



# Tues News

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## Upcoming Events

Winter Rules Clinic:

Wrestling & Basketball at Mauldin HS

Oct. 15, 2025 – 6:00 pm

RefReps Webinar: Oct. 16, 2025 – 1:00 pm

Winter Rules Meeting - Fort Dorchester

Oct. 16, 2025 – 6:00 pm

Last Match - Girls Golf: Oct. 18, 2025

Last Match - Volleyball: Oct. 20, 2025

Last Match - Girls Tennis: Oct. 20, 2025

Middle School Volleyball - Last Contest

Oct. 21, 2025

Winter Rules Meeting at West Florence

Oct. 21, 2025 – 6:00 pm

JOBS

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

# FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Greetings,

It has come to our attention that some individuals are presenting digital South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) passes that are incomplete, specifically those without a photo of the pass holder displayed on the pass.

Please be reminded that:

- All SCHSL digital passes must include the photo of the pass holder to be considered valid.
- Incomplete passes (those without a photo) are not to be accepted for entry into regular season contests.
- These incomplete passes will also not be honored at any state playoff contests.

If additional help is needed in completing the digital pass process, please contact the League office. This process ensures proper identification of pass holders and maintains the integrity of our event access procedures. We ask that you share this reminder with all staff responsible for gate entry and event management at your athletic venues.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to upholding the standards of the South Carolina High School League.

~Dr. Jerome Singleton  
Commissioner, SCHSL



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2025 Health Summit



The South Carolina High School League is committed to prioritizing the health and well-being of our student-athletes. To address some of the most pressing challenges high school students face today, we are proud to present the SCHSL Health Summit, designed to provide valuable resources and strategies for achieving optimal health and wellness.

This year's summit will focus on three critical areas:

- Mental Wellness On and Off the Field
- Staying Healthy and Injury-Free
- Sports Psychology

The virtual summit will take place on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and will last approximately one hour. The session will feature dynamic speakers who will share practical insights and expertise, followed by an engaging Q&A segment. Click the link below to register for this amazing summit!

[Health Summit Registration](#)

Please direct any question to Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, Director of Educational Services, at [curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:curtrell@schsl.org) or (803) 798-0120.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Sports Qualifiers Reporting Deadline Approaching

In order for the timely updating of the playoff brackets for the upcoming State Finals, please be reminded of the upcoming fall sports qualifier deadlines. The links to submit the qualifiers are below. The links are also listed on the front page of the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org).

For additional information or questions, please contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations, at [romanda@schsl.org](mailto:romanda@schsl.org).

Boys Volleyball Qualifier Link (Due October 20, 2025): <https://schsl.org/archives/9107>

Girls Volleyball Qualifier Link (Due October 20, 2025): <https://schsl.org/archives/9107>

Girl's Tennis Qualifier Link (Due October 20, 2025): <https://schsl.org/archives/9111>

Football Qualifier Link (Due November 11, 2025): <https://schsl.org/archives/9113>

## Notification of Entry Deadlines

The notification of entry for the competitive cheer qualifiers is due next Friday, October 24, 2025. Please use the link below to submit your entry.

[Notification of Entry for Competitive Cheer](#)

Below are the competitive cheer qualifying dates, times, and sites.

Class AAAAA - Division II: Tuesday, November 11, 2025: Spring Valley High School: 6:00 pm

Class AAAAA - Division I: Thursday, November 13, 2025: White Knoll High School: 6:00 pm

Class AAAA: Saturday, November 15, 2025: Lexington High School: 10:00 am

Class AAA: Saturday, November 15, 2025: Lexington High School: 2:00 pm

Please direct any questions to Amy Boozer, Associate Commissioner, at [amy@schsl.org](mailto:amy@schsl.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Intent to Participate Deadlines

Please see intent to participate links below.

**Girls Golf:** The Class AAA Girls Golf intent to participate form is due **this Friday, October 17, 2025**. Please submit the intent to participate at the following link: [Golf Intent to Participate](#).

**Boys Volleyball:** Class AAAA Boys Volleyball intent to participate form is due **this Friday, October 17, 2025, at 9:00 am**. Submit the intent to participate at the following link: [Boys Volleyball Intent to Participate](#).

## Middle School Volleyball Regional Invitational



The Middle School Volleyball Invitational application is now open! All SCHSL member middle schools are encouraged to apply for this year's event, which will be hosted at Airport High School, Ninety Six High School, and Westside High School, with Lakewood High School serving as a potential additional site.

**Note:** the application deadline is next **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**. **No late entries will be accepted.**

Please submit your application at the following link: [2025 SCHSL Middle School VB Invitational Application](#).

We look forward to your participation and another exciting year of middle school volleyball.

Direct all questions pertaining to the Middle School Volleyball Regional Invitational to Dr. Lenard Hudnal, Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics, at [Lenard@schsl.org](mailto:Lenard@schsl.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NFHS NETWORK**

**COUNTDOWN TO PLAYOFFS SALE**

# 50% OFF

**YOUR FIRST MONTH**

Promo Code: **COUNTDOWN50**

**GET 50% OFF**

Monthly subscriptions will automatically renew each month at the standard rate (currently \$13.99/month) plus applicable tax until cancelled. To avoid future charges, go to My Account and click the "Cancel Subscription" link in advance of your monthly renewal date.



The image shows four live sports action shots. From left to right: a volleyball player in a red jersey reaching for a ball; a football player in a blue and yellow uniform with 'BARTLETT' on his jersey; a basketball player in a white jersey with 'PANTHER' on it; and a soccer player in a red and blue jersey. Each shot has a 'LIVE' indicator in the top right corner.

It's the Countdown to Playoff Sale for the NFHS Network

Be sure to catch the South Carolina High School League's playoff on the NFHS Network.

Throughout October, new subscribers to the NFHS Network can receive 50% off their first month's subscription by using the promo code COUNTDOWN50.

Access the NFHS Network through the link below to get started.

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>

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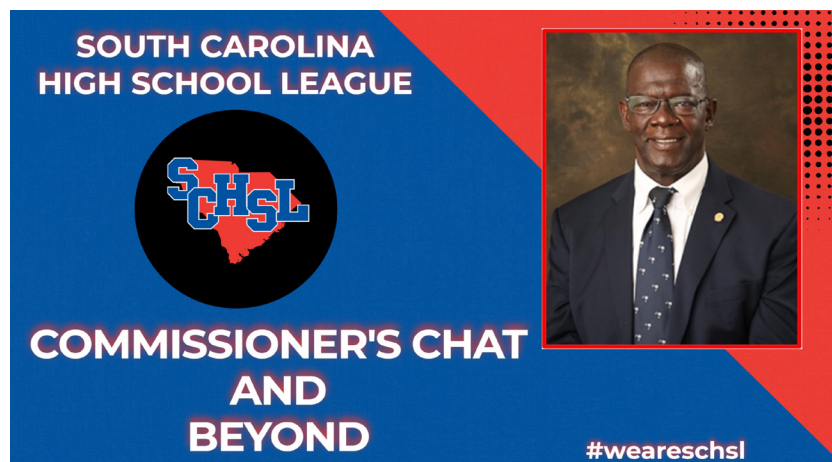
## Sanctioning

With the kick-off for fall sports season, please be reminded that any event outside of regular season play, must be sanctioned by the League. Sanctioning requests must be submitted online using the following link: <https://schsldirectory.knack.com/sanctioning>.

Reminder: If your school hosts a jamboree for any sport, a jamboree financial statement must be completed and sent to the League within 15 days of the event. All financial forms are located on the SCHSL website by sports season. A link to the jamboree financial form can be found here: <https://schsl.org/archives/3284>.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Cindi C. Drakeford, Finance Consultant, at [cindi@schsl.org](mailto:cindi@schsl.org).

## 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 installment of Commissioner's Chat and Beyond features SCHSL Associate Commissioner, Sarah Hayes. [Click here](#) for the current installment of the Commissioner's Chat and Beyond.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Absolute Total Care AED Challenge



The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) and its corporate partner, Absolute Total Care, are teaming up to provide five (5) SCHSL member-schools AEDs to improve coverage at their athletic facilities. This is the second year for the Challenge.

Schools are encouraged to apply for these complimentary units by filling out the form below.

Winning schools will once again be recognized during the SCHSL Basketball State Championships in March.

[Absolute Total Care AED Challenge Signup Link](#)

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## 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.**

All questions pertaining to book orders should be directed to MaeoCeisha Jenkins, Office Coordinator, at [maeoceisha@schsl.org](mailto:maeoceisha@schsl.org).

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2025 Swimming State Finals Recap



The 2025 SCHSL Girls and Boys Swimming State Finals were held last Thursday-Saturday, October 9-11, 2025, at the University of South Carolina Natatorium. At the end of the three-day event, four girls and four boys teams were crowned champions.

St. Joseph's Catholic School and Academic Magnet High School captured the Girls and Boys Class AAA State Title, respectively. In Class AAAA, Bishop England captured both the Girls and Boys Titles.

Once again this year, Class AAAAA featured two divisions. JL Mann captured the Girls and Boys State Titles in Class AAAAA-Division 1, while Eastside High School claimed the Girls and Boys Championships in Class AAAAA Division 2.

See page 10 and 11 for photos of the Champions.

Complete Results can be found on the South Carolina High School League website at <https://schsl.org/archives/16848>.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2025 SCHSL Girls Swim Champs



CLASS AAA  
2025 GIRLS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAA  
2025 GIRLS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1  
2025 GIRLS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**JL MANN HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2  
2025 GIRLS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2025 SCHSL Boys Swim Champs



CLASS AAA  
2025 BOYS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**ACADEMIC MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAA  
2025 BOYS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1  
2025 BOYS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**JL MANN HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2  
2025 BOYS SWIMMING STATE CHAMPIONS  
**EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### Importance of Sleep

As the fall months bring shorter days and earlier sunsets, high school athletes may find their schedules shifting, which can affect their sleep patterns and overall performance. With practices or games extending into the evening, athletes may end up staying up later, reducing their opportunity for adequate rest.

It's important for athletes to be mindful of these changes and prioritize their sleep to ensure they maintain peak performance. The effects of reduced sleep, such as slower reaction times, decreased focus, and higher injury risk, can be especially detrimental during this time of year when the demands of school and sports intensify.

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

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## Tools for Success

### The October Edition of High School Today Is Here!

The latest issue of High School Today (HST) is now available, and it's packed with valuable resources and thought-provoking articles to help your school build and sustain a truly great athletic program.

One featured piece encourages Athletic Directors to get on the school board agenda—highlighting how their unique perspective allows them to advocate for both coaches and student-athletes in meaningful ways.

If your school hasn't yet subscribed to High School Today, now is the time! You won't regret it.

Check out the article here: [High School Today](#)

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

### Solving the Sports Officiating Shortage in South Carolina

South Carolina faces a critical shortage of sports officials as veteran officials retire. The SCHSL has partnered with RefReps, the NFHS's official officiating education partner, to offer a proven solution: a Sports Officiating elective course for your students during the school day.

- Already used in 1,000+ schools across 46 states, RefReps' curriculum is engaging, turnkey, and ready for your staff to implement.
- This program builds a pipeline of new officials while benefiting students, schools, and the wider sports community.

**Take Action:** There is one more opportunity to join our free informational webinar with RefReps. The webinar is scheduled for next **Thursday, October 16, 2025: 1:00 pm**, to learn how your school can participate.

[Register Here](#)

Together we can strengthen the future of South Carolina athletics.

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).

## Future Five Stars

### A Friendly Reminder

**Principals please share this information with your Athletic directors and basketball coaches.**

As we are getting closer to basketball season, we just want to give you a few friendly reminders:

1. Your first practice date is November 3, 2025.
2. Your first scrimmage date is November 10, 2025. You are allowed one scrimmage and one jamboree, but you can trade a jamboree for a scrimmage.
3. You must have at least five (5) organized practices before your first scrimmage, and at least 15 organized practices before your first game.
4. A team may not participate in games on more than two school days, (Monday through Friday), in any week, nor participate in more than three games in any seven (7) day period.

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