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Upcoming Events

Class AA Meeting: Feb. 5, 2026 – 10:00 am

Class A Meeting: Feb. 6, 2026 – 10:00 am

New Class A Meeting: Feb. 6, 2026 – 11:00 am

Girls Wrestling Duals State Finals:
Feb. 7, 2026

Wrestling Duals State Finals: Feb. 11, 2026

Middle School Spring Sports
First Scrimmage/Jamboree: Feb. 9, 2026

High School Spring Sports
First scrimmage/jamboree: Feb. 9, 2026

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FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMISSIONER

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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors
FROM: Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner *J.S.*
SC High School League
DATE: February 3, 2026
RE: Post-Storm Recovery and Revised Wrestling Playoff Schedules

Greetings,

I hope this memo finds you and your school communities safe. It is our sincere hope that you weathered the recent winter storm with little to no issues at home.

As we attempt to return to some normalcy at school, we encourage you to continue all necessary safety precautions. As we move forward with athletic competitions, the health and safety of every student-athlete, coach, and staff member involved remains our biggest concern.

To address the wrestling playoffs that were suspended due to the weather, we will proceed with the following updated schedules and seeding structures:

Boys Wrestling Playoffs

- First and Second Rounds: Thursday, February 5, 2026 (as originally scheduled).
- Third and Semi-finals Rounds: Saturday, February 7, 2026 (at the host site of the highest-seeded team).
- State Finals: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 (at a neutral site to be determined by the League office staff).

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Basketball Regular Season

The regular season for basketball has also been impacted by this storm. We ask all member schools to adjust their schedules to complete the regular season as currently scheduled, so that there is no delay in the start of the basketball playoffs.

We express our sincere appreciation for your patience and cooperation as we worked to reschedule these events. Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to the safety of our participants and everyone involved.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Wrestling Duals Championship



Below is the schedule for the 2026 SCHSL Girls and Boys Wrestling Duals State Finals. Due to the winter storms the last two weekends, the schedules had to be adjusted.

Please note, the Girls State Finals will take place, this Saturday, February 7, 2026, while the Boys State Finals are scheduled for next Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Tickets will be available at GoFan.co. SCHSL League Passes will be accepted. Cash will also be accepted on-site.

For Complete Information including brackets visit: <https://schsl.org/archives/17577>.

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

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Qualifiers Due Date Approaching

The due date for the Qualifiers for the upcoming Basketball State Finals is next **Friday, February 13, 2026**. The link for the qualifier reporting forms are below. **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 pm on Friday. If you still have games to play and are unable to submit the qualifiers by the 13th, please submit them no later than Sunday, February 15.

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

Boys Qualifiers Link: <https://schsl.org/archives/9786>

Girls Qualifiers Link: <https://schsl.org/archives/9788>

Playoff Score Reporting

As the Wrestling playoffs resumes, 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>

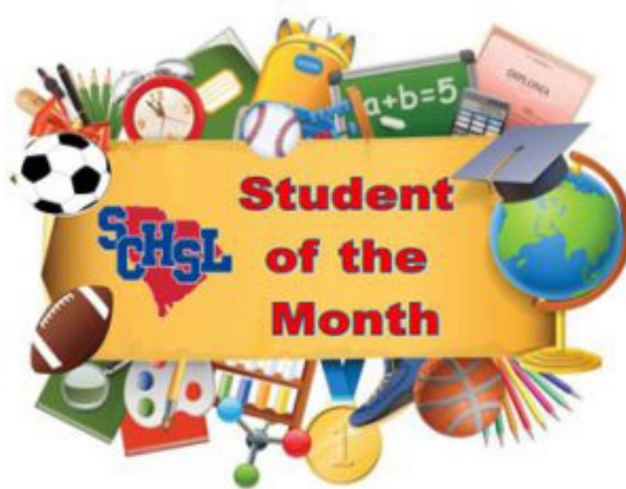
Playoff Financial Forms Due

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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Student-Athlete of the Month Deadline



This Student-Athlete of the Month Award (SOTM) 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 January 2026 Student-Athlete of the Month is this **Friday, February 6, 2026, 11:59 pm**. The January 2026 SOTM will be announced on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

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

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.

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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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.

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?

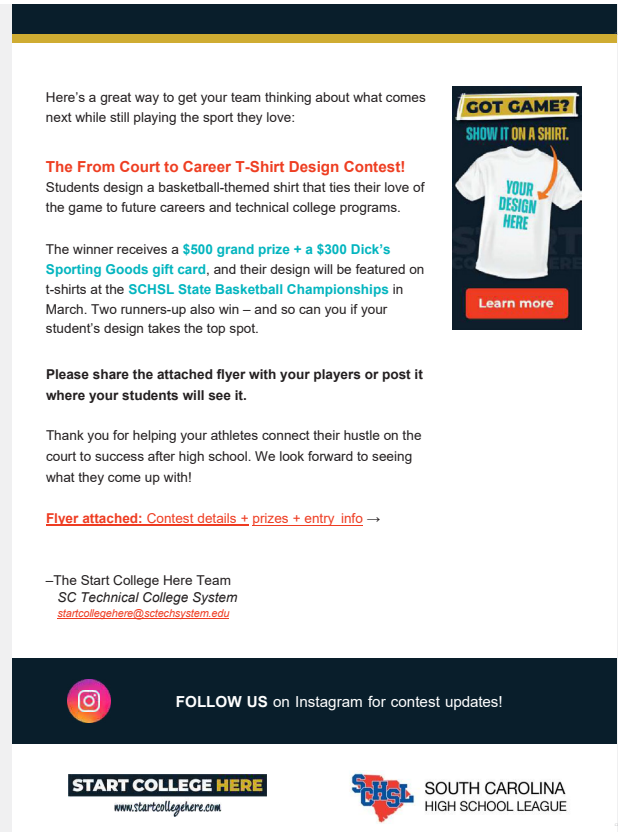
- First Place:** \$500 Grand Prize + \$300 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card + design featured on sponsorship shirts
- Second Place:** \$200 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card
- Third Place:** \$100 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card

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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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

Spring Sports EAP Week

This week, February 2-7, 2026, is the SCHSL Spring Sports Emergency Action Plan (EAP) practice week.

While having a comprehensive, venue-specific EAP is the necessary first step, failing to rehearse it, is in effect, planning to fail. When a sudden cardiac arrest, spinal injury, or other medical emergencies occur, every second is critical; a practiced response minimizes chaos, cuts down activation time, and ensures that every member of your team—from the coach on the sidelines to the athlete on the field—instinctively knows their precise role. This week is designed to turn your written protocols into muscle memory, guaranteeing that our collective response is rapid, precise, and most importantly, life-saving.

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

Spring Captains' Course

The Spring Captains' Course will be held next Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. This session will be tailored to directly address the needs of SCHSL student-athletes. Highlights include:

- A mini rules clinic covering expectations for sportsmanship and conduct.
- Discussion of consequences for violations and ways to promote positive attitudes and community engagement
- A leadership presentation from our very own NFHS Hall of Fame Coach, Phil Savitz

These courses and summits are free for all SCHSL member schools. The deadline to register for the summit is next Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Registration Link: [Spring Captains' Course](#)

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.

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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

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Middle School Athletics Spring Sports Calendar

Below is a copy of the Middle School Spring Sports Season Calendar. Please mark your calendars with these important dates.

2025-2026 Middle School Sports Season Calendar

SPRING	First Practice	First Scrim./Jamb.	Pre-Season	First Contest	Last Contest
Soccer	2/2	2/9	2/20	3/2	5/1
Baseball	2/2	2/9	2/27	3/9	5/2
Softball	2/2	2/9	2/27	3/9	5/2
Golf	2/2	2/9	2/27	3/9	5/9
Track & Field	2/2	2/9	2/20	3/2	4/25

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.