

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE



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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

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

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RE: Temporary Suspension of SCHSL Wrestling Playoffs and Safety Guidelines for Regular Season Contests during Inclement Weather

Greetings,

After continuous monitoring of the weather across South Carolina and the forecasting of severe inclement weather and its aftermath over the next few days, the SCHSL wrestling playoff is temporarily suspended. We will continue to monitor the weather and its aftermath to determine when the wrestling playoffs will safely resume. The safety and well-being of our student-athletes, coaching staff, and spectators is one of our main focuses.

We also wish to emphasize the importance of safety during this time for all other ongoing regular season sports, including basketball. We strongly urge you to exercise extreme caution as you make local decisions regarding the postponement or cancellation of regular season basketball games and practices. Safety concerns extend beyond facility conditions to include the inherent risks associated with travel during or immediately following severe weather. Road conditions, potential ice overs, and visibility must be primary considerations for all teams and spectators traveling to and from events.

Furthermore, please note that no regular season wrestling contest that does not have a bearing on playoff seeding is permitted currently. Wrestling practices will be a local decision. We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to the safety of everyone involved in high school athletics. Information and any potential schedule adjustments regarding the wrestling playoffs will be shared and/or posted on the official SCHSL website as they become available.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this and please continue to be safe.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.