



League Update

January 2012

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Executive Committee met January 26, 2012 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.

I hope your second semester goes well and that the spring sports season has gotten off to a great start.



(Deadline to report: February 29, 2012)

The SC High School League would like to encourage all 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.



EJECTION REPORTS



Athletic Directors must submit the online ejection form by noon of the following day for a player or coach ejection.

Constitutional Amendment Proposals

Article VII, Section 9. Transfers

(Submitted by Northwestern High School)

Add 9K: A student transfers to another school in the same district (other than **ninth grade**) **provided the school district's superintendent and affected schools' principal approve the transfer.**

NOTE: This type of eligibility must occur the first day of school.

Rationale:

Districts are permitting families to exercise school choice within the district. This change will require the school district's superintendent to monitor transfers as to whether competitive advantages are gained.

The Executive Committee recommended the change.

Article VII, Section 9. Transfers

(Submitted by Blythewood High School)

Add: An ineligible transfer student (in grades 10 and below) meeting the two criteria, but not any of the circumstances of subsection (A) through (J) may compete at the sub-varsity level only. An official letter of support for athletic participation from the principal of the member school in which the student is eligible must be submitted with the Special Form A. This type transfer of eligibility is only allowed once every (365 days) calendar year.

Rationale:

Currently, an ineligible transfer may participate with the school's team in all ways except inter-scholastic competition. There would be no opportunity for the ineligible student to compete at the varsity level, therefore he/she would not impact the varsity teams win/loss records that year.

The Executive Committee recommended the change.

Article VII, Section 9. Paragraph D

(Submitted by Florence School District One)

Change to read:

A student who enters a middle school or high school IB program or Magnet School program offered by the school district in which the student lives and is attending school will have a one time move to that program and a one time move back to his/her home school without loss of eligibility. Students entering the magnet program must do so as 9th graders only.

The move to or from these programs must be made the first day of school. A move at any other time will require a waiting period until the first day of the next academic school year for the student to be eligible.

Rationale:

School districts are permitting students to enter and/or exit IB programs at any grade. This change allows students participating or choosing to participate in IB programs the flexibility to be eligible if they transfer to a school (within his/her school district of residence) with an IB program and back to his/her home school without loss of eligibility.

The transfer(s) must occur within the specified time(s) permitted for the student to have immediate eligibility.

The Executive Committee recommended the change.

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.

Report from the Activities Committee

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

- The AAA girls' golf playoff format to mirror the boys' golf playoff format
- The use of range finders and GPS devices in a golf match and tournament play
- To allow one pre-season tournament for middle schools
- Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year to allow the 3-turn stagger exchange lane in the 4x400 relay for Track and Field

On-Line Eligibility Reminders

- All Spring Sports must be set up under Semester Setup before eligibility can be entered.
- If athletes played a Fall Sport, do not type them in again. Use the import button on the bottom right hand side of the eligibility form.
- Be careful when working in Semester Setup with track and boys golf. There is an individual category and team category.

2012 Spring Conference for Athletics

Wednesday, March 7 - Sunday, March 11

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





It's Not to Late

There is one more Leadership/Sportsmanship Summit.

February 10, 2012 - Darlington High School

The SC High School League and the Coaches' Advisory Council are encouraging all schools to participate by sending four underclassmen athletes (two females and two males, 9th -11th grades) and one coach to attend one of the sessions.

The conference registration cost is \$50 per school which includes breakfast, lunch and a t-shirt. The registration form can be found on the League website under AD Notebook.

Please register by Monday, February 6. Contact LaVonda.

The Leadership/Sportsmanship Conference provides a forum for student athletes and coaches to discuss issues facing education-based athletics and activities. The topics include:

- Sportsmanship - Conflict Resolution
- Leadership - How to Balance Academics & Athletics
- Clearinghouse / ACT / SAT

Through interactive group discussions, the student-athletes will learn to promote leadership, respect, sportsmanship and teamwork. High School facilitators will deliver the curriculum and the Coaches' Advisory Council will help lead the participants in a school action plan based on the information presented at the conference. The plan should then be implemented back at each school.

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WRESTLING

February 11, 2012

Classes AAAA, AAA, AA & A State Duals - Dreher High School (All Classes)

February 17-18 Individual Qualifying

AAAA Upper Laurens HS
AAAA Lower Fort Dorchester HS
AAA Upper Eastside HS
AAA Lower North Myrtle Beach HS
AA Upper Crescent HS
AA Lower Hanahan HS
A Upper Crescent HS
A Lower Swansea HS

February 24-25 Individual Finals

All Classes
Anderson Convention Center

**BASKETBALL
UPPER STATE**

February 24

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

February 25

A Girls 11:00 am
A Boys 12:30 pm
AA Girls 2:00 pm
AA Boys 3:30 pm
AAA Girls 5:00 pm
AAA Boys 6:30 pm

Bi-Lo Center, Greenville

**BASKETBALL
LOWER STATE**

February 24

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

February 25

A Girls 11:00 am
A Boys 12:30 pm
AA Girls 2:00 pm
AA Boys 3:30 pm
AAA Girls 5:00 pm
AAA Boys 6:30 pm

Florence Civic Center

**BASKETBALL
STATE FINALS**

March 2

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

March 3

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

Colonial Life Arena, Columbia