

AED Requirements for Youth Sports Leagues

Scotia-Glenville Central School District

Follow the tree below to determine if your league is required to have an AED Plan.

Step 1 – Determine if the youth sports league is covered under the law

- A. This policy applies to all youth (under 17 years of age) sports leagues in New York State with at least five (5) teams participating in organized events such as games, tournaments, or matches. The law is intended to cover larger, more structured leagues and does not apply to smaller, informal activities, such as single games or practices involving ad-hoc teams formed without formal league organization.
- B. Public athletic school programs are not subject to this policy.

If NO to step 1, the youth sports league is NOT required to abide by this law.

If YES to step 1, move to step 2 below.

Step 2 – Determine whether the sports league will maintain their own AED(s) or utilize the school district-owned AED(s).

- A. If the youth sports league purchases their own AED(s), please provide a copy of your AED implementation plan and a list of CPR/AED certified coaches.
- B. If the youth sports league plans to utilize the district-owned AED(s), several steps must occur.

If “A” is the answer to step 2, there is no need to move forward.

If “B” is the answer to step 2, move to step 3 below.

Step 3 – School-owned AED utilization by youth sports leagues.

- A. Provide a copy of your (youth sports league) AED implementation plan.

Plan must outline:

1. The location(s) and availability of AEDs and the protocols for AED use during cardiac emergencies, as directed by the league's Emergency Health Care Provider.
2. How reasonable access to an AED will be provided.
3. Confirming access with the facility, understanding any special procedures for AED use, and receiving notification if the AED becomes unavailable.
4. The AED's location and any necessary procedures for accessing the device and alerting trained staff during an emergency.

****To assist you in this process we have provided location information of the District AEDs within each building.**

- B. Provide a copy of CPR/AED certifications of at least 1 individual who will be present at each practice/game.
- C. A signature ensuring that all practices and games will be attended by a CPR/AED certified individual.

Once you have completed your individual youth league AED plan. Please submit to Kenna Collins in the Business Office (kcollins@sgecsd.net). We ask that this be received to our office by March 31, 2025.

Thank you.