

**SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
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April 14, 2026**

The Executive Committee of the South Carolina High School League located at 121 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, South Carolina, 29210, met on April 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., for a meeting. The following members were present: Dr. Adam Lanford, Dr. Coby Brandyburg, Jimmy Armstrong, Cheryl Burgess, David Byrd, Ray Cooper, Gaye Driggers, Dr. Robert Etheredge, Dr. Shawn Foster, Samuel Fuller, Dr. Harrison Goodwin, Matthew Hiers, David Padilla, Dr. Sheila Quinn, Andy Rogers, Steven Sawyer and Bill Warren.

Dr. Coby Brandyburg called the meeting to order.

Appeals:

- American Leadership Academy (Request for Membership) – **APPROVED**
- RISE Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (Request for Membership) – **APPROVED**
- Bishop England High School (Waiver to participate) – **APPROVED**

Sub-Committee Report

Activities (David Byrd, Chair)

Proposal 1:

Proposal from the South Carolina Swim Coaches Association to allow for Backstroke Ledges for Swimming Competitions. **APPROVED**

Proposal 2:

Proposal from White Knoll High School to align the acclimatization days for Spring Football to what is used in the fall for football. **APPROVED**

Proposal 3:

Proposal from the Sports Season Review Committee to adjust the Sports Season Calendar beginning with the 2026-27 School Year. **APPROVED**

Proposal 4:

Proposal from the League Office to allow for a textured volleyball to be used in Boys Volleyball. **APPROVED**

Proposal 5:

Proposal from the Cheer Officials Association to adjust the Cheer Scales and Scoresheets for the 2026-27 season. **APPROVED**

Proposal 6:

Proposal from the Tennis Coaches Association to standardize the match Reporting System via the USTA Platform. **DENIED**

Proposal 7:

Proposal from the Tennis Coaches Association to require the tennis ladder and all supporting documentation to be present and in the possession of the head coach at all matches. **DENIED**

Proposal 8:

Proposal from the Tennis Coaches Association to allow an assistant coach to coach during matches along with the head coach if both teams have two coaches present. **DENIED**

Proposal 9:

Proposal from the SCTCCCA to allow for 18 schools to participate in the State Cross Country Championships. **DENIED**

Proposal 10:

Proposal from the SCTCCCA to adjust the order of the State Cross Country Championships. **APPROVED**

Proposal 11:

Proposal from the SCTCCCA to hold the State Cross Country Championships for all classes on one day at the same site. **APPROVED**

Proposal 12:

Proposal from the SCTCCA to adjust the times that field events will start at the State Track Meet. **APPROVED**

Proposal 13:

Proposal from the SC Football Coaches Association to allow for a four-quarter split for football players between sub-varsity and varsity competitions in the same week. **APPROVED**

Proposals 14:

Proposal from the Bracket Committee to adjust the size of brackets, how schools qualify for the playoffs in each sport and the size of certain state championship events. **APPROVED**

Proposal 15:

Proposal from the League Staff to expand the girls individual wrestling bracket to sixteen wrestlers per weight class. **APPROVED**

Proposal 16:

Proposal from the League Staff to adopt the language regarding the shot clock that is currently in the basketball section of the handbook to permanent language. **APPROVED**

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Personnel & Finance (Dr. Coby Brandyburg, Chair)

- ❖ Statement of Cash & Investment – as of March 31, 2026 – **INFORMATION ONLY**
- ❖ NFHS Network Contract Extension – **APPROVED**
- ❖ Catastrophic Insurance Rate – **APPROVED**
- ❖ Swim State Finals Meets – **APPROVED**
 - Officials Fee
- ❖ SCFOA Request – **TABLED**

- ❖ State Playoff Semi-Finals & Finals Sites – **APPROVED (Pending final approval from sites)**
 - Swim – (Finals)
 - Volleyball – (Finals)
 - Competitive Cheer – (Finals)
 - Cross Country – (Finals)
 - Football – (Finals)
 - Girls/Boys Tennis – (Finals)
 - Basketball
 - (Semifinals)
 - (Finals)
 - Wrestling – (Finals)
 - Soccer – (Finals)
 - Lacrosse – (Finals)
 - Track & Field – (Finals)
 - Wrestling Individuals (Finals)
- ❖ Staff Evaluation & Compensation – **APPROVED**
- ❖ Review of the 2026-2027 Budget – **APPROVED**
- ❖ NFHS Annual Summer Meeting (June 26 – June 29, 2026) – **APPROVED**

Other Business:

- ❖ 2025-2026 Executive Committee Priorities Report – **DISCUSSION**
- ❖ Other updates and/or action items – **DISCUSSION**
- ❖ New Executive Committee Update – **DISCUSSION**
- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation for outgoing Committee Members – **ALL MEMBERS RECEIVED**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Jerome Singleton, D.D.

Dr. Jerome Singleton, Commissioner
SC High School League