

# INDIANA

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

### **Indiana Code – IC 16-31-6.5-4, 16-31-6.5-5, 16-31-6.5-6**

- *Schools are not specifically mentioned here, but does outline what a person or entity that acquires a defibrillator is required to fulfill*

### **Indiana Code – 20-34-8. Student Athletes: Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

- *Outlines the condition that allow an AED to be shared by two or more events in which students have increased risks*

## **School Staff CPR/AED Training**

### **Indiana Code – 20-34-8. Student Athletes: Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

- *Outlines who must complete a sudden cardiac arrest training course which must include training in the use of an AED prior to leading or coaching an event*
  - *A certificate of completion must be provided*
  - *School must maintain records of completion for each individual described*

## **School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills**

### **Indiana Code – 20-34-8. Student Athletes: Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

- *Includes instructions for both public schools and state accredited nonpublic schools that conduct athletic activities*
  - *Regarding the development of venue specific emergency action plans for sudden cardiac arrest*
  - *Regarding who should receive guidelines, information sheets and forms about the nature and risk of sudden cardiac arrest that include warning signs and screening tests that exist*
  - *Regarding the return of signed forms prior to beginning of practice for athletic activity*
  - *Regarding the removal of student with symptoms of sudden cardiac arrest and requirements surrounding subsequent return to play*
  - *Outlines that a school may do the following:*
    - *Ensure AED is properly maintained*
    - *Establish goal of response within 3 minutes*
    - *Require performance of periodic drills*
    - *Distribute and post the venue specific emergency action plan*

## **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.*