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Upcoming Events

Executive Committee Meeting: Jan. 28, 2026

Girls Wrestling Seeding Virtual Meeting
Jan. 29, 2026 – 9:00 am

2A Boys Wrestling Seeding Meeting
Jan. 29, 2026 – 10:00 am

Appellate Panel: Jan 30, 2026

Last Match - Wrestling: Jan. 30, 2026

High School Spring Sports - 1st Practice:
Feb. 2, 2026

Middle School Spring Sports 1st Practice:
(Baseball, Soccer, Golf, Softball)
Feb. 2, 2026

Class AAAA Meeting: Feb. 2, 2026: 10:00 am

JOBS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Notices Posted



Public Notices have been posted from the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL). The Personnel and Finance Subcommittee of the SCHSL Executive Committee and the SCHSL Executive Committee will hold meetings Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

The Personnel and Finance Subcommittee meeting will take place at 9:30 am, with all public viewing available via live stream on the NFHS Network website at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evtddf8a26841>.

Please note, due to the item being discussed, the Personnel and Finance Subcommittee meeting will be held in Executive Session.

The SCHSL Executive Committee meeting will be held at 10:00 am. All public viewing will be available via live stream on the NFHS Network website at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/schsl/evt84970a821e>.

The complete Public Notice for the Personnel and Finance Subcommittee meeting can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/17799>.

The complete Public Notice for the Executive Committee meeting can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/17795>.

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Qualifiers Due Date Approaching

The due date for the Qualifiers for the upcoming Wrestling State Finals is this **Thursday, January 29, 2026**. The link for the qualifier reporting forms are below. The link can also be found on the front page of the SCHSL website at www.schsl.org. **Please Note:** In order for the timely updating of the playoff brackets, please enter the qualifiers as soon as they are available but no later than 8:00 pm Thursday.

For additional information or questions please contact Romanda Noble-Watson, Director of Communications and Public Relations, at Romanda@schsl.org.

[Wrestling Qualifiers Link](#)

Playoff Score Reporting

As the Wrestling playoffs approaches, please be reminded that playoff scores should be entered on the score reporting forms following the contest so we can update the brackets in a timely manner. The link is below and can also be found on the front page of the SCHSL website.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Wrestling Score Reporting: <https://schsl.org/archives/9793>

Playoff Financial Forms Due

Reminder: With the winter sports playoffs approaching, please be reminded 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 the page on the link.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Cindi C. Drakeford, Finance Consultant at cindi@schsl.org.

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Deadline to Order High School League Passes

Please be advised, the final day to request South Carolina High School League Passes is **Sunday, March 15, 2026**.

If you need instructions on requesting passes or have any questions concerning High School League passes, please contact the Director of Technology, Keith Warren, at keith@schsl.org.



Scholar Athlete & Multi-Sport Nominations

The South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Scholar Athlete and Multi-Sport Award nomination links opened **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 the links below 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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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.

Winter Sports Brackets

The 2026 Winter Sports Brackets are available on the SCHSL website. Brackets can be accessed under the brackets link on the SCHSL website, 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.

Baseball Reminder

Please be reminded, the use of a double first base will not start until the 2027 season. No baseball games will be played this year with a double first base.

Please do not put a double first base on the field as the game should not start with a double first base on the field.

Please direct all questions/concerns to Charlie Wentzky, Deputy Commissioner, at charlie@schsl.org.

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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.

Dick's Sporting Goods Sales Event Extended



Due to inclement weather, we are extending the valid dates of the SCHSL Sales Event at Dick's Sporting Goods to Monday, February 2, 2026.

With spring sports practices set to get underway in a couple of weeks, this represents a great opportunity for all of our students and families to save on athletic equipment, apparel, and other merchandise. Please help spread the word by sharing this information and the link to the E-flyer below.

The offer of 20% off the entire purchase is good at all Dick's Sporting Goods locations across South Carolina. Please share the link below with your students, coaches and families to take advantage of this great offer.

[Dick Sporting Goods E-flyer](#)

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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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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

NFHSLearn Triad Course

The SCHSL encourages coaches, athletic trainers, parents, and athletes to explore the Female and Male Athlete Triad course available at the following link on NFHSLearn.com, [Triad Link](#).

This free course is designed to raise awareness about the Athlete Triad—a condition involving energy imbalance, menstrual health, and bone health in females, and energy deficiency, testosterone levels, and bone health in males. By addressing these issues early, we can help protect the long-term health and performance of our student-athletes.

The free course provides in-depth information, practical strategies for prevention, and resources to support athletes in maintaining a healthy balance between nutrition, training, and recovery. Understanding the Athlete Triad is vital for fostering safer, healthier environments in high school sports.

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

Leadership Summit a monumental success!

We were fortunate to hear from three incredible speakers who shared powerful messages about leadership and growth. The panelists for the Summit were: Shaquille Leonard, recently retired NFL player, our very own Student-Athlete Advisory Council President Niyah Haywood, and Mrs. LaQuanna Jackson, from the Department of Public Health.

A complete recap of the Leadership Summit can be found at the following link: <https://schsl.org/archives/17783>. To view the entire Summit visit https://youtu.be/4MCu1FiV_ZM.

The South Carolina High School League would like to thank all the schools that participated in last week's Leadership Summit. Your involvement made this event a true success!

High Schools: Batesburg-Leesville, Bluffton, Branchville, Brookland-Cayce, Dreher, Eau Claire, Fort Dorchester, Gray Collegiate, Great Falls, Indian Land, Irmo, Lake View, Latta, Marion, McCormick, Midland Valley, Northwestern, Orangeburg-Wilkinson, Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle High School, River Bluff, Rock Hill, Spring Valley, Sumter, Wade Hampton, Ware Shoals, and Westwood.

Middle Schools; Banks Trail, Bluffton, Darlington, Fairfield, Lady's Island, North Middle, Riverside Middle School–Pendleton, and St. Andrews.

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

Bench Bad Behavior

Below are a few tips to use to Bench Bad Behavior at contests:

- If you have a student section at your contests, be sure to set parameters for their behaviors. Meet with student leaders to establish baselines for behavior at contests.
- Be sure to handle inappropriate spectator behavior swiftly. When you see a spectator getting out of hand, take care of it then and there. This is the responsibility of both home administration and visiting administration who may attend an away contest. Remember, what you allow, you promote.
- Be sure to have security present. You know your community, have the appropriate amount of security for your contests.
- Positively cheer on your school's team. Do not make negative/degrading remarks or inappropriate gestures to the officials or opposing team.

Direct all questions for this section to Associate Commissioner, Sarah Hayes, at Sarah@schsl.org.

Future Five Stars

Dedicated to Middle Schools in the SCHSL

Sportsmanship: A Cornerstone of SCHSL Middle School Athletics

As we continue through the winter sports season, the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) would like to reaffirm the critical importance of sportsmanship during all middle school athletic contests.

Sportsmanship is a shared responsibility that reflects the values of education-based athletics—respect for opponents, officials, teammates, and the game itself. The conduct displayed by coaches and student-athletes during competition sets the tone for the environment in which our contests are played and serves as a powerful example for spectators and peers alike.

The SCHSL would also like to commend the many middle school coaches and student-athletes who have consistently demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout the winter season. Your commitment to respectful behavior, emotional control, and positive leadership has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. These actions strengthen the integrity of interscholastic athletics and reinforce the mission of the SCHSL to promote character development alongside competitive excellence. We encourage all programs to continue upholding these standards as the season progresses.

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.