



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletics Directors**

**FROM: Jerome Singleton**

**DATE: August 27, 2020**

**RE: SCHSL Spectator and Facility Guidelines for Venue Use**

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As most of you are aware, the South Carolina High School League applied to the South Carolina Department of Commerce for an exception to the current Executive Order issued by Governor McMaster limiting spectator capacity at an athletic contest to 50% of the overall capacity or 250 persons, whichever is lower. The purpose of this application was to establish a minimum set of requirements that a member school will need to follow in order to exceed the current limit established by the Governor's Executive Order. I am enclosing a copy of the League's application and a document entitled "SCHSL Spectator / Facility Requirements for Venue Use," both of which were submitted to the Department of Commerce.

On August 27, 2020, the League received notice from the Department of Commerce that the exception had been **GRANTED**. A copy of this communication is enclosed.

Please note that the SCHSL Spectator / Facility Requirements for Venue Use only sets forth the minimum requirements for a member school to host an SCHSL-sanctioned athletic contest in excess of the current standard (50% of overall capacity or 250 persons, whichever is lower). A member school may impose stricter requirements should your school or district believe it to be necessary. However, a member school may not host an event that does not comply with the SCHSL Spectator / Facility Requirements, unless it remains within the limit established by Governor McMaster's Executive Order.

Additionally, although the League submitted these requirements for approval, the responsibility for enforcing these requirements at each event lies with the member schools and local school districts. If your school does not believe it can comply with SCHSL Spectator / Facility Requirements for Venue Use, you will either need to (a) submit your own application to the Department of Commerce for an exception to the current capacity limits established by Executive Order; or (b) limit attendance at your events to 50% of the overall capacity or 250 persons, whichever is lower.

I previously provided the Draft Proposal sent to the Department of Commerce to each district superintendent, member private school principals and member charter school principals, and the following member schools, to include their member feeder schools, have signified that these requirements are acceptable and will be used at athletic events hosted at these schools:

**(See attached list of districts/member schools)**

If your district/member school was not listed, the League did not receive a response from your district/school signifying that the requirements are acceptable and will be used at the athletic events hosted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the League Office.

Jerome Singleton, Commissioner  
SC High School League

## DISTRICT/SCHOOL

Abbeville County School District  
Aiken County Public School District  
Allendale County Schools  
Anderson School District 4  
Anderson School District Five  
Anderson School District One  
Anderson School District Three  
Anderson School District Two  
Bamberg School District 2  
Bamberg School District One  
Barnwell School District 45  
Beaufort County School District  
Berkeley County School District  
Bishop England  
Blackville-Hilda Public Schools (Barnwell 19)  
Brashier Middle College Charter  
Brashier Middle College Charter  
Calhoun County Public Schools  
Calhoun Falls Charter  
Charleston County School District  
Cherokee County School District  
Chester County School District  
Chesterfield County School District  
Christ Church  
Clarendon School District Three  
Clarendon School District One  
Clarendon School District Two  
Clover School District (York 2)  
Colleton County School District  
Darlington County School District  
Dillon School District Four  
Dillon School District Three  
Dorchester School District Four  
Dorchester School District Two  
Edgefield County School District  
Fairfield County School District  
Florence County School District 2  
Florence County School District 3  
Florence County School District Five  
Fort Mill School District (York 4)  
Georgetown County School District  
Greenwood County School District 52  
Greenwood School District 50  
Hampton County School District 2  
Hampton School District One  
Horry County Schools  
Jasper County School District  
Kershaw County School District  
Lancaster County School District  
Laurens County School District 55  
Laurens County School District 56  
Lee County School District  
Legion Collegiate Academy Charter  
Legion Collegiate Academy Charter  
Lexington County School District One  
Lexington County School District Three  
Lexington School District Four  
Lexington School District Two  
Marion County School District (Marion 10)  
Marlboro County School District  
McCormick County School District  
Midlands Stem Charter  
Midlands Stem Charter  
Oceanside Collegiate Academy Charter  
Oceanside Collegiate Academy Charter  
Orangeburg County School District  
Richland County School District One  
Richland School District Two  
Rock Hill School District Three (York 3)  
Saluda County Schools  
SC Public Charter School District  
School District Five of Lexington and Richland  
School District of Newberry County  
School District of Oconee County  
School District of Pickens County  
Southside Christian  
Spartanburg School District 2  
Spartanburg School District 7  
Spartanburg School District Five  
Spartanburg School District Four  
Spartanburg School District One  
Spartanburg School District Six  
Spartanburg School District Three  
St. Joseph's Catholic School  
Sumter School District  
The School District of Greenville County  
Union County Schools  
Ware Shoals School District 51 (Greenwood 51)  
Williamsburg County School District  
Williston School District 29 (Barnwell 29)  
York School District 1