

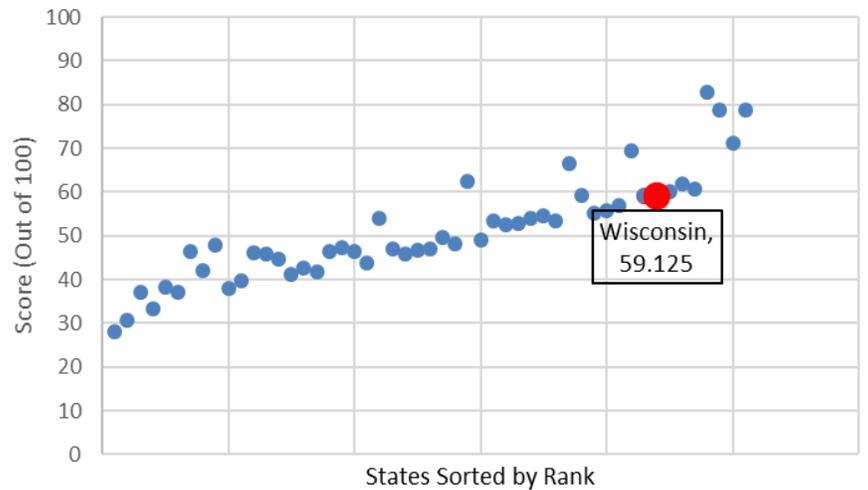


Wisconsin's Rank: **12th out of 51 States** (including Wisconsin D.C)

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

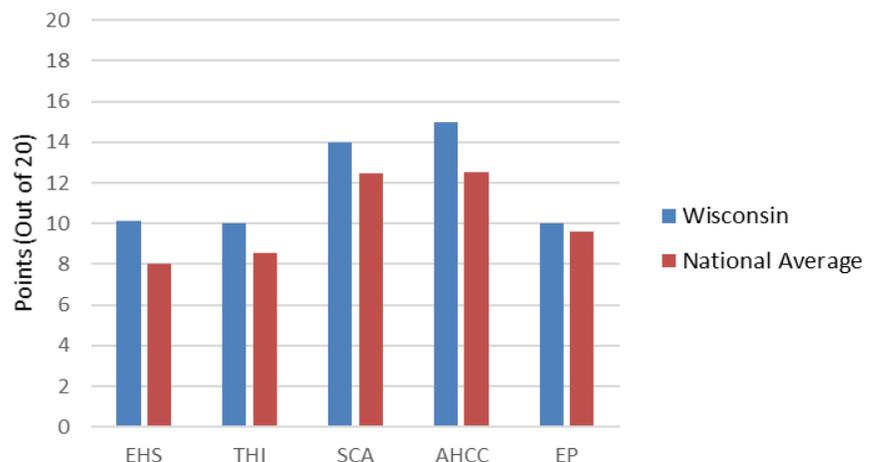
ABOUT KSI

Overall State High School Health and Safety Policy Scores



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

Wisconsin Score Breakdown

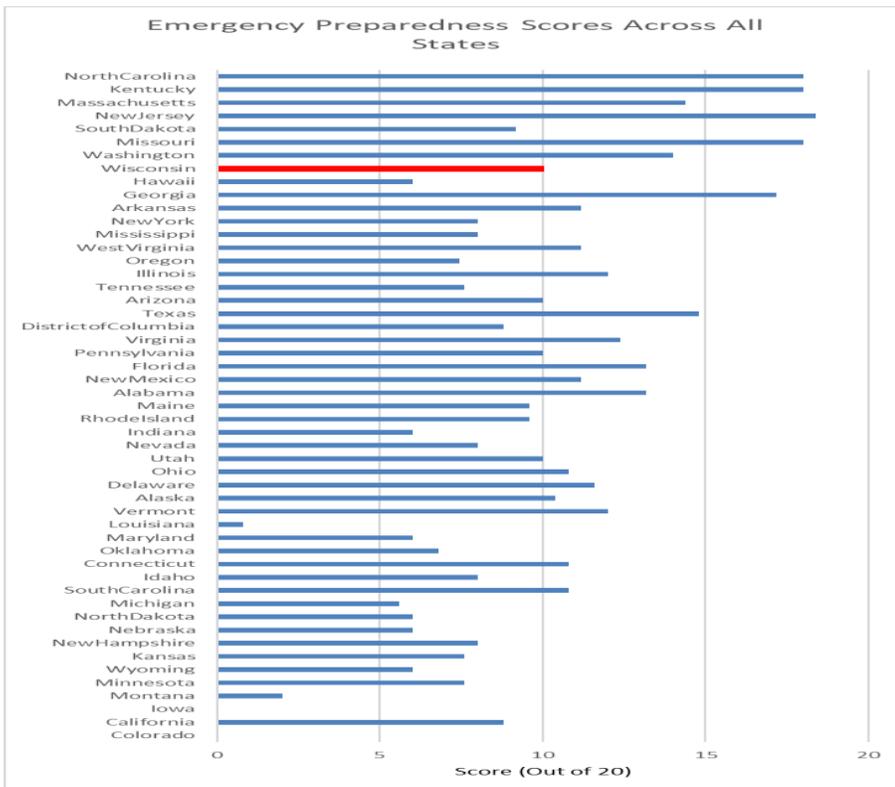


Ranks and Scores are accurate as of August 2019

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 12th to 6th!

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
Email:

WIAA Associate Director
Deb Hauser
Email:

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