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## Upcoming Events

Appellate Panel: Nov. 19, 2025 – 9:00 am

Middle School Basketball & Wrestling: Pre-Season  
Nov. 21, 2025

High School Winter Sports - 1st Contest:  
Nov. 21, 2025

**Competitive Cheer State Finals: Nov. 22, 2025**

**SCHSL Office Closed: Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 26-28, 2025**



**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, 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. Additionally, the incomplete passes **will not** be honored at any state playoff/state final contests.

Below are the instructions to download the photo onto the pass:

Log into your member portal using the following link: [Member Portal Link](#)

Enter the email address linked to your membership card.

Check your email for a magic link and click on it.

Once you're in the portal, go to "My Profile."

Scroll down to the profile photo section, click "Upload File," and choose your photo.

Click "Update" to save your changes.

***If you don't receive the email, ask your IT department to check to see if messages are being blocked. Forward these email to the IT department so they can check your spam filters.***

***The header of the email will contain:***

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***From: South Carolina High School League <memberportal@cuseum.com>***

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.

If additional help is needed in completing the digital pass process, please contact the League office at (803) 798-0120.

# FROM THE COMMISSIONER

## 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.

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## SC RPI Presentation

Below is the link to the Playoff and Bracket Committee Webinar and PowerPoint presentation which outlines how the SC RPI system works.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Commissioner, Charlie Wentzky at Charlie@schsl.org.

[SC RPI How It Works Presentation](#)



# STATE FINALS INFO

## 2025 Cheer State Finals



The SCHSL will hold its 2025 Competitive Cheer State Finals, this Saturday, November 22, 2025. The Finals will be held at the Colonial Life Arena on the campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC.

Admission is \$15 per person (3 and under are admitted free). Tickets available in advance via Ticketmaster (there is a \$2.00 service fee). Please note: the SCHSL Pass Gate will be in the main lobby.

Please note: Colonial Life Arena clear bag policy will be enforced.

Additional information can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/16963>.

### 2025 COMPETITIVE CHEER SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

11:00 am Session 1 – Class AAAA & AAAAA Division II

2:30 pm Session 2 – Class AAA & AAAAA Division I

## Competitive Cheer State Finals Merchandise

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

# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2025 Girls and Boys Cross Country State Championships Recap



Last Friday-Saturday, November 14-15, 2025, the SCHSL held its 2025 Girls and Boys Cross State Championships. The Championships were held at the Aiken Steeplechase in Aiken, SC. After the final runner crossed the line, six girls and six boys teams were crowned champions.

### **2025 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONS**

Class A: Dixie High School  
Class AA: Philip Simmons High School  
Class AAA: Greer Middle College Charter High School  
Class AAAA: Bluffton High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 1: Clover High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 2: Fort Mill High School

### **2025 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONS**

Class A: Green Sea Floyds High School  
Class AA: Philip Simmons High School  
Class AAA: Greer Middle College Charter High School  
Class AAAA: South Pointe High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 1: JL Mann High School  
Class AAAAA-Division 2: Fort Mill High School

See pages, 6-9 for images of the State Champions.

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**DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL**



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STATE CHAMPIONS  
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CLASS AAA  
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**GREER MIDDLE COLLEGE  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

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**CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 2  
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**FORT MILL HIGH SCHOOL**

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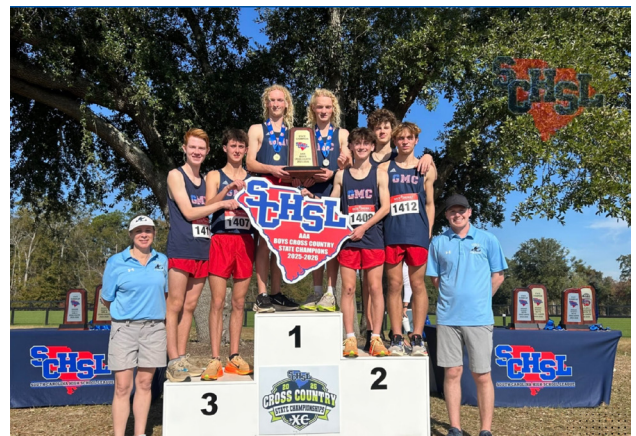
CLASS A  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Officials' Spotlight

Throughout the year, we will shine the spotlight on the unsung heroes of high school sports, our officials. We will profile officials from different sports so that you can get to know them and why they do what they do.

This month we spotlight David Schoolfield – Cheer Judge (former Soccer Official).



**1) How long have you been an official in the SCHSL?** I have been an official for the SCHSL for 21 years as a cheerleading judge, and I also officiated soccer for 6 years.

**2) What sports do you currently officiate?** Currently, I am the Arbiter Director for Cheerleading and continue to train cheerleading judges as well as judging competitions myself.

**3) Is officiating your full-time job? If not, what is your profession?** Officiating is not my full-time job. I am currently the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in Greenwood School District 52.

**4) Why are you a high school official?** My wife has coached cheerleading for more than 25 years and together we have enjoyed watching the sport grow into what it is today. Additionally, I know the good that high school athletics did for me when I competed, and I know the good that it does for so many other student athletes and I enjoy being just a small part of that.

# 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 Director of Educational Services, *Dr. Curtrell Rhodan*. [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).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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).

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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!

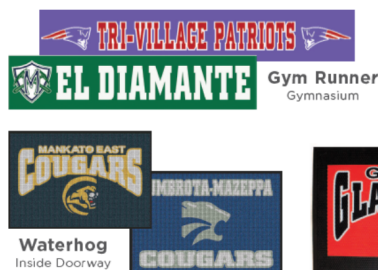
## CELEBRATE MOMENTS THAT MATTER

**FREE SHIPPING**

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

PROMO CODE: MATFRSH

**OFFER ENDS 11/30/2025**



Super Scraper  
Outside Building

**Contact your local area representative.**

*Official partners of the SCHSL*

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- LOWCOUNTRY: Carrol.Office@jostens.com

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## The Health Spot

### National Diabetes Awareness Month

November is **National Diabetes Awareness Month**.

Proper nutrition is vital for athletes and for those managing diabetes. It's a key component of maintaining peak performance and blood sugar stability. Planning meals and snacks around workouts and competitions helps athletes balance their energy needs with glucose control. Carbohydrates are a critical fuel source, but understanding how to pair them with protein and healthy fats can prevent blood sugar spikes and crashes. For example, a pre-game meal might include whole-grain pasta, lean protein, and vegetables, while in-game snacks, such as fruit or sports drinks, can provide quick energy and prevent hypoglycemia.

Post-game recovery is equally important. Athletes with diabetes should focus on replenishing glycogen stores and repairing muscles with a combination of protein and carbs, such as a turkey sandwich on whole-grain bread or a smoothie with fruit and yogurt. Monitoring blood sugar levels before, during, and after physical activity is essential. Adjust food intake and insulin levels as needed. By creating a tailored nutrition plan, athletes with diabetes can compete at their best while keeping their health in check.

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).



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Future Five Stars

*Dedicated to Middle Schools in the SCHSL*

### **Middle School Equipment, Uniforms, and Apparel Reminder**

As we approach the first middle school basketball contest date on December 1, 2025, please be reminded of the proper player equipment, uniforms, and apparel in accordance with NFHS. Please review the examples on pages 17-18 to ensure that all student-athletes are compliant prior to taking the court.

Our goal is to prevent unnecessary delays, equipment corrections, and potential player ineligibility during contests. We ask that you share this information with your middle school basketball coaches and review expectations with their teams before their first competition. Additionally, please remind them that all items be checked well in advance of game day.

#### **Key reminders from the guidance include:**

- Head decorations and accessories must meet material, logo, and color requirements.
- Headbands, wristbands, arm sleeves, leggings, tights, and compression shorts must be a single solid color and consistent for all team members.
- Undershirts must be a single solid color that aligns with jersey color requirements, and must match among teammates.
- Jewelry is prohibited and cannot be worn even if taped.
- Religious or medical items must follow proper approval and wearing procedures.
- Coaches are responsible for verifying that athletes are fully compliant prior to contests.

Home uniforms should be white and away uniforms should be dark colored that contrasts with white.

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).

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



## 2025-2026 – Summary of Uniforms, Equipment and Apparel Items (IAABO Chapter 2, NFHS 3-4, 3-5, 3-6)



Illegal items should be promptly addressed directly with the head coach and not the players.

### HEAD DECORATION

Adornments made of hard material are permitted provided they are securely fastened close to the head and do not present an increased risk to the player, teammates or opponents.



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### HEAD COVERINGS

- Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials.
- Must fit securely so it is highly unlikely to come off during play.



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### HEADBANDS

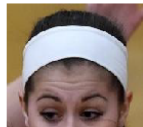
- May not be knotted or have extensions, even if extensions are tucked in.
- May display only one logo.
- Must not exceed 3 inches wide.



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### HEADWEAR

If a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover the head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap.

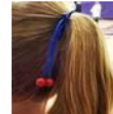


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with approval from  
State Association

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### HAIR CONTROL DEVICES

- Item that goes around hair only.
- No color restrictions.
- Must be of soft material.
- Beads are prohibited.

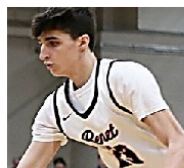


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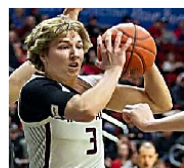
### UNDERSHIRTS

- All teammates must have the same color undershirt.
- One teammate may have short sleeves, another may have long sleeves.
- Sleeves' edges may not be frayed and must be the same length per player.
- Only one visible logo permitted.

#### Light Jerseys



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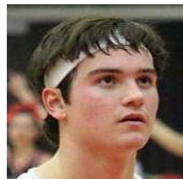


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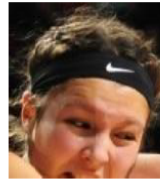
- Undershirts worn under the team's light jerseys must be a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey.

### HEADBANDS, WRISTBANDS, ARM/LEG SLEEVES, COMPRESSION SHORTS and TIGHTS

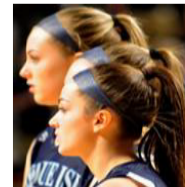
- Must be a single solid color: white, black, beige, or the predominant color of the jersey.
- May display only one visible logo.



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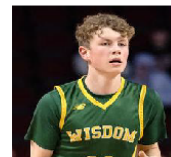
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- All such articles for all teammates must be the same color.

#### Dark Jerseys



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ILLEGAL - color

- Undershirts worn under the team's dark jerseys may be black or a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## MEMORIAL PATCH

- Only one patch is allowed.
- Patch may not be a number.
- Above neckline or in side insert.
- No more than 4 square inches



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## JERSEY MANUFACTURER'S LOGO

May be worn anywhere on the jersey provided it does not exceed 2 1/4 in<sup>2</sup> or interfere with visibility of number.



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## UNIFORMS

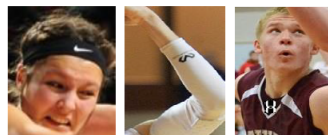
A school logo/mascot must be centered directly above the number in place of identifying name(s).



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## LOGOS

One visible manufacturer's logo is permitted on any apparel item, limited to 2 1/4 square inches.



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## BOTTOMS

- Multiple styles of uniform bottoms may be worn by teammates, but they must all be like-colored and adhere to uniform rules regarding logos and trademarks.
- May be folded or rolled at the natural waistband seam.
- May have only one visible manufacturer's logo.



These bottoms would all be **LEGAL** for one team to wear.

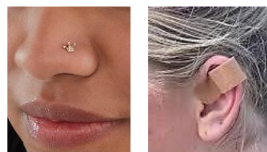
## RELIGIOUS ITEMS and MEDICAL ALERT

- Not considered jewelry.
- Religious item must be taped and worn under the uniform.
- A medical alert must be taped and may be visible.



## JEWELRY

- Players may **not** enter the game wearing jewelry.
- May **not** be taped.



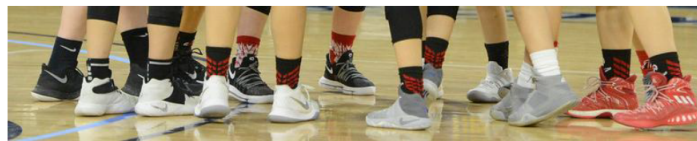
## BRACES

- Manufactured knee and ankle braces **do not** need to meet any color restrictions.
- A brace is defined as a device **worn for a medical purpose** to increase stability.



## SHOES AND SOCKS

No color or logo restrictions.



## WRISTBANDS

- Must be made of absorbent material.
- Must be worn below elbow.
- Only one per arm.



## ← ILLEGAL

Color of headband and leg sleeves do not match.



## ← ILLEGAL

Logo is too big.



## ↑ ILLEGAL →

Sleeves must be a single solid color.



Silicone bands  
**ILLEGAL** ↓



## LEGAL →

Color of headband and leg sleeves match.

