

PLAYERS HEALTH

**CONCUSSION, CARDIAC ARREST
& BACKGROUND CHECK
STATE LAW GUIDE**



INTRODUCTION

This guide is meant to provide an overview and compiled directory of best practices and resources for each state's compliance in education and training topics, such as abuse prevention training and cardiac arrest as well as background checks; it is for informational purposes only. Each sport program is responsible for the appropriate application of the information herein. This guide merely seeks to point readers in the direction of deeper resources and develop a general awareness of best practices for approaching compliance regulations for their respective state. The guide does not provide any legal advice or any other legal or legal information.

KEY TERMS TO UNDERSTAND

Trained Provider

Different states define medical personnel beholden to the laws differently. You may see references to a variety of providers, MD- Doctor of Medicine, DO – Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Select Provider – Medical Professional Trained in Concussion Management (ex. Athletic Trainer).

Lookback

This is a term used in background screenings that defines how far back in time the screening package/service will look for convictions.

Law Numbers

In some cases you will see references to the specific law statutes for the state. While we do not include law language, if you're interested in seeing the official law, we recommend copying and pasting the number or code for the statute into a search engine which should yield the official language that is available online.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAW

What You Can Do Now To Keep Athletes Safe: Abuse Prevention, Cardiac Arrest Preparedness and Concussion Awareness.

Athlete Safety is everyone's responsibility from the athletes themselves to parents as well- not just the organization's administrators or coaches and other similar personnel. This guidebook will help you understand (as of January 2023) what is required by law in each state, but before getting started, we encourage each constituent to read below on how they can contribute to athlete well-being regardless of what the law says.

PARENTS

- Expect information from your program on their concussion protocols and return to play policies.
- Ask your program to consider requiring coaches to take the free CDC Heads Up for Coaches online course, available through Players Health at onlinelearning-playershealth.talentlms.com or www.cdc.gov/headsup/resources/training.
- Educate yourself on concussion—the CDC has many resources for parents: <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/parents/index.html>
- Ensure you know the signs of concussion and pledge to utilize your organization's return to play protocols.
- Get CPR/First Aid certified.
- Ask to see your program's background check policy and if the program isn't running county level checks in addition to national database searches, encourage them to do so.
- Take the Players Health Abuse Prevention Training for Athletes online course together with your child at athletes-playershealth.talentlms.com
- Offer to help coordinate a fundraiser to purchase and AED unit for your program if one is not available at your training site.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAW

SPORT ADMINISTRATORS

- Know the laws in your state and work to develop systems and procedures to track compliance within your program.
- Require coaches to take the free CDC Heads Up for Coaches online course, available through Players Health at onlinelearning-playershealth.talentlms.com. or www.cdc.gov/headsup/resources/training
- Ensure that your background check is checking county level records as well as national databases; if not talk to your provider about adjusting the searches.
- Require coaches to have a current CPR/First Aid certification, considering offering the training for coaches pre-season.
- Make sure all coaches have a copy of your organization's concussion and return to play policy.
- Make sure coaches have the sudden cardiac arrest procedure in their coach binder and have read it.
- Update your concussion, cardiac arrest, and background check policies and plans annually.
- Consider fundraising to purchase an AED if you don't have access to one already.

BACKGROUND CHECK

SAFETY TIPS

Any adult who participates in youth programming should be **background checked** prior to working with minors.



DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAW

ATHLETES

- Know the signs of concussion. There's good information on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/athletes.html>
- Consider watching the CrashCourse concussion and brain fly-through at <https://youtu.be/is7NjpiW4NY> and <https://youtu.be/6vyRlwOEUG8>
- If you experience a blow to the head and feel any signs and symptoms of a concussion, tell someone. If you see a teammate with these signs after a blow to the head, say something to medical personnel or your coach.
- Take the Players Health Abuse Prevention Training for Athletes online course at <athletes-playershealth.talentlms.com>
- Get CPR/FirstAid Certified (check with your local provider about age minimums).

CARDIAC

SAFETY TIPS

Exercise can be a trigger for sudden cardiac arrest in athletes with an undiagnosed abnormal heart condition.

Cardiac emergencies in sport require **careful planning** to respond to and avert potentially catastrophic outcome.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the **leading cause** of sudden death in athletes during sport.



DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAW

COACHES

- Get CPR/First Aid certified.
- Take abuse prevention training annually.
- Don't wait until the last minute to do your required background screening for your program.
- Take the free CDC Heads Up for Coaches online course, available through Players Health at onlinelearning-playershealth.talentlms.com or www.cdc.gov/headsup/resources/training
- Know the signs of concussion and ensure athletes have the required medical release to return to play if they have been diagnosed with a concussion.
- Be a supporter of all coaching education efforts. Enthusiasm is contagious.

CONCUSSION

SAFETY TIPS

A concussion is a type of **traumatic brain injury** (TBI) caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth.

Currently, all 50 states have some form of legislation regarding sport-related concussion.

Creating and enforcing a safe sport culture can lower the chances of concussions. Positive messaging from a coach will help athletes understand the importance of reporting concussion symptoms.



SELECT A STATE

TO VIEW CONCUSSION, CARDIAC, AND BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

ALABAMA

MAINE

OREGON

ALASKA

MARYLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

ARIZONA

MASSACHUSETTS

RHODE ISLAND

ARKANSAS

MICHIGAN

SOUTH CAROLINA

CALIFORNIA

MINNESOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

COLORADO

MISSISSIPPI

TENNESSEE

CONNECTICUT

MISSOURI

TEXAS

DELAWARE

MONTANA

UTAH

FLORIDA

NEBRASKA

VERMONT

GEORGIA

NEVADA

VIRGINIA

HAWAII

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WASHINGTON

IDAHO

NEW JERSEY

WEST VIRGINIA

ILLINOIS

NEW MEXICO

WISCONSIN

INDIANA

NEW YORK

WYOMING

IOWA

NORTH CAROLINA

KANSAS

NORTH DAKOTA

KENTUCKY

OHIO

LOUISIANA

OKLAHOMA

ALABAMA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



ACT No 2011-541



Clearance must be given by MD or DO



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities
Key Terms to Understand

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



Code § 38-13-3



7-year lookback law

ALASKA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



ACT No 2011-541



Clearance may be given by a provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



No legislation



7-year lookback law

ARIZONA

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Clearance must be given by select providers
-  Allowed to return same day if cleared
-  Mandates apply to public high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  No legislation that requires information be provided in public schools
-  Required in state buildings
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities
-  Recommended that all participants of youth sports be background checked
-  7-year lookback law

ARKANSAS

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Code 6-18-708



Clearance must be given by a provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools where funding is available



Required in state buildings



Required in sports clubs and non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities



Recommended that all participants are background checked



7-year lookback law

CALIFORNIA

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Concussion Management in Youth Sports Act
-  Clearance may be given by a provider trained in concussion management
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools
-  State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law recommends information be provided in public schools
-  Required in state buildings
-  Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks required in non-school athletic activities
-  Bus. & Prof. Code § 18900
-  7-year lookback law

COLORADO

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



The Jake Snakenberg Youth Concussion Act



Clearance may be given by a provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law recommends information be provided in public schools



No legislation on sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities



Recommended that all youth sports participants be background checked



7-year lookback law

CONNECTICUT

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Public Act No 14-66



Clearance may be given by a provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law recommends information be provided in public schools where funding is available



No legislation on sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities



Public Act 21-72



7-year lookback law

DELAWARE

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Delaware Code 3004L



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation that requires information be provided in public schools



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



No legislation on background checks in non-school athletic activities



Recommended that all youth sports participants be background checked



7-year lookback law

FLORIDA

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law requires information be provided in public schools
-  Recommended in state buildings
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks required in non-school athletic activities
-  F.S.A. § 943.0438, § 435.03 and § 435.04
-  7-year lookback law

GEORGIA

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Clearance must be given by select providers only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law requires information be provided in public schools
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities
-  Recommended that all participants of youth sports organizations be background checked
-  7-year lookback law

HAWAII

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements, or no mandated education requirements



Act 262



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation that information be provided in public schools



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



No legislation on background checks in non-school athletic activities



Background checks recommended for participants of youth sports



10-year lookback law

IDAHO

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Clearance must be given by select providers only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public K-12 schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  No legislation that information be provided in public schools
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  No legislation on background checks in non-school athletic activities
-  Recommended that all participants in youth sports be background checked
-  7-year lookback law

ILLINOIS

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Public Act 100-0747



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation that information be provided in public schools



Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities



Recommended that all participants be background checked



No lookback limits

INDIANA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Code 20-34-7



Clearance must be given by MD or DO



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information be provided in public schools



Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks not required in non-school athletic activities



Recommended that all participants of youth sports be background checked



7-year lookback law

IOWA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Code of Iowa 280.13c



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information be provided in public schools



Required in state buildings



Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



Bus. & Prof. Code § 18900



7-year lookback law

KANSAS

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



School Sports Head Injury Prevention Act



Clearance must be given by MD or DO



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation that information be provided in public schools



Recommended in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities

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7-year lookback law

KENTUCKY

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Concussion Management in Youth Sports Act



Clearance may be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law recommends information be provided in public schools



Required in state buildings



Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



Bus. & Prof. Code § 18900



7-year lookback law

LOUISIANA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Louisiana Youth Concussion Act



Clearance may be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

MAINE

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Ad 1873



Clearance may be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

MARYLAND

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Code 7-433



Clearance may be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

MASSACHUSETTS

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Head injuries and Concussions in extracurricular Athletic Activities



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



M.G.L.A Ch. 6 § 172H



7-year lookback law

MICHIGAN

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Public Act 137



Clearance may be given by a provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



Law requires information be provided in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities

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7-year lookback law

MINNESOTA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Clearance may be given by a provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information be provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

MISSISSIPPI

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



The Mississippi Youth Concussion Law of 2014



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



Law requires information be provided in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



Miss. Code Ann. § 43-15-303



7-year lookback law

MISSOURI

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

MONTANA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Clearance may be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

NEBRASKA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



The Concussion Awareness Act



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

NEVADA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Bill 455



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Information must be provided in public schools



Contingent state funding



Required in state buildings



Recommended that information be provided in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



Nev. Rev. Stat. § 432A. 710



7-year lookback law

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public schools



No legislation on state buildings



No legislation that information be provided in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



N.H. Rev. Stat. § 170-E:56 and § 170-E:55



7-year lookback law

NEW JERSEY

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



NJ Bill 225



Clearance must be given by MD or DO only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Information must be provided in public and private schools



Recommended in state buildings



Recommended that information be provided in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

NEW MEXICO

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



New Mexico Law for Concussion on Youth Sports



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation on information being provided in public and private K-12 schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

NEW YORK

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



New York State Concussion Management and Awareness Act



Clearance must be given by MD or DO only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools



Local board of education funding



Required in state buildings



Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

NORTH CAROLINA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



The Gfeller-Waller Concussion Awareness Act



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation that information be provided in public schools



Required in state buildings



Recommended in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities

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7-year lookback law

NORTH DAKOTA

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Clearance must be given by MD or DO only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law requires information be provided in public schools
-  No legislation in state buildings
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities
-  7-year lookback law

OHIO

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements, or no mandated education requirements



Ohio Return-to-Play Law



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Lindsay's Law



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in programs with minors



Rule 3341-6-54



7-year lookback law

OKLAHOMA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Oklahoma Sports-Related Head Injuries & Concussion Management



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools if funding is available



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in non-school athletic activities



57 Okl. St. § 589



7-year lookback law

OREGON

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Max's Law
-  Clearance must be given by select providers only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law requires information be provided in public schools
-  Unequivocal state funding
-  Required in state buildings
-  Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks required in non-school athletic activities
-  ORS § 329A.257 and ORS § 329A.250
-  7-year lookback law

PENNSYLVANIA

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Safety in Youth Sports Act
-  Clearance must be given by select providers only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public K-12 schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Required in public and private schools - Peyton's Law
-  Contingent state funding
-  No legislation in state buildings
-  Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks are required in non-school athletic activities
-  23 Pa C.S § 6344, 6 § 344.2 § 6344
-  7-year lookback law

RHODE ISLAND

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  RI schools and Youth Programs Concussion Act
-  Clearance must be given by MD or DO only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law requires information be provided in public schools
-  Unequivocal state funding
-  Required in state buildings
-  Required in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities
-  7-year lookback law

SOUTH CAROLINA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



SC Student Athlete Concussion Law



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Allowed to return if cleared by mandated care provider



Mandates apply to public high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools



Contingent state funding



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

SOUTH DAKOTA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



SD Codified Laws 13-36-9,11,12



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Law requires information be provided in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks required in schools and childcare centers



SD Codeified laws 13-10-12



7-year lookback law

TENNESSEE

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



SC Student Athlete Concussions Law



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



Recommended that information be provided in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



No lookback limits

TEXAS

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Natasha's law
-  Clearance must be given by select providers only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to public middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Law requires information be provided in public schools
-  Unequivocal state funding
-  No legislation in state buildings
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities
-  Rule 265.12
-  7-year lookback law

UTAH

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Protection of Athletes with Head Injuries



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

VERMONT

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Act 58 of 2011



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

VIRGINIA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Act 58 of 2011



Clearance must be given by select providers only



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public middle and high schools



State law includes return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities

7

7-year lookback law

WASHINGTON

CONCUSSION

-  Mandated education requirements
-  Lysedt Law in Concussion
-  Clearance must be given by select providers only
-  Removed for remainder of day
-  Mandates apply to pbpci middle and high schools
-  State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

-  Recommended that information be provided in public schools
-  No legislation in state buildings
-  No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS

-  Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities
-  7-year lookback law

WEST VIRGINIA

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



WV Code 18-2-25a



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

WISCONSIN

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Concussion Statute 118.293



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to public and private middle and high schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation in public schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation on requirements in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law

WYOMING

CONCUSSION



Mandated education requirements



Clearance must be given by provider trained in concussion management



Removed for remainder of day



Mandates apply to K-12 schools



State law does not include return to play protocol

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST



No legislation in schools



No legislation in state buildings



No legislation in sports clubs or non-health facilities

BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS



Background checks recommended in non-school athletic activities



7-year lookback law



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