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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

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- Share the Plan with each head coach, assistant coach, and marching band, drama, and musical leaders
- Share the Plan with students, before the beginning of the season for each athletic, band, drama, or musical event

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

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Indiana Code -- § 20-34-8. Student Athletes: Sudden Cardiac Arrest

- *Sec. 9. (d) describes who shall ensure that an operational AED is present at each event and who shall be informed of location*



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- *Defines what “athletic activity” includes, specifies public schools and state accredited nonpublic schools, outlines the meaning and requirements of a “venue specific emergency action plan for sudden cardiac arrest” and what guidelines and information schools are required to disseminate for signature*
- *Also covers removal of a student with symptom of sudden cardiac arrest, family notification and guidelines for student return to play*
- *Sec. 9 covers training requirements for coaches, marching band leader, drama or musical leader or leader of extracurricular activities in which students have an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest activity*

GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

Indiana Code -- § IC 34-30-12-1.

- *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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