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Upcoming Events

Officials' Appreciation Week: Apr. 7-12, 2025

Executive Committee: Apr. 9, 2025

**SCHSL Office Closed - Spring Break
Apr. 14-18, 2025**

Upcoming Deadlines

**NFHS Section 3 logo Competition
Friday, Mar. 28, 2025**

March 2025 Student-Athlete of the Month
Monday, Mar. 31, 2025

Final day to request the 2024-25 League Pass
Monday, Mar. 31, 2025

JOBS

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

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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 this **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

Student-Athlete of the Month Deadline

This Student-Athlete of the Month Award is presented monthly to one male and one female student-athlete who display excellence in the areas of academics, athletics, and leadership/community service. Students in grades 9-12 who attend SCHSL member schools are eligible to receive the award. Monthly award winners will receive recognition via social media, be featured on the SCHSL.org. website, and in TuesNews Weekly E-Newsletter.

The deadline to nominate for the March 2025 Student-Athlete of the Month is **Monday, March 31, 2025**. The March 2024 SOTM will be announced on Tuesday, Apr. 8, 2025.

We encourage all member high schools to submit a Student-Athlete of the Month.

The link to nominate the student-athlete is below. Please be sure to include a high resolution head shot and an action of the nominee on the link.

For additional questions about the Student-Athlete of the Month, please contact the Director of Educational Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at Curtrell@schsl.org.

[Student-Athlete of the Month Nomination Form](#)

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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](#)

For additional information please contact Office Coordinator, Maeoisha Jenkins-Suber, at Maeoisha@schsl.org.

Middle School Track & Field Invitational

The South Carolina High School League will hold a middle school track and field individual regional invitational, Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Lugoff-Elgin High School. The event is open to middle school students who are participating on a track and field team, whether for their middle school or at the high school.

Athletes will be representing their middle school at the event and must have a coach in attendance with them. The invitational does not count as a meet for the student-athlete. This is considered a postseason event for middle school students. They are still eligible to participate in meets that occur after this event.

For additional information on this event, please contact Associate Commissioner, Amy Boozer, at Amy@schsl.org

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Leadership Summit



The Leadership Summit held on March 13, 2025 dove into some deep topics.

K. Reina Edwards, Hampton University Athletic Director, gave an in-depth account on what student-athletes need to be NCAA eligible. Dr. Skye Arthur-Banning, a professor from Clemson University, spoke on the importance of mental health and how student-athletes and the athletic community can aid those who struggle with mental health.

If your school was unable to attend please watch on Rewind.

Spring Living Clean Week



Spring Living Clean week, (March 17-21, 2025), was quite the success! Thank you to all SCHSL member schools that participated. We had some great community service events, from community clean ups to restoring a natural habitat.

During this week we encouraged many schools to emphasize Go Green and Keep it Clean. Some schools did a complete clean up of their facilities and schools chose to beautify their communities. Way to go! It is up to all of us to uphold sportsmanship and positively influence our communities.

For a complete list of schools who participated in Living Clean week, see the Tools for Success Column on page 7.

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Playoff Financial Forms Due

Reminder: If your school will 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.

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.

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 SCHSL Commissioner Dr. Jerome Singleton. [Click here](#) for this installment of the Commissioner's Chat.

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Mark Your Calendars

Last Day to Request SCHSL League Passes

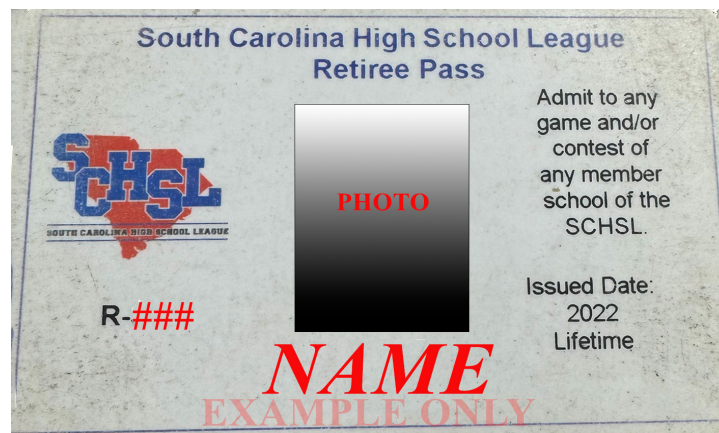
The last day to submit requests for the SCHSL passes for the 2024-25 school year, is this Monday, March 31, 2025. Invoices will begin to be processed at the beginning of April.

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

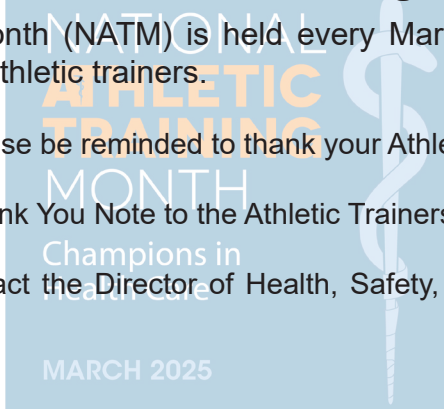
National Athletic Training Month

National Athletic Training Month (NATM) is held every March in order to spread awareness about the important work of athletic trainers.

As we close out the month, please be reminded to thank your Athletic Trainer and their staff.

Be sure to read the SCHSL Thank You Note to the Athletic Trainers on page 8.

For additional information contact the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, Tim Kinney at Tim@schsl.org.



Officials' Whistle

The training of our officials is paramount to ensure our student-athletes play in a safe environment. Below you will find ways to aid in the training of our officials:

1) Don't hesitate to send video of contests. In-game video sent to us and our district officials assignors make our officials better. We are able to use it and review plays to ensure veteran and newer officials continue to grow in the profession.

2) We encourage you to make your facilities available to our officials for training purposes. Oftentimes, training spaces are hard to come by. Making your facilities available can give our officials field space, gym space, and classroom space to train and improve for our teams.

For additional questions concerning the Officials' Whistle contact Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes at Sarah@schsl.org.

Tools for Success

Living Clean Week!!

Thank you to the following schools who participated in the Spring Living Clean Week.

Abbeville High School, Emerald High School, Great Falls High School, Lake City High School, Lake View High School, Riverwalk Academy, Rock Hill High School, Sumter High School, and Westwood High School.



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

THANK YOU!!!

Thank You Athletic Trainers

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) extends our heartfelt gratitude to each and every athletic trainer across the state as we celebrate National Athletic Training Month. Your unwavering dedication, expertise, and passion for ensuring the health and safety of our student-athletes do not go unnoticed. It is because of your commitment that our sports programs can thrive, fostering an environment where young student-athletes can excel both on and off the field. Your role is pivotal in not only treating and preventing injuries but also in teaching our youth the importance of resilience, teamwork, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

As March highlights the significant contributions of athletic trainers, we want to especially acknowledge your efforts in navigating the challenges presented by the ever-changing landscape of high school athletics. Your adaptability, continuous learning, and advocacy for the best practices in sports medicine have set a high standard. The SCHSL is immensely proud to have such dedicated professionals working within the League. Thank you for your tireless service, as well as your expertise, and for being an integral part of our mission to promote excellence in athletics and education.

We celebrate you, the unsung heroes of high school athletics, and look forward to many more successes together.

