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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

Arkansas Code –§ 6-10-122. Automated external defibrillators required.

- *Mandates that each school campus for grades 7-12, have an automated external defibrillator. Also outlines availability at school related and athletic events, training, funding and annual reporting to the Senate Committee.*

Arkansas Code of Regulations –§ 005.01.016 Section 4.00 Automated External Defibrillator Requirements

- *Outlines expected training of expected users, maintenance and testing of AED, notification of an agent of emergency communications, and civil immunity.*

Arkansas Code of Regulations –§ 005.28.22. School-Based Automated External Defibrillator Devices and...

- *Each Arkansas Public School must have an AED, AED/CEP program coordinator, personal trained, perform AED maintenance during school hours and school-sponsored events.*

Arkansas Code of Regulations –§ 005.01.08. Rules Governing the Requirements of Schools to Have Automated External Defibrillators.

- *AED and training requirements in schools.*

CPR/AED Training for staff and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

Arkansas Code –§ 6-10-123. School-based automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs.

- *Mandates that the State Board of Education develop rules for AED and CPR training to incorporate at least the following:*
 - *Health care provider oversight, appropriate training of anticipated users, testing of the psychomotor skills during training, coordination with EMS, ongoing evaluation and crediting trained personnel with professional development.*



Arkansas Code –§ 6-18-713. Student Sudden Cardiac Arrest Education.

- *Beginning the 2025-2026 school year, appropriate school staff shall be trained in CPR and AED through a nationally recognized organization.*

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Arkansas Code –§ 6-18-713. Student Sudden Cardiac Arrest Education.

- *Beginning the 2025-2026 school year, each school shall implement a CERP. See details regarding required components. Annual practice of cardiac drills included.*

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement

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CPR/AED Training for coaches and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

Currently no applicable laws

GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

Arkansas Code –§ 20-13-1305. Automated external defibrillator use and tort immunity.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability and who is included in the immunity*

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