



Middle School Update

June 2009

A NOTE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

I hope everyone had a successful school year. I know we are all looking for a little time off and relaxation.

While we are talking about time off, we know that the summer will pass very quickly and the 2008-09 school year will be upon us sooner rather than later. As we prepare for the fall sports season, please keep the following suggestions in mind:

- Check all transfers thoroughly - they are ineligible until proven eligible.
- Please return application for membership and book order promptly.
- Note the premium for the catastrophic insurance (for 2009-10 school year) will remain the same as last year.
- Check all sports schedules for accuracy - date, time and place.
- Be sure all students are eligible in all respects before allowing them to practice or make the team - check their grades, transfer status, age, etc.

The League staff is always willing to do a workshop for your school or district. With the many changes in coaches and administrators this year, a refresher about rules and regulations may be very helpful. Please give us a call if you would like us to do a workshop.

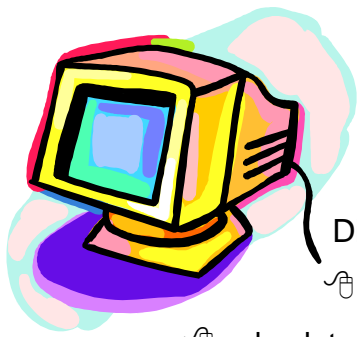
Have a great, safe and relaxing summer

Middle School Workshops Planned for July at SCACA Conference

Roger Hazel from the High School League office will conduct sessions on rules & regulations covering middle school athletics in July & August. Principals, athletic directors and coaches are welcome. The sessions will cover not only regulations but will provide time for questions concerning academic eligibility, transfers and other topics of interest. The sessions are scheduled for two hours but may vary due to the number of questions.

Registration form for the workshops (in August) can be found on the League website www.schsl.org under the Middle and Jr. High School link.

<u>Sites</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
SCACA Conference, Charleston	July 29, 2009	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Beck Middle School, Greenville	August 3, 2009	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
South Florence High School, Florence	August 10, 2009	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Gold Hill Middle School, Fort Mill	August 11, 2009	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
High School League Office, Columbia	August 12, 2009	10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Have you checked out the League Web Page lately??

www.schsl.org

Did you know you can:

- ☞ check to see if your schedules or initial eligibility have been received
- ☞ check to see if transfers have been approved
- ☞ find coaches' names, school web page addresses and e-mail addresses
- ☞ look at the League Handbook
- ☞ find which invitationals and jamborees have been sanctioned
- ☞ view past copies of League Bulletins
- ☞ find the SCHSL Calendar & Handbook
- ☞ call or e-mail Jan if you have any questions

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 1, the office hours for the League will be 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Regular hours will resume on August 3, 2009



REMINDER

All eligibility is due seven days before regular season play. Eligibility must be sent in for all students playing sports.

Middle School Dues Statement

The Dues Statement for the 2009-10 school year will be mailed to the principal the week of June 8. This statement includes your dues, catastrophic insurance and book order. Additionally, the High School League pass names are to be listed on this form. Dues and insurance are to be paid by September 15, 2009.

Special Thanks to Our Corporate Sponsors

The High School League has been very fortunate to have great corporate sponsorship of our high school athletic programs. These companies donate money and time to give our association an opportunity to have first class programs. Sponsors such as Wendy's, State Farm, Rawlings, Spalding, Marines and Team IP have made it possible to provide the best equipment, awards, and locations to play our State Championships. Without their support, many of these opportunities would be lost.

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