

NORTH CAROLINA

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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

North Carolina General Statutes - - § 115C – 375.25. Cardiac emergency response plans

- *Mandates the placement of at least one AED in each public school unit. Also outlines requirements for staff training, maintenance and testing of the AED(s) and liability when used*

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

North Carolina General Statutes - - § 115C – 375.25. Cardiac emergency response plans

- *Mandates that the governing body of each public school develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP) that outlines the appropriate response by school personnel to individuals experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency. Mandates the plan include the establishment of a cardiac emergency response team, how it will be activated, what training will be received, a plan for annual drills and annual updates to the CERP*

North Carolina General Statutes - - § 115C – 218.75 (p)

- *Charter schools shall adopt a CERP, including the installation, maintenance and use of AEDs*

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement

Currently no applicable laws

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

Currently no applicable laws



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GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

North Carolina General Statutes, 90-21.14. First aid or emergency treatment; liability limitation.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe circumstances when persons who voluntarily render first aid or emergency health care treatment shall not be held liable, including immunity applying to any person who uses an AED*

North Carolina General Statutes, 90-21.15. Emergency treatment using automated external defibrillator; immunity.

- *Additional information regarding immunity for an AED that is used in an emergency to attempt to save the life of another person who is in or who appears to be in cardiac arrest*

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- *(e) uses key verbiage to describe when school unit employees shall not be held liable*

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