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Upcoming Events

- May 8, 2025: Boys Tennis Press Conferences**
9:30 am: Classes 3A and 4A
11:00 am: Classes 5A Division I and II
- May 10, 2025: Boys Tennis Championships**
- May 12-13, 2025:**
Boys Tennis (Individual) Championships
- May 13, 2025: Golf Class A Championship**

JOBS

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

FROM THE COMMISSIONER

SCHSL RESPONDS TO LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ON HB4163

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) is updating its member schools and the public regarding the status of SC House Bill 4163, which proposed creating a new state-run athletics association to replace the SCHSL.

Earlier this week, the House Education Committee voted to adjourn debate on HB4163 for the remainder of the current legislative session. This decision effectively halts movement on the bill for the year, but the dialogue surrounding the future of middle and high school athletics governance and operations in South Carolina is expected to continue.

In preparation for the 2026 legislative session, members of the General Assembly and representatives from SCHSL member schools will convene for a series of meetings aimed at addressing concerns raised during this year's debate. The meetings are intended to foster open communication and explore potential changes that could align with the interests of both lawmakers and the high school athletics community.

"We respect the legislature's decision and appreciate the opportunity to work collaboratively on matters that affect our student-athletes and schools across the state," said SCHSL Commissioner Jerome Singleton. "We look forward to meaningful discussions that will help shape the future of middle and high school athletics in South Carolina."

The SCHSL will remain actively involved in these discussions and will continue to keep its member schools and stakeholders informed of developments as they occur. For more information, visit www.schsl.org.

About SCHSL

The South Carolina High School League governs interscholastic athletic programs for public high schools in South Carolina, providing leadership and support to ensure safe, equitable, and enriching athletic experiences for student-athletes.

CONGRATULATIONS

SCHSL/NFHS SECTION 3 LOGO COMPETITION WINNER



Alyssa N. Brown, a senior at Ware Shoals High School, has been selected as the winner of the SCHSL/NFHS Section 3 Logo Competition. The competition was open to all high school students attending schools that are members of the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL).

Her design was selected from more than 20 submissions for its creativity and impact. Alyssa plans to attend the University of San Francisco following her graduation from Ware Shoals High School.

Below is an image of the winning logo.



CONGRATULATIONS

2025 SCHSL Girls Lacrosse State Finals Recap

The 2025 SCHSL Girls Lacrosse State Finals were held last Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, 2025, at Irmo High School in Irmo, SC. At the end of the two-days, three teams were crowned champions.

2025 GIRLS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

Class AAAA: Oceanside Collegiate Academy

Class AAAAA-Division 1: Lexington High School

Class AAAAA-Division 2: Lucy Beckham High School

Images of the State Champions are on page 5.



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2025 SCHSL Girls Lacrosse State Champs



CLASS AAAA
2025 GIRLS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1
2025 GIRLS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2
2025 GIRLS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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2025 Boys Lacrosse State Finals Recap

The 2025 SCHSL Boys Lacrosse State Finals were held last Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, 2025, at Irmo High School in Irmo, SC. Due to an extensive rain delay on Friday (May 2), the Class AAAA contest had to be played on Monday, May 5, 2025 at Bluffton High School in Bluffton. At the end of the two-days, three teams were crowned champions.

2025 BOYS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

Class AAAA: Oceanside Collegiate Academy

Class AAAAA-Division 1: Wando High School

Class AAAAA-Division 2: Lucy Beckham High School

Images of the State Champions are on page 7.



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2025 SCHSL BOYS Lacrosse State Champs



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OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1
2025 BOYS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

WANDO HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2
2025 BOYS LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONS

LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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2025 Boys Tennis State Finals



The SCHSL will hold its 2025 Boys Tennis State Finals, this Saturday, May 10, 2025. The Finals will be held at the Cayce Tennis Center, 1120 Fort Congaree Trail, Cayce, SC 29033.

Admission is \$10 per person (5 and under are admitted free). Tickets will be available at gofan.co and cash will be accepted at the door. Gates open at 9:00 AM.

2025 BOYS TENNIS SCHEDULE:

MAY 10, 2025:

Classes AAA & AAAA – 10:00 AM;

Classes AAAAA Division 1 & 2 – 12:00 PM

Additional information can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/14855>.

Press Conference Schedules:

Class AAA and AAAA Press Conference: 9:30 am:

Class AAAAA-Division 1 and AAAAA Division 2 Press Conference: 11:00 am:

Boys Tennis State Finals Merchandise

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

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SCHSL Job Opening

South Carolina High School League Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics

Position Overview:

The Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics plays a pivotal role in overseeing and managing all aspects of middle school athletics governed by the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). This position ensures strict adherence to SCHSL rules and regulations and adherence, where necessary, to National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) rules and regulations while fostering an enriching experience for student-athletes, coaches, and officials. The Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics will also offer vital support to the Commissioners overseeing high school basketball and football programs. For additional information, please contact Director of Executive Affairs, Deanna Lott at Deanna@schsl.org.

Application Procedure:

Please [click here](#) to submit your employment application. Or you can copy and paste the link: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/SouthCarolinaHighSchoolLeague/JobApplication2>

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.

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Commissioner's Chat & Beyond



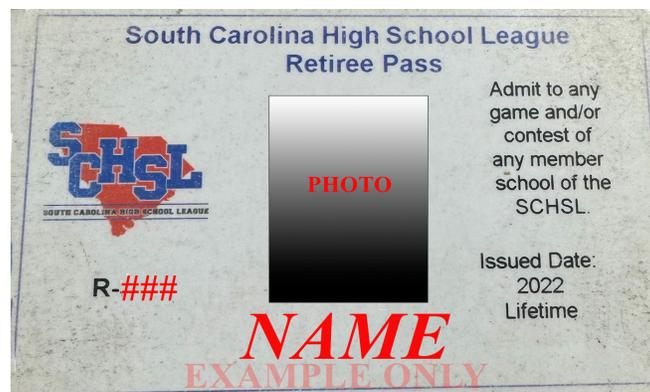
Periodically, the South Carolina High School League's (SCHSL) Commissioner Dr. Jerome Singleton and members of the staff will sit down for a Commissioner's Chat and Beyond to highlight the happenings in the SCHSL. This installment of Commissioner's Chat and Beyond features SCHSL Associate Commissioner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

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

In recognition of May being Mental Health Awareness Month, the SCHSL is excited to host the U.S. Center for Mental Health and Sport for a two-hour certification course specifically for Athletic Directors.

This free training will equip you with actionable strategies to support student-athlete mental wellness—a critical priority in our schools. The course will be Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the SCHSL Office (121 Westpark Boulevard, Columbia, SC, 29210). There will be two sessions: 9:00–11:00 AM and 1:00–3:00 PM.

Participants will receive a certification credential upon completion of the course. Registration link and brochure are below.

Register here: [Registration](#)
Brochure: [Academic MH Training](#)

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

Officials' Whistle

Although we celebrated Spring Sports Officials' Week in April, we want you to remember that officials are the unsung heroes of high school athletics.

They deserve the cooperation and respect from the student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. Officials are charged with upholding the integrity of our contests and ensuring the safety of our student-athletes.

Whenever you can, please remember to thank your officials.

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

Tools for Success

Educational Courses Wrap-Up

As we wrap up the Captains' Courses, Leadership Courses, and Summits for the 2024-2025 school year, the SCHSL would like to share a comprehensive list of all the courses and summits offered this year.

We encourage you to use these valuable resources during "rainy day" practices or whenever you are looking for ways to continue developing leadership within your teams. These materials can be a tremendous asset as we all work together to grow stronger, more effective leaders in our athletic programs.

[2024 Fall Captains Courses](#)

[2024 Middle School Summit](#)

[2024 Fall Health Summit](#)

[Winter Captains Courses](#)

[Spring Captains Courses](#)

[Spring Leadership Summit 1](#)

[Spring Leadership Summit 2](#)

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