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Upcoming Events

Football - 1st Scrimmage/Jamboree: Aug. 7, 2025

Athletic Administrative Assistants Webinar
Aug. 7, 2025 - 9:00 am

Swim/Girls Golf - 1st Contest: Aug. 8, 2025

Fall Sports - 1st Scrimmage/Jamboree: Aug. 8, 2025

Credit Recovery: Aug. 11, 2025

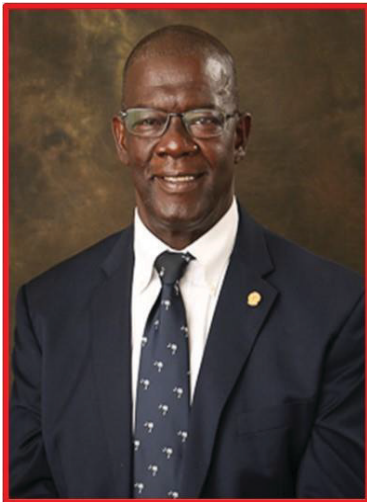
Middle School Principal/AD Meeting (Virtual)
Aug. 13, 2025 - 9:00 am

JOBS

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

COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

DR. JEROME SINGLETON



Welcome Back!

As the 2025–26 academic year and fall athletic season begin, I want to extend my best wishes to each of you—superintendents, principals, athletic directors, coaches, student-athletes, and educators—for a strong, purposeful start. May this school year be filled with growth, excellence, and the very best of what middle and high school education has to offer.

At the heart of our athletic programs lies a clear and guiding mission: educational athletics.

The purpose of offering interscholastic sports is not simply to compete, but to enrich the overall educational experience of our students. Every practice, meet, match, and game is an extension of the classroom—where lessons in leadership, teamwork, accountability, and resilience are taught in real time.

This fall, student-athletes across South Carolina are preparing for competition in football, girls tennis, girls golf, volleyball, swimming, cross-country, and both competitive and sideline cheerleading. Each of these sports offers a unique opportunity for physical, mental, and emotional growth, anchored in school pride and personal responsibility. Together, they form a well-rounded offering that reflects the diversity and depth of educational athletics.

Whether students are lining up at the starting line, preparing to serve, or performing under Friday night lights, they are engaging in experiences that build character and connect them to something bigger than themselves. That is the power of school sports. And that is the standard we strive to uphold.

As we begin this new year, the SCHSL staff remains committed to supporting you and ensuring the athletics programs are rooted in educational values, grounded in equity, and driven by student development.

Thank you for your tireless efforts, for leading by example, and for investing in the lives of young people across our state.

Here's to a successful, safe, and meaningful school year for all.

~Dr. Jerome Singleton
SCHSL- Commissioner

CONGRATULATIONS



PHIL SAVITZ

2025 NFHS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



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Former South Carolina High School boys' soccer coach Phil Savitz was inducted into the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National High School Hall of Fame.

The complete video of the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony can be viewed on the NFHS Network at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/nfhs/evt1a0e349e2>. Savitz's presentation begins at the 1:47:46 mark.

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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.



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DON'T LET AN EMERGENCY BE THE FIRST TIME YOU IMPLEMENT YOUR EAP!!!



FALL SPORTS

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EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

PRACTICE WEEK

**AUGUST 4-8
PRACTICE SAVING LIVES**

This week, August 4-8, 2025, is Fall Sports Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Practice Week in the SCHSL. Be sure to practice your EAP during the week. Submit your EAP Practice Photos Here:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/southcarolinahighschoolleague/eappracticefall>

Fall Schedules Deadline Has Passed

Reminder: Schedules for Tennis, Golf, Cross Country and Swim were due **last Friday, August 1, 2025.**

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Athletic Administrative Assistants Webinar

The SCHSL will have a Webinar this Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 9:00 am for Athletic Administrative Assistants. The webinar will be a quick refresher of the information that was shared in April. Please click the link below to register. Once you register you will be sent a link for the Webinar.

[Meeting Registration](#)

Rules Clinic Certificates

If a fall sports head coach completes their rules clinic online, they may not automatically receive a certificate upon completion.

If they do not receive the certificate when they are done, they should email support@bigteams.com, to request their certificate. BigTeams will send them an email with a new certificate once they validate the coach has completed the clinic.

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

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>. Basketball information will be added once it is finalized.

The information can be found by clicking the blue tab that says 2025-26 Playoff Dates.

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

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Fall Sports Captains Workshop



A graphic for the Virtual Fall Captains' Course. It features a group of diverse students in a virtual meeting. The text reads: "VIRTUAL FALL CAPTAINS' COURSE", "August 14, 2025 @ 10AM", and "REGISTER NOW!". The SCHSL logo is at the top center. A "SPONSORED BY FARM BUREAU INSURANCE" logo is in the bottom right corner.

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

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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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.

Book Order Links

The 2025-26 NFHS Rules and Case Books for Football and Volleyball, and the Rule Books for Spirit 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, Maeocephala Jenkins-Suber at Maeocephala@schsl.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

The Health Spot is dedicated to the Health, Safety, and Wellness of the SCHSL. This section in TuesNews will focus on the 4 H's: Health, Heat, Heart, and Head.

Tim Kinney, the Director of Health, Safety, and Wellness will be the contributor to this section. All questions related to the information contained here should be directed to him at tim@schsl.org.

Have you asked yourself: Do you know where your AED is located? Information on AED's and much more will be contained in this section.



Tools for Success

The Tools for Success column is dedicated to the education of the student-athletes of the SCHSL. It's a new column in TuesNews that will focus on Leadership, Sportmanship and Community Service. It will also provide information on upcoming educational workshops and deadlines for student-athlete awards.

Dr. Curtrell Rhodan will be the contributor to this column. All questions related to the information contained here should be directed to her at curtrell@schsl.org.

Think about it: There are several ways to display sportsmanship at your events. Information on sportmanship, and other initiatives will be contained in this section.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Officials' Whistle

The Officials Whistle column is dedicated to all things officials. Throughout the year, this column will provide tips on officials' hospitality and sportsmanship to help with the retention of officials, information on how to become an official, and profiles on our officials in South Carolina so you can get to know who is making the calls at your contests.

Associate Commissioner Sarah Hayes, will be the contributor to this section. All questions related to the information contained here should be directed to her at sarah@schsl.org.



Future Five Stars

Future Five column is dedicated to the middle schools of the SCHSL. It's a new column in TuesNews that will focus on all things middle schools, from middle school invitationals, to middle school leadership conferences.

Dr. Lenard Hudnal will be the contributor to this column. All questions related to the information contained here should be directed to him at Lenard@schsl.org.

Did you know: Although we are the South Carolina High School League, we have more that 200 middle schools under our umbrella.

