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Upcoming Events

Eligibility Appeals Committee Virtual Meeting
Dec. 3, 2025 – 10:00 am

Football State Finals
Dec. 5, 2025 – Dec. 6, 2025



**For job openings around the
SCHSL, visit 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.

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.

Note: ONLY THE PASS HOLDER OR SPOUSE PLUS ONE GUEST WILL BE ADMITTED USING THE PASS.

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, check your spam folder or ask your IT department to check to see if messages are being blocked. Additionally, forward the League pass email to the IT department so they can check your spam filters.

The header of the email will contain:

Received: from mail135-24.atl141.mandrillapp.com(mail135-24.atl141.mandrillapp.com

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Notice Posted

A Public Notice has been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The Eligibility Appeals Committee, a subcommittee of the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee, will hold a virtual meeting, Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 10:00 am.

All public viewing will be done via live stream on the NFHS Network website: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evtc08b5a2db8>.

Complete details are below.



South Carolina High School League

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Executive Committee Eligibility Appeals Committee Meeting

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

***Public Access via NFHS Network site:**
<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evtc08b5a2db8>

AGENDA

Call to Order – President, Dr. Coby Brandyburg

Appeal:

10:00 AM.....Sumter High School (Eligibility)

Other Business

Adjourn

The Eligibility Appeals Committee, a subcommittee of the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee, will hold an eligibility appeals virtual meeting, on December 3, 2025. The appeal will be held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act codified at S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10, et seq. (Law Co-op. 1976) and will be open to the public via NFHS Network livestream.

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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.

Playoff Financial Forms Due

Reminder: If your school 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, Finance Consultant at cindi@schsl.org.

Arbiter Reminders

Below, are some important reminders related to basketball and wrestling scheduling in Arbiter. Contact Jill White, SCHSL Arbiter Booking Coordinator, at Jill@schsl.org with any questions regarding scheduling. Please review the bullet points below and address any issues ASAP.

- Varsity games should be set to SCHSL 101800 for officials.
- Girls and boys games are linked for officials to be assigned, please verify the times match and the sites are the exact same.
- Schools should not make any changes to schedules in Arbiter. Varsity game changes and updates should be emailed to Jill@schsl.org.
- Contact your local assigner to verify your Sub-Varsity games.
- Contact your wrestling assigner to verify your matches.

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2025 Football State Finals



The SCHSL will hold its 2025 Football State Championships, Friday and Saturday, December 5-6, 2025. The Finals will be held at South Carolina State University's Oliver C. Dawson Stadium, 300 College Ave, Orangeburg, SC 29115.

Admission is \$20 per person. Tickets will be available at gofan.co, and cash will be accepted on-site. Parking lots open at 10:00 am and game gates open at 11:00 am, both days.

2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025: 12 PM: – 3A; 4 PM – 1A; 7:30 PM – 5A-Division 2

Saturday 12/6: 12:00 PM: – 4A; 4 PM – 2A; 7:30 PM – 5A-Division 1

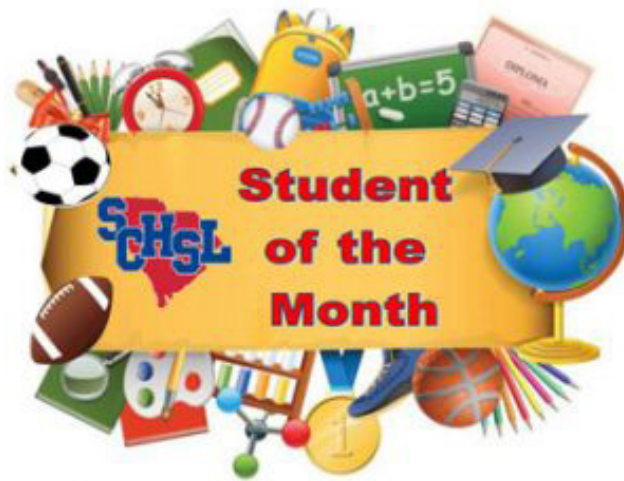
Additional information can be found at <https://schsl.org/archives/14833>.

Football State Finals Merchandise

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

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Student-Athlete of the Month Deadline Extended



The Student-Athlete of the Month (SOTM) Award is presented monthly to one male and one female student-athlete who display excellence in the areas of academics, athletics, and leadership/community service. Students in grades 9-12 who attend SCHSL member schools are eligible to receive the award. Monthly award winners will receive recognition via social media, be featured on the SCHSL.org website, and in TuesNews Weekly E-Newsletter.

The deadline to nominate for the November 2025 SOTM has been extended to next, **Wednesday, December 10, 2025**, at 11:59 pm. The November 2025 SOTM will be announced on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

The link to nominate the student-athlete is below. Please be sure to include a high resolution head shot and an action shot of the nominee on the link.

For additional questions about the Student-Athlete of the Month, please contact the Director of Educational Services, Dr. Curtrell Rhodan, at curtrell@schsl.org.

[Student-Athlete of the Month Nomination Form](#)

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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 Deputy Commissioner, *Charlie Wentzky*. [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 **ALL** sports seasons 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Thank You!

Thank you to all the schools and students who participated in the Ditch the Sugar Challenge. Your commitment to making healthier choices, even for a short period, shows how small steps can create meaningful change.

We encourage you to keep building on these healthy habits as we move forward. Continue choosing whole foods, reading nutrition labels, staying mindful of added sugars, and promoting wellness within your school community. Healthy eating doesn't have to be perfect — it just has to be consistent. Continue to foster long-term habits that benefit both performance and overall well-being for our student-athletes and school communities.

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.

Tools for Success

SCHSL SAAC NOMINATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED

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. 8, 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Officials' Whistle

Promoting Good Sportsmanship Announcement!

Promoting good sportsmanship at all of our contests is a must. As all sports during the winter season are indoors, it gives everyone greater access to coaches, athletes, and officials

Use the below PA Announcement sample to promote positive behavior at contests so that all can enjoy a great playing environment, from officials to student-athletes, and everyone in between. A great way to get everyone's attention is to have a student from your school read the announcement aloud before every game/contest.

#BenchBadBehavior

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



LIVE PA ANNOUNCEMENT

At <SCHOOL NAME>,
we hold our student-athletes
to a strict code of conduct.

We expect their best everyday—
and we ask our fans for the same.



DOWNLOAD THE
#BENCHBADBEHAVIOR
TOOLKIT



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Future Five Stars

Dedicated to Middle Schools in the SCHSL

Head Coach and Assistant Coaches Reminders

As we get closer to the start of the middle school basketball season, please be reminded of the rules as it pertains to your head and assistant coaches.

While we stress to our student athletes about always displaying good sportsmanship, our head and assistant coaches must consistently be the model of sportsmanship for our student-athletes.

Please share this information with your head basketball coaches:

NFHS Point of Emphasis: Bench Decorum & Communication

The NFHS stresses the importance of maintaining order, safety, and professionalism on the bench during all contests.

Key Expectations for 2025–26:

- **Head Coach Responsibilities:** Only the head coach may stand and give instructions during live-ball play. Staying within the coaching box is essential for safety and fairness.
- **Bench Behavior:** All other bench personnel—including assistant coaches and non-participants — must remain seated except during timeouts or brief, spontaneous reactions to exceptional plays. Assistant coaches may confer with the scorer's table under rule-allowed circumstances.
- **Communication with Officials:** Rules-based questions from the head coach are appropriate and will receive a response.
- **Assistant Coaches:** Assistant coaches should focus on team support and controlling bench personnel; they *may not* address officials.
- **Rule Enforcement:** Officials are instructed to use Rule 4-48 (Warning for Coach/Team Conduct) early and consistently to prevent escalation.
- **Player Altercations:** The head coach is responsible for helping to prevent and de-escalate conflicts. Assistant coaches should manage bench personnel during any disruption.

With your support in maintaining proper bench decorum and communication, we will have a great basketball season. Thank you.

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.