



# Tues News

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## Upcoming Events

Middle School Principal/AD Meeting (Virtual)  
Aug. 13, 2025 – 9:00 am

Captains Course: Aug. 14, 2025 – 10:00 am  
Fall Sports - First Contest: Aug. 15, 2025  
(Volleyball, Cross-Country, Girls Tennis, Cheer)

Middle School Competitive Cheer &  
Volleyball-First Scrimmage/Jamboree  
Aug. 18, 2025



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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome Aboard



Dr. Lenard Hudnal joins the staff at the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) as the Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics.

Dr. Hudnal joins the League after two years as a teacher at Crayton Middle School. His previous teaching experience includes Longleaf Middle School (2017–2022), Hartsville Middle School (2013–2017), and Darlington Middle School (2012–2013). Throughout his career, he has been deeply involved in school athletics, serving as both head and assistant coach for football and boys' and girls' basketball teams.

A Charleston, S.C. native, and graduate of Burke High School, (an SCHSL member school), Dr. Hudnal holds a B.S. in Physical Education from South Carolina State University (2012), a M.S. in Exercise and Sport Science from Ohio University (2015), and a Doctor of Education from Northcentral University (now National University) in 2022.

Dr. Hudnal is a South Carolina Teaching Fellows graduate and has twice been named Teacher of the Month at Hartsville Middle School. He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, Inc., and is the proud father of two sons.

In his new role, Dr. Hudnal will serve as the direct liaison at the League for middle schools across the state and will assist with overseeing basketball and football.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Sports Captains Workshop



A promotional graphic for the Virtual Fall Captains' Course. It features a blue background with a group of diverse students in the background. The text is white and centered. At the top, the SCHSL logo is visible. Below it, the title 'VIRTUAL FALL CAPTAINS' COURSE' is written in large, bold letters. Underneath the title, the date and time 'August 14, 2025 @ 10AM' are displayed. A 'REGISTER NOW!' button is centered below the date. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'FARM BUREAU INSURANCE' with the tagline 'Auto • Home • Life' and the text 'SPONSORED BY' next to it.

The first Captains' Course of the year is August 14, 2025, at 10 a.m. Online registration for the Captains' Course is available through this link [Fall Captains' Course](#) through Wednesday, August 13, 2025. All students must be registered through their school. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:curtrell@schsl.org)

### SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SOCIAL MEDIA

- Official SCHSL Social Media Accounts
  - X (Formerly Twitter): @SCHSL
    - Accounts not affiliated/managed by SCHSL (@SCHSLfootball, @SCHSLNetwork, @SCHSLOfficial, @SCHSLUpdates)
  - Facebook: Facebook.com/SCHSL
    - Accounts not affiliated/managed by SCHSL (@south.carolina.high.school.league.2024)
  - Instagram: @schslsports
    - Accounts not affiliated/managed by SCHSL (@schsl\_sport, @schsl.sportsupdates, schsl\_sportsupdates)



There are many fake social media accounts claiming to be official South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) sites. Please see image above for the **official** SCHSL social media handles.

The SCHSL recommend unfollowing and discourages following any SCHSL social media page other than those listed.

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## Middle School Principal/Athletic Directors Meeting

The SCHSL will have a middle school Principal and Athletic Directors virtual meeting, this Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 9:00 am. The registration link was emailed to the Middle School Principals and Athletic Directors on Monday, August 11, 2025.

## 2025-26 State Playoffs and State Finals Information

The 2025-26 state playoffs and state finals dates and times can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>. Click the blue tab that says 2025-26 Playoff Dates.

Basketball information will be added once it is finalized.

If you have any questions, contact the League office at (803) 798-0120.

## 2025-26 League Pass

The instructions on how to download the 2025-26 SCHSL League Pass was emailed to Superintendents and Principals on July 18, 2025. Superintendents and Principals, please check your spam/junk mail if you have not received the pass instructions email.

Athletic personnel and coaches, 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. The instructions on how to upload the photo is contained in the same email.

If you have any questions, contact Keith Warren, Director of Technology at [keith@schsl.org](mailto:keith@schsl.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Commissioner's Chat & Beyond



Periodically, South Carolina High School League's (SCHSL) Commissioner Dr. Jerome Singleton, and members of the staff, will provide highlight key happenings within the League

This first installment of Commissioner's Chat and Beyond for the 2025-26 year features SCHSL Commissioner Dr. Jerome Singleton. [Click here](#) for this installment of the Commissioner's Chat and Beyond.

## Book Order Links

The 2025-26 NFHS Rules and Case Books for Football and Volleyball, and the Rule Books for Cheer as well as Swimming and Diving are now available.

Additionally, scorebooks for Cross-Country, Wrestling, Basketball, Track and Field, and Soccer are available for purchase from the SCHSL Shopify store at the following link: <https://sc-high-school-league.myshopify.com/collections/all>.

**If your entire order is not currently in stock, a partial shipment will be sent with available items. The remaining books will be mailed once they become available.**

For additional information, contact Office Coordinator, Maeoisha Jenkins at [Maeoisha@schsl.org](mailto:Maeoisha@schsl.org).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

As we move through the fall season, please be reminded that our below-average temperatures since the start of the season have directly impacted the normal heat acclimatization process for athletes.

With temperatures rising this week, it's important to recognize that many athletes may not be fully acclimated to higher heat levels. Please use caution when planning and conducting conditioning activities, ensuring proper rest, hydration, and monitoring for signs of heat illness to help keep athletes safe.

All questions related to the information contained here should be directed to Tim Kinney, Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness, at [tim@schsl.org](mailto:tim@schsl.org).

## Tools for Success

The SCHSL is intentional about ensuring our membership has access to tools and resources that can enhance school programs. Staying current on what's happening—not just in South Carolina, but across the country—is essential.

We have the perfect resource for you: High School Today, the NFHS voice for education-based athletics and school activities.

Click the link below to sign up and start receiving valuable insights, best practices, and stories from across the nation. You are also able to leave reviews of current articles and suggestions for future articles.

[High School Today Registration](#)

All questions related to the information contained in this section should be directed to Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services, at [curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:curtrell@schsl.org).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Officials' Whistle

### The Officials' Role at Interscholastic Contests

Officials are participants in the educational development of student-athletes. The role of the official in an interscholastic contest is to be aware of the risk of injury that competition poses to student-athletes and to enforce the rules of play.

Game management is the role of the school administration. Officials are not responsible for controlling spectator behavior. Promote positive fan behavior by taking care of inappropriate behavior swiftly so that all can enjoy participating in and viewing each contest in a safe and enjoyable environment. Always remember, what you permit is what you promote!

Be proactive and download the [Bench Bad Behavior](#) toolkit today. The toolkit includes resources to help promote positive spectator behavior at sporting events. Using the toolkit can also count towards your school receiving the Sportsmanship Banner or Certificate for your Athletic Department! Download it today!

All questions related to the information contained in this section should be directed to Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes, at [sarah@schsl.org](mailto:sarah@schsl.org).

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## Future Five Stars

The SCHSL has put together a Middle School Athletics Rules and Regulations Presentation for head coaches. This video is a tool to give middle school head coaches a clearer understanding of coaching requirements, important dates, penalties and violations, and eligibility.

The video is available at the link below and can be accessed under the Rewind tab on the SCHSL website.

[Presentation](#)

All questions related to the information contained in this section should be directed to Dr. Lenard Hudnal, Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics, at [Lenard@schsl.org](mailto:Lenard@schsl.org).