



League Update

June 2009

CONGRATULATIONS



2008

State Champions

Runner-ups



2009

BOYS TENNIS

AAAA	Greenwood	Jim Still	Irmo	Freddy Goodman
AAA	Myrtle Beach	Rivers Lynch	Riverside	Henry Jamieson
AA-A	Waccamaw	James Brown	Southside Christian	Tod Flathmann

BOYS GOLF

AAAA	Dutch Fork	Mark Giles	Dorman	Lewis Terry
AAA	Eastside	Bobby Hines	St. James	Michael Riley
AA	Waccamaw	Chuck Katanick	Bishop England	Chris Cusack
A	Christ Church	R. J. Beach	Academic Magnet	Jason Stackhouse

GIRLS SOCCER

AAAA	Mauldin	Kevin Czar	Wando	Shannon Champ
AAA	Riverside	Terry Archenhold	South Aiken	Michael Young
AA	Bishop England	Dave Snyder	Christ Church	Chris Nichols

BOYS SOCCER

AAAA	Northwestern	Dom Wren	Irmo	Phil Savitz
AAA	South Aiken	Paul Waters	Eastside	Scott Halkett
AA	Bishop England	Ed Khouri	Emerald	Brock Scott
A	Christ Church	David Wilcox	Academic Magnet	Troy Bennage

SOFTBALL

AAAA	Gaffney	Kelly Ellis	South Florence	Bobby Jones
AAA	J L Mann	Tammy Pace	Brookland-Cayce	Richard Lundy
AA	Crescent	Gary Adams	Waccamaw	Scott Streiffert
A	Buford	Cecilia Davis	Johnsonville	Ryan Poston

BASEBALL

AAAA	Gaffney	Jeff Osment	Wando	Jeff Blankenship
AAA	Belton-Honea Path	Steve Williams	Camden	Denny Beckley
AA	Bishop England	Bill Collier	Chesnee	Dean Jones
A	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	David Horton	Chesterfield	Jimmy Weatherford

GIRLS TRACK

AAAA	Dutch Fork	Brian Mincel	Northwestern	Calvin Hudgins
AAA	J L Mann	George Moss	Greer	Erie Williams
AA	Bishop England	Tony Colizzi	Emerald	Chris Worrock
A	Allendale-Fairfax	Wayne Farmer	Johnsonville	Stevie Phillips

BOYS TRACK

AAAA	Wando	James McLendon	Blythewood	Ryan Hemby
AAA	Lower Richland	Cedric Richie	Battery Creek	Tyrone Pierce
AA	Bishop England	Tony Colizzi	Broome	Skip Frye
A	Allendale-Fairfax	Wayne Farmer	St. John's	Cedric Solomon

COACHES EDUCATION CLINIC

Listed below are the dates of the Coaches Education Clinics for the 2009-10 school year. This clinic is required for all non-school/non-district employee head coaches (to be attended once), but is open to all coaches who wish to attend.

If you have a coach(es) who needs to attend one of the clinics, please submit the application found in the AD Notebook.

- August 19, 2009
- October 28, 2009
- January 26, 2009
- January 27, 2009

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.

Just a Few Reminders.....

- July 22 New Principal and New Athletics Director Seminar - 10:00 am
- July 31 First Practice (FB Helmets Only)- Fall Sports
- July 31 SCHSL Executive Committee will meet to hear Hardship Appeals
- August 4 First Practice Full Gear
- August 6 First Scrimmage - Football only
- August 7 First Scrimmage - All Fall Sports except football
- August 17 First Contest – Swimming
- August 19 Coaches Education Clinic - 9:00 am
- August 24 First Contest – Girls Golf
- August 17 Swimming schedules due in League Office
- August 27 First Contest - Football
- August 31 First Contest - Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls' Tennis and Cheer
- September 1 Girls' Golf, Cross Country and Girls' Tennis schedules due in League Office

NEW PRINCIPAL & ATHLETICS DIRECTOR SEMINAR

A new principal and new athletics director seminar will be held at the League Office on

Wednesday, July 22 - 10:00 am

This session has proven to be very beneficial for those who have not previously been responsible for athletic eligibility. Truthfully, with the diversity we now have and the complexity of running an athletic program, this is a good experience for anyone working with eligibility (i.e. athletics secretaries, guidance counselors).

Additionally, from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, the SC Athletics Administrators Association will conduct a Leadership Training Course (LTC 502) for all first time athletics directors at no cost. Lunch will be provided for registered participants.

LTC 502 is a comprehensive guide to athletic administration prepared by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. This course covers every area of athletic administration. A resource book, compiled from a nationwide search of practical materials, successful methods and innovative techniques currently in use, accompanies the class instruction providing an invaluable resource for any athletic administrator.

Please fill out the registration form on the web site under AD Notebook and return to the High School League by Friday, July 17.



REMINDERS

Please check your 2009 football schedule for accuracy.

Football schedule : If you have not included the SITE of the pre-game conference for your football officials, please do so. This information goes under the NOTES section in Arbiter and is required for each of your home games. Without this information, the football officials will not know where to meet for their pre-game conference.

Use of a 25-second clock must be approved by the League Office prior to use in games.

Any changes in Contact information should be done in Arbiter.

All sub-varsity games are handled by the local football director, who also supplies officials for scrimmages. Please contact your local director with/for this information. Your local director's contact information can be found on the SCFOA link on the SCHSL's web page.

*Football Passing League Reporting Form (Due no later than July 31, 2009)

*Chain Crew and ECO Certification Form (Due on or before August 1, 2009)

Both forms can be found on the League website under AD Notebook.

The SCFOA football officials' clinic is August 8th at White Knoll High School. If you have a football scrimmage set for that day, it will have to be in the evening since all football officials are required to attend the clinic.

RECLASSIFICATION / REALIGNMENT

There will be four classifications for the 2010-2012 school years.

Realignment Calendar

May	Schools verify ADM enrollment figures received from the South Carolina Department of Education
May	League office presents to member schools numerical ranking of all schools
May/June	League office accepts realignment proposals from member schools
July	League office staff presents realignment proposal to Executive Committee for approval
August	Realignment presented to member schools
	Schools allowed to appeal placements (Regions and/or Classifications)
	Realignment process finalized and distributed to member schools

CREDIT RECOVERY

Credit recovery must be completed by the following dates:

Courses taken for first semester eligibility - August 17, 2009

Courses taken for second semester eligibility - March 8, 2010



League Dues Statements and Book Orders

Statements will be sent to the principals the week of June 8.

Book orders can be picked up at the League office
beginning July 24.

SPORTS UPDATE

LACROSSE

- Boys & girls lacrosse will be sanctioned sports this year. The first practice will be January 25.

CLASS AAA GIRLS GOLF SITES

- Upper State - Northwoods Golf Club, Columbia - October 19, 2009
- Lower State - TBA - October 19, 2009
- State - Quail Creek, Myrtle Beach - October 26-27, 2009

COMPETITIVE CHEER

- State Championship site is the Carolina Coliseum, Columbia November 21, 2009

SWIMMING

- Changes in qualifying for the State Meet will be posted on the web site by July 31, 2009

OFFICIALS' FEE INCREASE

- Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, the following fees will be in effect:

FOOTBALL

	Regular Season		Quarter & Semi Finals		Finals	
	Field	ECO	Field	ECO	Field	ECO
AAAA	\$80	\$44	\$84	\$47	\$93	\$49
AAA	69	44	71	47	80	49
AA – A	59	41	59	41	69	44

Sub-varsity contests: \$34 for JV and \$29 for junior high/middle school games.

VOLLEYBALL

	First 2/3 Match	Additional 2/3 Matches	3/5 Match
Regular Season	\$27.00 (R) \$23.00 (U)	\$27.00 (R) \$23.00 (U)	\$43.00 (R) \$34.00 (U)
Upper/Lower State			\$45.00 (R) \$37.00 (U)
State Finals			\$47.00
Sub-Varsity Matches	\$25.00		\$43.00

BASEBALL

Regular Season.....	\$39.00.....	\$34.00
State Play-Off Games	\$44.00.....	\$39.00
State Finals.....	\$48.00.....	\$43.00

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 2009-2010 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.
- Foreign exchange students must be on the approved CSIET list. This list is on the League web site.
- 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.

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