

# TEXAS

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## **SCHOOLS:**

### **AED Placement**

**Texas Education Code, § 38.017 EDUC.** Availability of Automated External Defibrillator

- *Mandates that each school district make available at least one AED at each campus*
- *Specifies at least one campus or district employee trained in the proper use of the AED be present any time a substantial number of district students are present*

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

**Texas Education Code -- §38.018 EDUC.** Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

- *Mandates the development and implementation of a cardiac emergency response plan that establishes safety procedures for responding to a cardiac arrest on district or school grounds. The plan must include the establishment of a cardiac emergency response team and procedures for the activation, dissemination of the plan and training of responders, as well as annual review and evaluation. Annual practice drills in responding to cardiac arrest are required.*

## **YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:**

### **AED Placement**

**Texas Education Code, § 38.017 EDUC.** Availability of Automated External Defibrillator

- *Specifies availability of an AED during any University Interscholastic League athletic competition held on campus, as well as ensuring the presence of trained employees*

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

**Texas Education Code -- § 22.902 EDUC.** Instruction related to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and use of Automated External Defibrillator.

- *Mandates who (including school nurses, athletic coach or sponsor, PE instructor, etc) must be instructed in CPR and the use of an AED. The person must receive and maintain certification from a national recognized association.*



## **GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:**

**Texas Health and Safety Code -- §779.006** Health and Safety Liability Exemption

- *Includes key verbiage regarding who is not liable for civil damages*

**Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code -- §74.151 CIV.PRAC & REM.** Liability for emergency care.

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