



League Update

January 2010

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Executive Committee met January 13, 2010 to address actions or recommendations proposed by its sub-committees (Legislative, Activities and Personnel & Finance). Please review the information and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the League office.

I will be meeting with the Legislative Delegates of each classification to give further clarification of the "proposed constitutional amendments". I trust that the delegates will meet with their respective regions, explain the proposed amendments, and get directions as to how to vote (yes/no) on each amendment prior to the Legislative Assembly meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me.

One final note. The League office has received several calls from some member schools requesting waivers from the constitution (hardships). Please be mindful that any waivers granted must be submitted on the proper form(s) and approved in writing. Verbal approvals by telephone or in person are not binding.

I hope your second goes well and that the spring sport season has gets off to a great start.

SCHSL Executive Committee

The Executive Committee will meet on February 11, 2010 to hear hardship appeals for "spring sports" students eligibility.

Any school wishing to appear before the Executive Committee must file the hardship appeal no later than Monday, February 1, 2010.



(Deadline to report: February 27, 2010)

The SC High School League would like to encourage all the schools to get involved with the Community Service Project by reporting what your student athletes are doing through your athletic department. Please report those projects to the League office using the form found on the League website under AD Notebook.

This is a great opportunity for the athletic department and the student athletes to promote citizenship.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments 2010

Article V, Section 1, B.

(Newberry County Superintendent)

Currently reads:

Each classification will have a maximum of eight delegates including one from each region.

Change to read:

Each classification will have a delegate representative from each region.

Rationale:

The current wording ("maximum of eight delegates") prohibits a classification from having more than eight regions. Sometimes, geographics consideration when aligning schools can be better served if more than eight regions are allowed.

Recommended by Executive Committee

Article VII; Section 15

(Pickens High School)

Insert as B:

A student who participates without an approved physical will be considered participating as an ineligible participant.

Rename current B to C; current C to D; and current D to E.

Rationale:

A student participating without an approved physical compromises the health and safety of the athlete. Currently the penalty is a monetary fine. With the change, forfeiture of the contest is added which may prompt the school administrative personnel to use more scrutiny.

Recommended by Executive Committee

IMPORTANT

Any superintendent or principal who has submitted a proposed amendment may speak to the amendment if they make the request in writing at least one week prior to the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly. The above presentation to the Legislative Assembly is limited to five minutes by one person for each proposed amendment. Please submit your request to the Commissioner.

TIME SAVER

It is no longer necessary to write and request to trade one tournament for two additional regular season contests. Simply make out your schedules and submit to the League office.

RULES CLINICS

The League will conduct rules clinics. It is mandatory that all head coaches attend one of the clinics. Dates and sites of the clinics are as follows:

SOCCER

Tuesday.....	January 19, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	Bob Jones University
Thursday	January 21, 2010.....	5:00 p.m.	Battery Creek High School

SOFTBALL

Thursday	January 21, 2010.....	5:00 p.m.	Battery Creek High School
Monday.....	January 25, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	West Florence High School
Thursday	January 28, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	Stratford High School
Thursday	February 11, 2010	6:00 p.m.	High School League Office

BASEBALL

Thursday	January 21, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	Battery Creek High School
Wednesday	February 3, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Stratford High School
Thursday	February 4, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Florence-Darlington Tech College, Florence
Thursday	February 8, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Mauldin High School
Tuesday.....	February 9, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Rock Hill High School
Wednesday	February 10, 2010	6:00 p.m.	High School League Office
Thursday	February 11, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Dorman High School

TRACK & FIELD

Thursday	January 21, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	High School League Office
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GIRLS LACROSSE only

Wednesday	January 20, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	West Ashley High School
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GIRLS & BOYS LACROSSE

Saturday	January 23, 2010.....	2:45 p.m.	Limestone College, Gaffney
Monday.....	January 25, 2010.....	6:00 p.m.	High School League Office

Report from the Activities Committee

The following activities committee items **were** approved by the Executive Committee:

- The tennis singles tournaments were modified to include a feed-in consolation.
 - The pitching distance for all levels of softball was moved from 40' to 43' beginning Spring 2010.
 - Each team level below the JV level will be allowed one scrimmage or jamboree.
 - All fireworks and explosive devices are prohibited on school grounds at League events. A \$1000 fine will be imposed per occurrence for violations of the rule.
 - Boscobel Golf Course as the 2010 Class AAA Girls' Golf Upper Qualifier site. Date is October 18, 2010.
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2010 Spring Conference for Athletics

Friday, March 12 - Sunday, March 14

CHARLESTON MARRIOTT HOTEL
(Formerly the Charleston Riverview Hotel)

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REGION ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM FOR REGION COORDINATORS
PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM

Please go to the above website to get this information!
The Conference Registration Information is on the web.

Questions: Call Margaret Carlisle at 864-288-2857

Cancellation or Postponement of Wrestling Matches and Basketball Games

FIRST...Notify the officials when the contest will be rescheduled and ask if they can work the contest.

If you have an official that cannot work a rescheduled game, please contact Wynne Dee and she will find a replacement.

If all officials can work a game that has been rescheduled and you would like to have your rescheduled game date and time posted on the web site, please contact the League Office.

Just in case you cannot log into the Arbiter website due to power outages or no access to the school, always keep a copy of your game officials information and phone numbers with you.

Eligibility Reminders

Second Semester Eligibility

Please refer to page A-12 Article VII Section 3B for requirements for second semester eligibility. Second semester eligibility begins when first semester ends and the student is added to the COE form signed by the principal. If you have any questions, please call before you add a student to the COE form.

Eligibility

Here's a refresher for filling out a second semester eligibility form.

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPROVED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS	DATE OF BIRTH AS APPROVED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS			GRADE	DATE STUDENT ENTERED 9TH GRADE		TOTAL UNITS EARNED PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR 1	TOTAL UNITS EARNED SECOND SEMESTER PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR 2	PREVIOUS YEAR OVERALL PASSING AVERAGE YES/NO 3	HALF UNIT EQUIVALENTS EARNED FIRST SEMESTER CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 4	FIRST SEMESTER OVERALL PASSING AVERAGE YES/NO 5	DID NON-DIPLOMA STUDENT MEET IEP? YES/NO	TRANSFER STUDENT YES/NO *
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR		MONTH	YEAR							
<i>List Alphabetically</i>													
Smith, John	9	8	91	12	8	06	8	4	Yes	4	Yes		no
Young, Steve	10	15	92	9	8	09				5	Yes		no
Zwerling, Shaun	11	6	95	8						PA	yes		no

Please refer to the eligibility form above for the correct way to fill out this form.

- * List alphabetically by last name.
- * For 7 & 8 grades – second semester, **type PA in Column 4 and yes or no in Column 5.** Do not leave blank or put NA.
- * For 9, 10, 11, & 12 grades – second semester, **if column 4 is five or more, fill in columns 4 & 5 only. If column 4 is less than five fill in Column 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.**
- * Don't forget the **transfer column** for everyone!
- * The **Special Form A** must be submitted and **approved before** submitting the student on the Certificate of Eligibility.

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PLAYOFFS

WRESTLING

February 13, 2010
State Duals - Ridge View High School (All Classes)

February 19-20 Individual Qualifying

AAAA Upper Northwestern HS
AAAA Lower Irmo HS
AAA Upper Eastside HS
AAA Lower North Myrtle Beach HS
AA Upper Broome HS
AA Lower Aynor HS
A Upper Broome HS
A Lower Aynor HS

February 26-27 Individual Finals

All Classes
Rock Hill High School

BASKETBALL UPPER STATE

February 26

AAAA Girls 7:00 pm
AAAA Boys 8:30 pm

February 27

A Girls 11:00 am
A Boys 1:00 pm
AA Girls 2:30 pm
AA Boys 4:30 pm
AAA Girls 6:00 pm
AAA Boys 8:00 pm

Bi-Lo Center, Greenville

BASKETBALL LOWER STATE

February 26

AAAA Girls 7:00 pm
AAAA Boys 8:30 pm

February 27

A Girls 11:00 am
A Boys 1:00 pm
AA Girls 2:30 pm
AA Boys 4:30 pm
AAA Girls 6:00 pm
AAA Boys 8:00 pm

The Citadel, Charleston

BASKETBALL STATE FINALS

March 5

AAAA Girls 7:00 pm
AAAA Boys 8:30 pm

March 6

A Girls 11:00 am
A Boys 1:30 pm
AA Girls 3:00 pm
AA Boys 5:00 pm
AAA Girls 6:30 pm
AAA Boys 8:30 pm

Colonial Life Arena, Columbia