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Upcoming Events

Christmas Break
Dec. 22, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026

Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport
Award Nomination link opens: Jan. 1, 2026

Upcoming Deadlines

SCHSL SAAC Student Application:
Dec. 19, 2025

Constitution and/or Bylaws Proposal:
Jan. 1, 2026



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

FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Friendly Reminder 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.

FROM THE COMMISSIONER



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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TO: Superintendents, High School and Middle Principals, High School and Middle Athletic Directors

FROM: Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner *J.S.*
SC High School League

SUBJECT: SCHSL Constitution and/or Bylaws

DATE: December 8, 2025

Greetings,

This memo comes as a reminder that the deadline for submitting proposals to amend the **SCHSL Constitution and/or Bylaws** is **January 1, 2026**.

All proposals received by the deadline will be placed on the agenda for consideration by the **SCHSL Legislative Assembly in March 2026**.

Member schools principals or superintendents preparing proposals may reach out prior to submission if they wish to discuss the intent, wording, or potential impacts of their proposal. If you would like to speak with me regarding your submission, **please do not hesitate to call**.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the South Carolina High School League and for your participation in the governance process.

CONGRATULATIONS

Girls Student-Athlete of the Month



Jazerah Fenley of Baptist Hill High School, has been named the SCHSL November 2025 Girls Student-Athlete of the Month. Fenley is a senior at Baptist Hill, with a GPA of 4.0434, ranking her 11th in her senior class.

As a proud member of the National Honor Society, Jazerah upholds the pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and character in everything she does. Throughout her high school career, she has consistently earned a place on the Honor Roll, demonstrating her determination to succeed in the classroom year after year.

A true embodiment of what it means to be a Baptist Hill scholar-athlete, Jazerah continues to excel both academically and athletically. A multi-sport standout, she has been a vital member of the basketball and track programs since the eighth grade. On the court, she has earned Defensive Player of the Year honors in three of the last four seasons, a distinction that inspired her well-deserved nickname, "LockDown." As a point guard, she leads with energy, grit, and an unrelenting drive to help her team succeed.

On the track, Jazerah is one of the school's most dependable athletes, contributing to Baptist Hill's continued success by helping secure a third 4x1 relay state championship in the last decade. She also played a key role in the state-winning 4x4 relay team, closing her junior season as a dominating sprinter in the 1A classification.

Beyond athletics, Jazerah's leadership extends to the sidelines as a Cheer Captain, where she motivates her peers and fosters school spirit with pride and enthusiasm. Off the field, she continues to serve her community—hosting cheer camps for younger athletes, volunteering with academic programs, supporting food and clothing drives, and always lending a helping hand wherever needed.

Jazerah Fenley truly embodies the Bobcat spirit—hard-working, versatile, and unstoppable. We are proud of her accomplishments and excited to see the incredible things she will continue to achieve.

CONGRATULATIONS

Boys Student-Athlete of the Month



Azel Banag of A.C. Flora High School, has been named the SCHSL November 2025 Boys Student-Athlete of the Month. Azel is an exceptional student-athlete whose academic excellence and athletic leadership exemplify the core values of determination, service, and integrity. Currently ranked 47th in a class of 289, he demonstrates a strong commitment to learning, maintaining impressive academic credentials while excelling in multiple sports.

A dedicated scholar, Azel has completed AP Computer Science and AP History. His academic achievements have earned him recognition as a Duke TIP Scholar, Lander Junior Scholar, Converse University Junior Scholar, Columbia College Junior Scholar, and Wofford Junior Scholar. He also achieved outstanding SAT scores: 640 in Math and 680 in Verbal, reflecting his readiness for collegiate-level success. With plans to major in Cybersecurity, he is preparing to pursue a career that combines his analytical skills and passion for technology.

On the field, Azel is a proven leader and standout athlete. A two-year captain in both football and boys soccer, he has earned numerous accolades including MVP and Newcomer of the Year in football, All-Region honors in football (2024, 2025) and boys soccer (2025), and was recognized as the 2025 North/South Football All-Star Selection. His dedication and performance also earned him nominations for Richland One Mr. Sportsarama and 2025 Richland County Recreation Football Player of the Year. In 2024, he was named Most Improved Football Player, demonstrating his commitment to growth and team success.

His leadership extends beyond athletics—serving on both the SCHSL Captain Council (2024–2025) and the AC Flora Captain Council (2025–2026), where he represents his peers with integrity and vision.

Beyond school, Azel is actively involved in community service, including the “Living Clean” initiative with the boys soccer team and volunteer work with Midlands Gives, a local non-profit organization. He also participates in the Carolina Flag Football League, showcasing his continued love for the game and dedication to teamwork.

A true scholar-athlete, Azel continues to set the standard for excellence—on the field, in the classroom, and throughout the community.

CONGRATULATIONS

2025 Football State Finals Recap

The 2025 South Carolina High School League Football State Finals were held last Friday-Saturday, December 5-6, 2025, at the Oliver C. Dawson Stadium on the campus of South Carolina State University. At the end of the two days, six teams were crowned champions.

2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

Class A: Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School

Class AA: Strom Thurmond High School

Class AAA: Oceanside Collegiate Academy

Class AAAA: South Pointe High School

Class AAAAA-Division 1: Dutch Fork High School

Class AAAAA-Division 2: Northwestern High School

See pages, 7-8 for images of the State Champions.



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BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AA
2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS
STROM THURMOND HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAA
2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS
OCEANSIDE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

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2025 SCHSL FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS



CLASS AAAA
2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS
SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS AAAAA-DIVISION 1
2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS
DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS 5A-DIVISION 2
2025 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS
NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Scholar Athlete & Multi-Sport Nominations

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport award nomination links will open January 1, 2026.

As a reminder, the deadline to submit the student-athlete names for both the SCHSL Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Athlete Certificates is **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 3:45 pm**.

ALL names must be entered on below links to be valid and have a certificate generated for your student-athlete (**no email forms will be accepted**).

Please Note: It is important that nominations for both Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Awards be submitted to the League Office on or before the deadline so that your student-athletes names can be placed on the League Website for public recognition.

[SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM](#)
[MULTI-SPORT 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.

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T-Shirt Design Contest

The From Court to Career T-Shirt Design Contest!

Here is a great opportunity for students to design a basketball-themed shirt that ties their love of the game to future careers and technical college programs.

The winner receives a \$500 grand prize + a \$300 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card, and their design will be featured on t-shirts at the SCHSL State Basketball Championships in March. Two runners-up also win – and so can you if your student's design takes the top spot.

Please share the below flyer or the links below with your students. Scan the QR code to learn more and to enter the contest.

The contest is open to all South Carolina high school students.

[T-Shirt Design Contest Flyer \(Below: L\)](#)

[From Court-to-Career T-Shirt Design Contest Flyer \(Below: R\)](#)

GOT GAME?
SHOW IT ON A SHIRT.

Whether you play, cheer, create, or just love the game - this contest is for you!

Design a t-shirt that connects **basketball** and **career skills** - and see it featured on official sponsorship shirts at the **SCHSL Basketball Championships**.

WHAT COULD YOU WIN?

- First Place:** \$500 Grand Prize + \$300 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card + design featured on sponsorship shirts
- Second Place:** \$200 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card
- Third Place:** \$100 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Open to: **ALL SC high school students**

Scan to enter or learn more

Win it. Wear it. Wow the crowd.
This is your shot - take it!



Here's a great way to get your team thinking about what comes next while still playing the sport they love:

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Learn more

Please share the attached flyer with your players or post it where your students will see it.

Thank you for helping your athletes connect their hustle on the court to success after high school. We look forward to seeing what they come up with!

Flyer attached: [Contest details + prizes + entry info](#) →

-The Start College Here Team
SC Technical College System
startcollegehere@sctechsystem.edu

FOLLOW US on Instagram for contest updates!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Health Spot

Take Care of Yourself!

As we head into the winter sports season, maintaining peak health is vital for our student-athletes. December brings a heightened risk of seasonal illness that can affect an entire team.

Coaches and athletes must prioritize rigorous hygiene practices: ensure athletes wash hands frequently and thoroughly, especially before and after using shared equipment, in locker rooms, and before team meals. Any athlete showing signs of illness, particularly fever, must stay home from practice or competition. Following the “Stay Home When Sick” directive is crucial to prevent widespread team illness and ensure all athletes remain healthy and ready to compete.

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 STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE

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.

Student athletes who were nominated to be a member of the SCHSL SAAC will receive an email with the SAAC application link. Please have the student-athlete fill out the application completely 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.

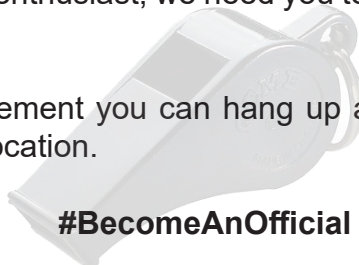
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Officials' Whistle

Becoming an Official!

We are always looking for passionate individuals who are interested in being officials. Get back in the game and make a difference by becoming a high school sports official. Whether you're a former athlete or simply a sports enthusiast, we need you to help shape the future of high school athletics.

[Click Here](#) for the flyer/announcement you can hang up at your facility or at contests to help recruit those to the officiating avocation.



#BecomeAnOfficial

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

Future Five Stars

Dedicated to Middle Schools in the SCHSL

Middle School Wrestling: Building Champions!

Thank you for mentoring our future champions! This season, let's focus on building **confidence**, **discipline**, and **tenacity** in every athlete.

Focused Season Structure:

Remember that your schedule is limited to 12 competition dates, including invitational tournaments. Let's make every single one of these opportunities count for maximum growth and experience!

Standardized Weight Classes:

To ensure fair and safe competition, please adhere to the following weight classes: 80, 88, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 135, 145, 158, 175, 205, & 285.

Coaches, your dedication is the foundation of their success. Go dominate this season!

All questions related to the information contained in this section, should be directed to Assistant Commissioner for Middle School Athletics, Dr. Lenard Hudnal, at Lenard@schsl.org.