

# SCISA Update

28 August 2024

## *Student Government* FALL CONFERENCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL: SEPTEMBER 16

HIGH SCHOOL: SEPTEMBER 17



### PART 1B SECTION 1 - H630 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2024-2025 APPROPRIATION ACT PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAYING AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL

1.118. (SDE: Interscholastic athletics) (A) No funds appropriated or authorized in this act that are distributed to a school district may be used to deny individual students who attend independent schools in this State the opportunity to try out for and, if selected, participate in an interscholastic athletic program offered at a public school in the district if the:

- (1) student resides within the attendance zone boundaries of the public school;
- (2) independent school that the student attends is not a member of the South Carolina High School League and the private schools enrollment for grades nine through twelve does not exceed two hundred students;
- (3) independent school attended by the student does not offer the particular sport for the students gender;
- (4) particular sport in which the student seeks to participate is offered at the public school located in the attendance zone where the student resides;
- (5) student notifies the superintendent of the public school district in writing of his intent to try out in the particular sport as a representative of the public school before the beginning date of the season for the sport in which he wishes to try out;
- (6) student pays for all sport-specific fees charged by the public school for an individual student to participate in the particular sport;
- (7) student meets all public school district eligibility requirements with the exception of the: a) school districts school or class attendance requirements; and(b) class and enrollment requirements of the association administering the interscholastic sports;
- (8) student and the students parent or guardian agree for the student to be subject to the code of conduct of the public school; and
- (9) student was not expelled from the same public school during the same academic year.

#### Important Dates

**September 4**

Library Workshop

**September 10**

Guidance Workshop

**September 16**

Middle School Fall Conference

**September 17**

High School Fall Conference

**September 20**

Final Dues  
Installment/Online  
Annual Report Due

**October 17**

Regional Quiz Bowls

**October 29**

Quiz Bowl State  
Championships

**November 7**

Fall Heads' Conference



SCISA held three outstanding professional development workshops this past summer. The three workshops were, “Emerging Leaders”, Heads’ Orientation, and two Teacher Institute Sessions.



The workshops included legal updates and pertinent insurance information. The SCISA staff provided attendees with “Best Practices” for a successful school year.



## 2024 SCISA Fall Teachers’ Conference

The 2024 SCISA Fall Teachers’ Conference will be held on Friday, November 8th, on the campus of Spartanburg Christian Academy. Outstanding workshops are planned for your faculty. See you there!



## 2024 SCISA Drama Festivals

November 13 - Division II  
November 14 - Division I  
Weldon Auditorium

The time is now to plan on attending the 2024 SCISA Drama Festival. Join us as we celebrate the talented young people of this association.