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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

Florida Statutes -- § 1003.457 – Cardiac emergencies and automated external defibrillators on school grounds

- *Mandates that each public school must have at least one operational AED on school grounds. It must be available in a clearly marked and accessible location. Maintenance must be done according to manufacturer's recommendations.*

Florida Administrative Code – 6A-1.0018 School safety requirements and monitoring

- *Mandates that the district's school safety specialist must coordinate with local EMS providers to integrate the school's "Plan for Urgent Life-Saving Emergencies" (PULSE) into the community emergency responder protocols and register the location of each schools' AED*

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

Florida Statutes -- § 1003.457 – Cardiac emergencies and automated external defibrillators on school grounds

- *Each public school shall develop a "Plan for Urgent Life-Saving Emergencies" (PULSE) for response to an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest while on school grounds. Staff must be trained in first aid, CPR and AED use and AED locations registered with EMS.*

Florida Administrative Code – 6A-1.0018 School safety requirements and monitoring

- *PULSE must include establishing a response team, protocols for activation, maintaining appropriate staff training and coordinating and practicing emergency drills.*



YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement

Florida Statutes – § 1006.165 Wellbeing of students participating in extracurricular activities; training.

- *Mandates that any public school that is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association have an operational AED on the school grounds that is clearly marked and in a publicized location*

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

Florida Statutes – § 1006.165 Wellbeing of students participating in extracurricular activities; training.

- *Mandates that a school employee or volunteer with current training in CPR and the use of an AED be present at each athletic event*

GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

Florida Statutes – § 768.1325 - Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; immunity from civil liability

- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability while using or attempting to use an AED on a victim of a perceived medical emergency*
- *Also provides guidelines for person(s) who acquired the device:*
 - *Proper maintenance and testing*
 - *Providing appropriate training in the use of the device to employees*

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