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I hope this finds you all enjoying the final weeks of our fall season as well as a great start to your winter sports practices. In the last few years, we have become aware of groups running all-star type events for our senior student athletes. Our office has received many calls in reference to the legality of student athletes participating in all-star events for seniors that are outside the approved all-star events ran by the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association.

The South Carolina High School League By-Laws address all-star games for seniors in Article IV Section 7.

While seniors may participate in all-star events that do not conflict with the annual North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl Football Game or the annual all-star games sponsored by the SCACA and SCCAWS, they may not use any school issued equipment while participating in these events. School issued equipment for these non-approved all-star games would include but is not limited to: uniforms, practice gear, balls, bats, helmets and shoulder pads (football and lacrosse.) Any arrangements to provide these type items would be the responsibility of the event organizers and we have made this information clear to those organizers that have called our office to inquire about running all-star events.

While we have no issue with our student athletes having an opportunity to participate in an all-star event, we want our member-schools to be aware of what your by-laws allow so you can avoid any issues with eligibility of any athlete(s) or violations by programs.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerome Singleton
Commissioner