

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Since the 1980 - 81 school year, the South Carolina High School League has published the state record book, a compilation of all time outstanding individual, team, and coaching achievements in sports for boys and girls. The South Carolina High School League believes that such recognition helps stimulate interest in high school sports.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those individuals that helped in gathering all the information and for helping in keeping it current.

I hope you will enjoy the information contained in this edition and please remember our kids are so very important to us all.

Jerome Singleton
Executive Director

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

There were 202 high schools in the South Carolina High School League during the 2008-09 school year, and they participated in 10 sanctioned sports for boys and 10 for girls.

The sports and the participation statistics by schools and individuals are as follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Year Sanctioned</u>	BOYS		GIRLS	
		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Athletes</u>
Baseball	1919	196	6,135		
Basketball	(B)1916, (G)1918	200	6,565	200	4,951
Competitive Cheer	1996			87	2,874
Cross Country	(B)1970, (G)1976	148	2,761	142	2,022
Football	1916	197	18,617		
Golf	1946, (G) 1999	151	1,686	85	643
Soccer	(B)1976, (G)1982	154	4,967	140	4,035
Softball	1976			192	4,854
Swimming	1997	77	1,084	80	1,301
Tennis	1935	116	1,583	135	1,976
Track and Field	(B)1913, (G)1975	194	7,659	194	6,071
Volleyball	1970			187	4,279
Wrestling	1969	131	4,672		

There were 205 Middle/Junior High Schools during the 2008-09 school year that were Associate Members.

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		<u>Schools</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Athletes</u>
Baseball	1919	58	887		
Basketball	(B)1916, (G)1918	200	3,319	200	2,930
Competitive Cheer	1996			31	571
Football	1916	177	8,536		
Golf	1946	7	46		
Soccer	(B)1976, (G)1982	31	534	32	560
Softball	1976			50	719
Track and Field	(B)1913, (G)1975	38	981	38	1,000
Volleyball	1970			140	2,116
Wrestling	1970	41	1,122		

Students names submitted on Certificate of Eligibility forms determined the above figures.