The purpose of the Council is to provide a voice for student-athletes within the SCHSL governance structure. Principals and Athletic Directors selected their best and brightest leaders, and those student-athletes submitted a rigorous application to the SCHSL for consideration. Selections were made on January 6, 2025.

Below are the 2025-2027 SCHSL Student Athlete Advisory Council Members:

5A: Ryann Robbins: Lexington; Caroline Wells: River Bluff; Lillie Ivey: Sumter

4A: Elizabeth Reese: North Augusta; Marydavis Hallman: Gray Collegiate; Kennedy Miller: Southside

3A: Winthrop A. Jeter (AJ): Newberry; Katherine Gunnells: Belton-Honea Path

2A: Keatley N. Sack: Brashier Middle College; Trenton A. Budd: Buford; Addyson Davis: Andrews

1A: Markel Tilman: McCormick; Samya Daniels: Wagener-Salley; Lily Kennington: Great Falls

Returning members of SAAC include: Niyah Haywood: Spring Valley and Ella Barnett: Aynor

2024-25 League Pass

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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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 store 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.

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 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: <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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Heart Health Awreness Month

February is Heart Health Awareness Month, a time to prioritize cardiovascular well-being and promote healthy habits for student-athletes and coaches alike. Heart disease remains a leading health concern, and maintaining a strong heart is essential for peak performance and overall wellness.

The SCHSL encourages all schools to use this month as an opportunity to educate student-athletes on the importance of heart health. Coaches and athletic staff play a vital role in promoting heart health by encouraging proper warm-ups, staying hydrated, getting enough rest, and recognizing early warning signs like dizziness, chest pain, or shortness of breath.

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

Below are a few tips for your school to use to Bench Bad Behavior at contests:

1) If you have a student section at your contests, be sure to set parameters for their behavior. Meet with student leaders to establish baselines for behavior at contests.

2) Be sure to handle inappropriate behavior swiftly. When you see a spectator getting out of hand, take care of it then and there. Remember, what you allow, you promote.

3) Be sure to have security present. You know your community, have the appropriate amount of security for your contests.

4) Positively cheer on your school's team. Do not make negative or degrading remarks to the officials or opposite team.

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

Tools for Success

Captains Matter

Ensuring our team captains receive the training they need is essential for their success both on and off the field. We invite your captains to participate in our virtual Captains Course—a free opportunity for all member schools. This session will equip student-athletes with the leadership skills and guidance necessary to excel in their role.

Register today for the Captains Course on February 13, 2025, at 10 AM. In just one hour, they'll gain valuable insights that will impact not only their season but their future.

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