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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

Connecticut General Statutes –§ 10-212d. - Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.

- *Mandates that each local and regional board of education shall have an AED at each school.*
- *Local and regional boards of education that do not receive federal, state, or private funding do not have to comply with these provisions*

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

Connecticut General Statutes –§ 10-212d. Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.

- *Mandates that school personnel be trained in the operation of the AED and the use of CPR and when it must be accessible during school's normal operating hours*
- *Mandates that each school shall develop an emergency action response plan*

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement

Connecticut General Statutes –§ 10-212d. Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.

- *Mandates that school personnel be trained in the operation of the AED and the use of CPR and when it must be accessible during school's normal operating hours and during school-sponsored athletic practices and athletic events taking place on school grounds*

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

Connecticut General Statutes –§ 10-212d. Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.



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- *Mandates that each school with an athletic department or organized athletic program shall develop an emergency action response plan*

Connecticut General Statutes -- § 10-212i. – Emergency Action Plans for Serious and Life-Threatening Sports-Related Injuries During Interscholastic and Intramural Athletic Events

- *Mandates the development and implementation of an emergency action plan for responding to serious and life-threatening sports-related injuries that occur. The EAP shall establish procedures to be followed and who will be responsible for implementing the plan. This plan must be distributed to school employees, coaches and athletic trainers.*

GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

Connecticut General Statutes –§ 52-557b. “Good Samaritan law.” Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render. Immunity from liability re automatic external defibrillators.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability for any civil damages for persons rendering emergency care, including the use of an AED.*

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