



Wisconsin's Rank: **8th out of 51 States** (including Wisconsin D.C)

Wisconsin's Score: **59.13 out of 100 Points**

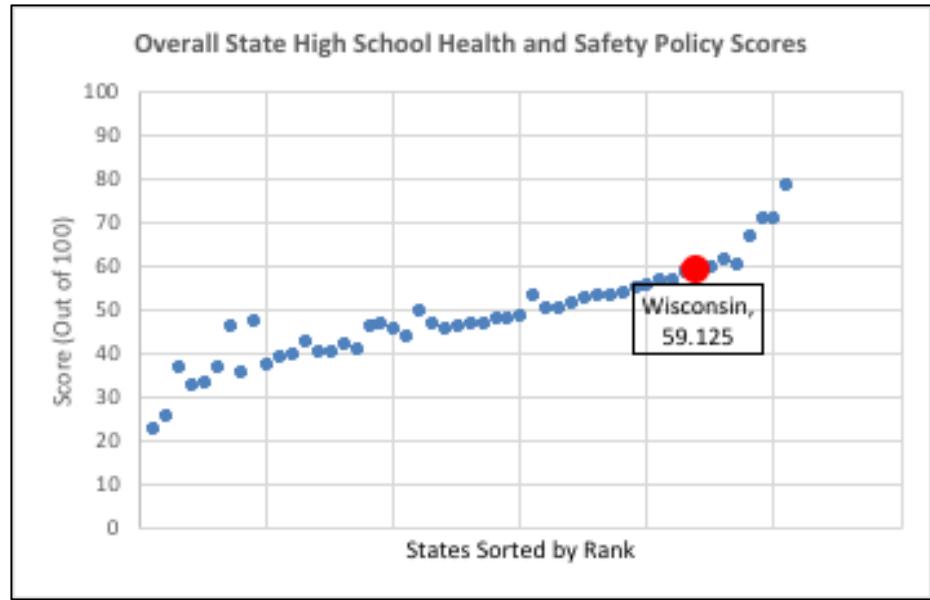
ABOUT KSI

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.

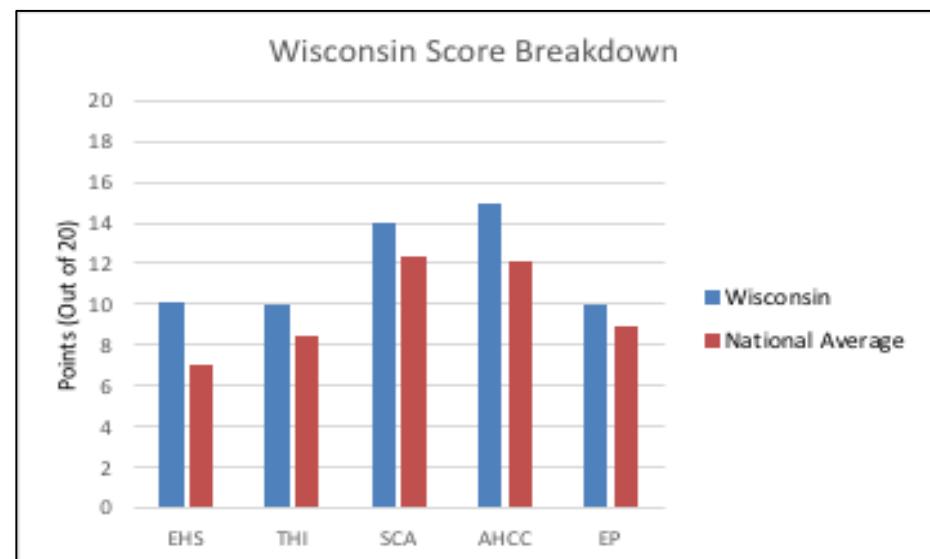
The Korey Stringer Institute is dedicated to preventing sudden death in sports. Recently KSI has published a study that ranked states by their health and safety policies according to best practices established by panels of experts in the field.

Our mission is to inform parents, coaches, and community members about the steps that the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and Wisconsin's legislators have taken to protect athletes.

Ranks and Scores are accurate as of June 2018



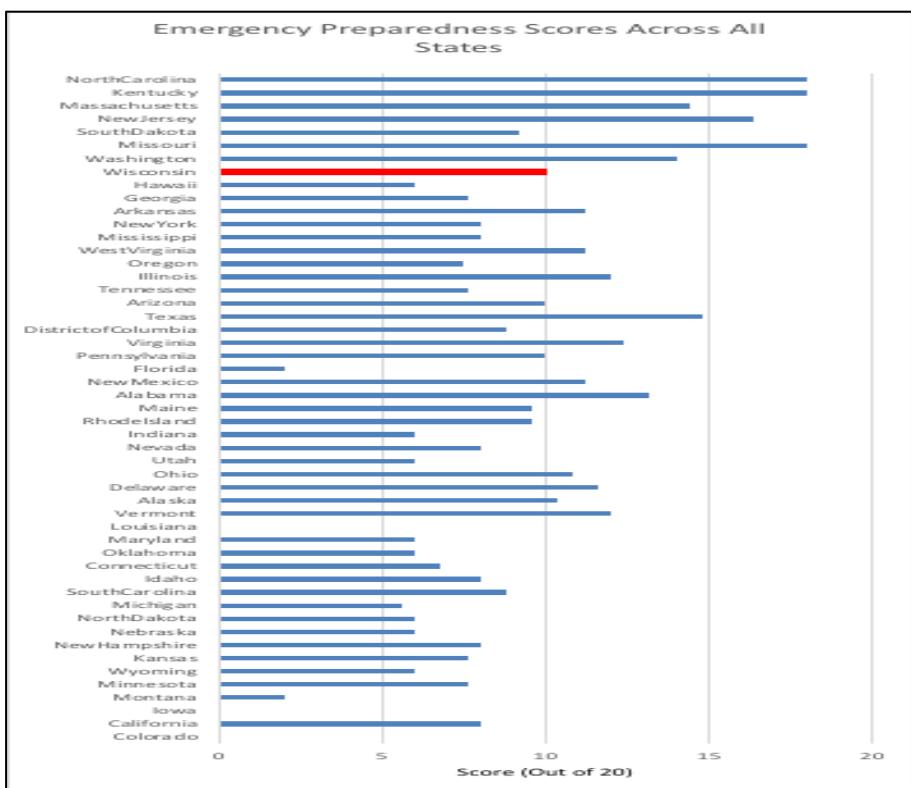
Strengths	Areas for Improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Coverage Sudden Cardiac Arrest Exertional Heat Stroke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Preparedness Traumatic Head Injuries



Definitions:

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

Wisconsin and Emergency Preparedness



Wisconsin performed consistently very well across all categories. In particular, Appropriate Healthcare Coverage, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Exertional Heat Stroke scored very well.

Although no categories were below the national average, Emergency Preparedness and Traumatic Head Injuries were closest to it.

Wisconsin can benefit by passing Emergency Action Plan Policies, which could move the state from 8th to 4th!

Emergency Action Plans are concrete written plans that **reduce critical delays** in care of catastrophic injuries.

Emergency Preparedness Policies

What Can You Do?

Reach out to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). Make sure the officials responsible for student-athlete safety are using best practices.

WIAA Executive Director
Dave Anderson
Email:

WIAA Deputy Director
Wade Labecki
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WIAA Associate Director
Deb Hauser
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Policies Currently in Place for Wisconsin

Policy 1EP: Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics related to preventing sudden death in sport.

Policy 2EP: CPR/AED and First aid training are required for all coaches

Policy 4EP: Require 4th Edition PPE forms from American Academy of Pediatrics or equivalent

Possible Improvements for Wisconsin

Policy 1E: Every school or organization that sponsors athletics should develop an EAP specifically for managing serious and/or potentially life-threatening sport-related injuries (athletics emergency action plan AEAP)

Policy 2E: The AEAP should be developed and coordinated with local EMS, school public safety officials, on site medical personnel or school medical staff, and school administrators

Policy 3E: Every school should distribute the AEAP to all athletics staff members

Policy 4E: The AEAP should be specific to each venue (including maps, directions, etc.)

Policy 5E: On-site emergency equipment that may be needed in an emergency situation should be listed

Policy 6E: The AEAP should identify personnel and their responsibilities to carry out the plan of action with a designated chain of command

Policy 7E: Appropriate contact information for EMS

Policy 8E: Plan should specify documentation actions that need to be taken post emergency