

# LOUISIANA

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## **SCHOOLS:**

### **AED Placement**

**Louisiana Revised Statutes -- § 40:1137.3.** Persons in possession of AEDs; training, testing, and notification requirements; manufacturer responsibility; possession required

- *Outlines that any person or entity that possesses an AED shall ensure that the AED is maintained and tested, has been prescribed by a licensed provider, that expected users receive appropriate training and there is appropriate EMS notification/activation*
  - *E.(2)(a) each elementary, middle, and high school shall have an AED on its premises, if funding is available, subject to appropriation.*

**Louisiana Administrative Code -- § 48:509, 48:6101 to 48:6105**

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

**Louisiana Revised Statutes -- § 40:1137.3.** Persons in possession of AEDs; training, testing, and notification requirements; manufacturer responsibility; possession required

- *Each elementary, middle, and high school shall have a written CERP that establishes specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest at an interscholastic event. Outlines the establishment of and activation of a cardiac emergency response team, the implementation of AED placement, maintenance of ongoing staff training, practicing using drills, integration with local EMS and annual review.*

**Louisiana Administrative Code -- § 48:509, 48:6101 to 48:6105**

## **YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:**

### **AED Placement**

**Louisiana Revised Statutes -- § 40:1137.3.** Persons in possession of AEDs; training, testing, and notification requirements; manufacturer responsibility; possession required

- *E.(2)(b) each school that sponsors an interscholastic athletic event shall have an AED and a trained AED user who is also trained in first-aid CPR at the event*



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

**Louisiana Revised Statutes -- § 17:440.3** – School coaches; required certifications

- *Any high school employee who serves as a coach for the school shall obtain and maintain certification in CPR, first aid and AED use. Read full document for more information regarding unfunded mandates.*

**GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:**

**Louisiana Revised Statutes -- § 9:2793.** Gratuitous service at scene of emergency; limitation on liability

- *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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