

TUES-NEWS

SCHSL WEEKLY NEWS AND UPDATES

September 13, 2022

SCAAA Award Nominations Info

Celebrate your Chain Crew

Farm Bureau Insurance nominations continue in 2022



NEW ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

FALL LIVING CLEAN

Next Week! It's ejection free/ clean up initiative, Sept 19-24



REMINDERS

Be sure to check Arbiter daily or multiple times per week to ensure that your upcoming games are in the system and officials are assigned. This simple check will help prevent teams and spectators from showing up only to have no officials at the contest. If you notice that an upcoming contest is not in Arbiter and/or you do not have all officials assigned for a contest, please contact your assignor for that sport in advance of game day to get the issue resolved. If you have any questions, contact our office. 803.798.0120 / schsl@schsl.org

Awards Season



Nominate your pick TODAY. Click above!

Middle School Leadership Summit

SEPTEMBER 22- Register now for the upcoming online learning experience designed specifically for our middle school student-athletes. Register [here](#).



Mark Calendar:

Superintendent's Meeting
September 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

Class AAAAA - 9:00 a.m.
September 15

Living Clean Week
September 19-24

Class AA - 9:00 a.m.
September 20

Class AAAA - 9:00 a.m.
September 21

Middle School Online Summit
September 22

GREETINGS,

I HOPE YOUR SCHOOL YEAR IS PROGRESSING WELL. WHILE EACH DAY BRINGS ON NEW CHALLENGES, KNOW THAT YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED. IN MY OPINION, YOUR WORK IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO “DO THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT POPULAR.” OUTSIDE INFLUENCES AND INFLUENCERS WILL ALWAYS BE AROUND. SOMETIMES THEIR MOTIVES ARE TO CHALLENGE YOUR AUTHORITY. NONETHELESS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL MEET THOSE CHALLENGES WITH AUTHORITY AND COMMITMENT TO DO THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN IT’S NOT POPULAR.

YOUR SCHSL IS CONTINUOUSLY CHALLENGED BY OUTSIDE INFLUENCES AND INFLUENCERS, BUT KNOW THE LEAGUE STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT THE SCHSL IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER. WE KNOW THAT SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY ARE TWO OF THE HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS OF AND FOR THIS ASSOCIATION. EACH MEMBER SCHOOL PLAYS A ROLE IN MEETING THESE EXPECTATIONS. OUR MEMBER SCHOOLS MUST CONTINUE TO ELEVATE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THEIR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS. IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, I HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF SPECTATOR ISSUES THAT HAVE CARRIED OVER TO THE FIELD OF PLAY, COACHES BEING EJECTED FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIORS AND ATHLETES BEING EJECTED FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR. THIS PAST WEEK, EJECTIONS, UNFORTUNATELY, INCREASED. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS A SCHOOL TEAM THAT HAS HAD TWO GAMES WITH EJECTIONS.

TO THOSE SCHOOLS WITH NO EJECTIONS LAST WEEK, CONGRATULATIONS. TO THOSE SCHOOLS WITH EJECTIONS LAST WEEK, CONTINUE TO PURSUE A WEEK OF NO EJECTIONS. ONCE AGAIN, I CHALLENGE EACH OF YOU TO CONTINUE TO MAKE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP A PRIORITY IN YOUR ATHLETICS PROGRAMS.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK OF ATHLETICS COMPETITION.

DR. JEROME SINGLETON, COMMISSIONER

The South Carolina High School League is partnering with the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) to build awareness in our schools about the growing danger created by fentanyl. There has been a rise in overdose deaths for more than five years in both South Carolina and across the country. Over the last two years, more than 1,200 South Carolinians, including students, have overdosed on fake oxycodone pills containing fentanyl. While fake pills look like real ones, they can be deadly!

We are asking for your help by inserting the following public address announcements into your game scripts for all athletic events during the remainder of September. We also ask that you send an email to <mailto:derek@schsl.org> if you have a video board in use at your facility for which DAODAS can provide graphics to post in conjunction with the reading of the PA announcements.

PA COPY

The South Carolina High School League has partnered with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services to help keep people from overdosing on fake pills, which often contain deadly amounts of fentanyl. Remember, just one fake pill can kill you, and you should only trust medications from your doctor or pharmacist. Learn more at [just plain killers dot com](http://justplainkillers.com).

Next week we will follow up with another email that includes social media assets that we urge you to post on your school accounts. These efforts are all meant to build awareness in our communities about fentanyl and the danger that it presents.

Finally, you can visit www.justplainkillers.com to learn more.

Thank you for your support in this campaign.

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