

State Laws Requiring Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Training in Youth Sports

STATE	BILL #	ACT or CODE	SUMMARY	STATUS
AR	HB 1509	Act 1013	To Create The Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.	Enacted
CA	AB 1639	Chapter 792	An act to add Article 14 (commencing with Section 33480) to Chapter 3 of Part 20 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Education Code, relating to pupil safety. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.	Chapered by Secretary of State
CT	SB 229	Public Act 14-93	To establish a sudden cardiac arrest awareness education program to educate students, parents and school staff about the dangers of sudden cardiac events during intramural and interscholastic athletics.	Enacted
DE	SB 205	Grace Firestone Act	SCA Prevention Act (also to be known as Grace Firestone's Law) provides for dissemination of educational materials about, and mandating standards for, protecting those exhibiting signs of possible sudden cardiac arrest. It also mandates SCA training for coaches and officials of interscholastic athletics.	Enacted
GA	SB 60	Act 136	A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 15 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to miscellaneous provisions under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to provide for guidelines and other relevant materials to inform high school students participating in interscholastic athletic activities about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest; to provide for definitions; to provide for informational meetings; to provide for removal from an athletic activity under certain circumstances and to establish return to play policies; to require annual review by coaches; to provide for limited liability; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	Enacted
IL	HB 1225	Public Act 98-0305	Requires the Dept. of Public Health and the State Board of Education to develop and post on their publicly accessible websites guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of SCA.	Enacted
IN	HB 1290	IC 20-34-8	Requires the Dept. of Education, in consultation with specified persons, to disseminate guidelines, information sheets, and forms to school corporations and nonpublic schools to inform and educate coaches, student athletes, and parents of student athletes of the nature and risk of SCA. Requires that a student athlete and the student athlete's parent must be given information concerning SCA and return a form acknowledging receipt of the information to the student athlete's coach each year before beginning practice for an athletic activity. Requires that a student athlete who is suspected of experiencing a symptom of SCA must be removed from play at the time the SCA symptom is identified. Provides that the student athlete may not return to play until the student athlete has been evaluated and received written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in evaluating sudden cardiac arrest. Provides that a health care provider who, as a volunteer in good faith and gratuitously, provides SCA evaluations to student athletes has immunity from civil liability for acts or omissions arising from the evaluations, except for gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.	Enacted
MD	HB 427	Chapter 403	Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of SCA; requiring a county board of education to provide information and a notice to specified students and parents or guardians; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.	Enacted
NJ	SB1912	P.L.2013, c.71.	"Scholastic Student-Athlete Safety Act;" establishes measures to ensure health of student-athletes	Enacted
OH	SB 252	Lindsay's Law	To amend sections 3314.03 and 3326.11 and to enact sections 3313.5310, 3314.145, 3326.29, 3707.58, and 3707.59 of the Revised Code to enact "Lindsay's Law" regarding sudden cardiac arrest in youth athletic activities.	Enacted
OK	SB239	Title 70 Sec. 24-156	Students; creating the Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act; effective date; emergency.	Enacted
PA	HB 1610	P.L. 574, No. 59 Cl. 24	An Act establishing standards for preventing SCA and death in student athletes; assigning duties to the Department of Health and the Department of Education; and imposing penalties.	Enacted
RI	SB 021	Chapter 16-91.1	Addresses the potential for SCA among student athletes by raising awareness of the symptoms and requiring medical evaluations.	Enacted
TN	HB 0032	Public Chapter 325	As introduced, enacts the "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 68.	Enacted
WA	SB 5083	Chapter 28A.600	Enacting the SCA Awareness Act. Effective July 24, 2015	Enacted