Oregon’s Rank: **15th out of 51 States** (including Washington D.C)

Oregon’s Score: **53.59 out of 100 Points**

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**ABOUT KSI**

In the past ten years, 222 children have died from sports related injuries while participating in organized high school athletics. Some of the most common causes of death in sports are sudden cardiac arrest, exertional heat stroke, and traumatic head injury.

The Korey Stringer Institute is dedicated to preventing sudden death in sports. Recently KSI has published a study that ranked states by their health and safety policies according to best practices established by panels of experts in the field.

Our mission is to inform parents, coaches, and community members about the steps that Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) and Oregon’s legislators have taken to protect athletes.

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**Definitions:**

AHCC (Appropriate Healthcare Coverage), EHS (Exertional Heat Stroke), EP (Emergency Preparedness), SCA (Sudden Cardiac Arrest), THI (Traumatic Head Injuries)

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Ranks and Scores are accurate as of June 2018
Oregon and Appropriate Healthcare Coverage

Oregon is one of the nation’s leaders with health and safety policies relating to Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Traumatic Head Injuries.

Oregon sits below the national average with Exertional Heat Stroke, Emergency Preparedness, and Appropriate Healthcare Coverage.

By improving Appropriate Healthcare Coverage Policies, Oregon would move from 15th to 2nd place.

Athletic trainers are healthcare professionals trained in emergency care and the prevention of sudden death in sports.

Specific Appropriate Healthcare Coverage Policies

What Can You Do?

Reach out to the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). Make sure the officials responsible for student-athlete safety are using best practices.

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Policies Currently in Place for Oregon

Policy 2 AHCC: Some Form of Regulation for Athletic Trainers (i.e. Registered)

Policy 1 AHCC: Licensure for Athletic Trainers

Policy 3 AHCC: Appropriate healthcare profession required to be onsite at all collision/contact practices and competitions

Policy 4 AHCC: Appropriate healthcare profession recommended to be onsite at all collision/contact practices and competitions