



# Tues News

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## Upcoming Events

Executive Committee Meeting: Nov. 12, 2025

Captains Course: Nov. 13, 2025 – 10:00 am

Class AAAAA Div. I Cheer Qualifier:  
Nov. 13, 2025 – 6:00 pm

**Cross-Country State Finals**  
**Nov. 14, 2025 – Nov. 15, 2025**

Class AAAA Cheer Qualifier:  
Nov. 15, 2025 – 10:00 am

Class AAA Cheer Qualifier  
Nov. 15, 2025 – 2:00 pm

**JOBS**

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

# FROM THE COMMISSIONER

## Friendly Reminders SCHSL League Passes

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.

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## Constitution/By-Laws Proposal

Any proposals for amendments to the League's Constitution and/or Bylaws must be submitted to the Commissioner prior to **January 1, 2026**. The proposal may only be submitted by a principal or superintendent. Proposal submission forms can be found on the League's website in the AD Notebook section or by clicking the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/2393>.

If you have any questions, please contact Associate Commissioner, Amy Boozer at [Amy@schsl.org](mailto:Amy@schsl.org).

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2025 Girls Volleyball and Girls Tennis State Championships Recap

Last Saturday, November 8, 2025, the SCHSL held its 2025 Girls Volleyball and Girls Tennis State Championships. Additionally, there was one Girls Volleyball State Championship played on Thursday, November 6, 2025. The Girls Volleyball State Championships were held at Dreher High School, while the Girls Tennis State Championships were held at the Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center. After the last ball was served and the last whistle was blown, six girls volleyball teams and five girls tennis teams were crowned champions.

### 2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

Class A: Abbeville High School  
Class AA: Philip Simmons High School  
Class AAA: Powdersville High School  
Class AAAA: Pickens High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 1: Dorman High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 2: Woodmont High School



### 2025 GIRLS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONS

Class AA: Academic Magnet High School  
Class AAA: Oceanside Collegiate Academy  
Class AAAA: AC Flora High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 1: Wando High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 2: West Florence High School



See pages, 4-6 for images of the State Champions.

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## 2025 SCHSL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



CLASS A  
2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AA  
2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**PHILIP SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAA  
2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

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## 2025 SCHSL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



CLASS AAAA  
2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1  
2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2  
2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

**WOODMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2025 SCHSL GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPIONS



CLASS AA  
2025 GIRLS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONS  
**ACADEMIC MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL**



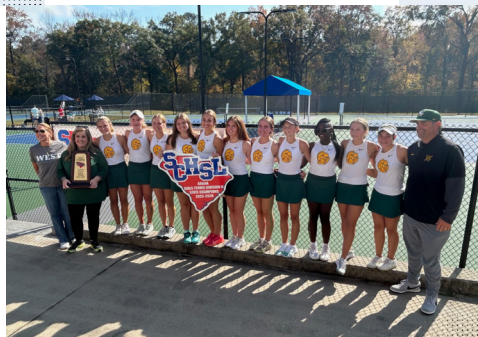
CLASS AAA  
2025 GIRLS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONS  
**OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY**



CLASS AAAAA  
2025 GIRLS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONS  
**AC FLORA HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1  
2025 GIRLS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONS  
**WANDO HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2  
2025 GIRLS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONS  
**WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2025 Cross-Country State Finals



The SCHSL will hold its 2025 Cross-Country State Finals this Friday-Saturday, November 14-15, 2025. The Finals will be held at the Aiken Steeplechase  
2020 Richland Ave E, Aiken, SC 29801.

Cost: \$10 per vehicle. Purchase tickets at [gofan.co](http://gofan.co), and cash will be accepted on-site.  
Parking is free. Additional information can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/16948>.

### 2025 CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Friday 11/14: 9:00 am – 1A; 11:00 am – 4A; 1:00 pm – 2A

Saturday, 11/15: 9:00 am – 3A; 11:00 am - 5A Division 1;  
1:00 pm – 5A Division 2

## Cross-Country State Finals Merchandise

NW Designs will be selling official championship merchandise on-site at the Cross-Country State Finals. Fans can also purchase merchandise via their online store, which is accessible at <https://online-apparel.com/s/schsl-store/cross-country-state-championships/>.

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## Playoff Score Reporting

In order for the timely updating of the playoff bracket, football playoff scores should be entered on the score reporting form following the contest. The link is below and is also listed on the Forms link on the SCHSL website.

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

Football Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9113>

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## Fall Sports Playoff Brackets

The updated 2025 Fall Sports Brackets are available on the SCHSL website. Brackets can be accessed under the brackets link on the SCHSL website, [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org), or by clicking the following link: <https://schsl.org/brackets>.

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

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## Playoff Financial Forms Due

**Reminder:** If your school hosts a football playoff game or hosted a volleyball or football playoff game, a playoff financial statement must be completed and sent to the League Office within 15 days of the event. All financial forms are located on the SCHSL website at the following link: [Financial Forms](#). The financial forms are mid-way down on the link.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOVEMBER IS

## NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

**Ditch the Sugar Challenge**  
**November 10-14**

November is **National Diabetes Awareness Month**, and the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) is encouraging all member schools to take part in the 5-Day “Ditch the Sugar” Challenge.

This fun and educational initiative helps student-athletes as well as coaches and administrators recognize hidden sugars in everyday foods and drinks, while learning how better fuel choices can boost performance, focus, and recovery.

Complete Details can be found in The Health Spot section on page 13.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**VIRTUAL WINTER CAPTAINS' COURSE**

November 13, 2025 @ 10AM

**REGISTER NOW!**

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The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) remains committed to putting our student-athletes first. We are equipping team captains with educational resources designed to foster strong leadership and promote a culture of sportsmanship. The Winter Captains' Course will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. This session will be tailored to directly address the needs of SCHSL student-athletes. These courses and summits are free for all SCHSL member schools.

Online registration for the Winter Captains' Course is available through Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the following link: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/SouthCarolinaHighSchoolLeague/WinterCaptainsCourseRegistration2>.

#### Highlights include:

- A mini rules clinic covering expectations for sportsmanship and conduct.
- Discussion of consequences for violations and ways to promote positive attitudes and community engagement.
- A leadership presentation from Dr. Garrett Knight on best practices for being an effective team captain.

All students must be registered by their school. Athletic directors are encouraged to register all team captains and organize a designated location (e.g., auditorium or film room) for the student-athletes to attend the session together. This creates a valuable opportunity for team discussion and reflection.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting leadership and sportsmanship across South Carolina.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Educational Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan at [curtrell@schsl.org](mailto:curtrell@schsl.org) or (803) 798-0120.

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

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

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Once again this season, the SCHSL is partnering with Farm Bureau Insurance of South Carolina to celebrate postseason football. The playoff brackets, presented by Farm Bureau Insurance, will be posted on the SCHSL website following the conclusion of the regular season this weekend for all 5 classifications.

Be sure to follow @SCHSL on X, formerly known as Twitter, for the Farm Bureau Insurance Full Coverage Scoreboard. We'll be posting scores of every playoff game, from the opening round to the State Finals in Orangeburg.

We encourage schools to use the hashtag #FullCoverageScoreboard and tag @SCHSL when they post scores of games on their social media platforms. The SCHSL would like to say thanks to Farm Bureau Insurance of South Carolina for their support of SCHSL football these past six years!

## CELEBRATE MOMENTS THAT MATTER

**FREE SHIPPING**

when you order any three mats (any size or style)

PROMO CODE: MATFRSH

**OFFER ENDS 11/30/2025**



Super Scraper  
Outside Building

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### National Diabetes Awareness Month

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This fun and educational initiative helps student-athletes as well as coaches and administrators recognize hidden sugars in everyday foods and drinks, while learning how better fuel choices can boost performance, focus, and recovery.

With youth diabetes rates on the rise, this challenge is a timely reminder that small changes—like swapping sugary drinks for water—can have a big impact on both health and athletic success. Coaches, athletic directors, and student-athletes are invited to participate the week of November 10–14. More information about the challenge can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/17253>.

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).

## Tools for Success

### SCHSL SAAC NOMINATIONS DUE

The leadership demonstrated by student-athletes is essential to the success of interscholastic athletics. They not only excel in sportsmanship, but also lead efforts in community service and exemplify the qualities of tomorrow’s leaders. One of the best ways to foster and develop this leadership is through participation in a Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) at both the school and state level.

We strongly encourage each of our member schools to establish their own SAAC, which serves as an optimal platform to cultivate leadership within your athletic programs. **Principals and Athletic Directors**, if you would like to nominate a student-athlete for the 2026-28 South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) SAAC, please complete the nomination link below no later than **Monday, Dec. 1, 2025**.

Once nominations are submitted, you will receive an email with the SAAC application link. Please have your student-athlete fill out the application fully and return it no later than **Friday, December 19, 2025**.

[SAAC Nomination Form](#)

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

### Creating a Welcoming and Safe Environments for Officials!

As we begin Winter Sports, we want to provide tips for your athletic department in creating a welcoming and safe environment indoors for officials who work your games.

- 1) Have a designated person greet officials as they enter the facility and take them to their designated area. Be creative and get student groups involved, members of other organizations within your school can assume this role.
- 2) Provide a neat and clean dressing area for your officials near a restroom if possible. This area should be large enough for them to meet before, during, and after contests. If you have both male and female officials, be sure to provide a separate space for changing.
- 3) Provide water to your officials during breaks in the contest.
- 4) During contests, be sure to handle inappropriate behavior by spectators swiftly. Set the standards for behavior early in the season.

### #BenchBadBehavior

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

*Dedicated to Middle Schools in the SCHSL*

### Middle School Winter Sports Season

Middle school basketball and wrestling season started, Monday, Nov. 3, 2025.

Please be reminded, for basketball, you must have at least 15 organized practices before the first preseason tournament or regular season contest, and at least five (5) practices before the first scrimmage. Middle schools can have one scrimmage and one jamboree (or switch it for another scrimmage).

Keep up the great work ensuring your athletic programs enrich your students' educational journey.

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).