

Ranking at the time of this update:

Rank	State	Score (%)	Rank	State	Score (%)
1	New Jersey	83.40	27	Nebraska	47.75
2	Massachusetts	79.40	28	Alaska	47.40
3	North Carolina	79.38	29	Maine	47.10
4	Kentucky	71.13	30	Vermont	47.00
5	Georgia	70.20	30	Nevada	47.00
6	Oregon	66.59	32	South Carolina	46.80
7	Florida	62.45	33	Rhode Island	46.73
8	Missouri	62.00	34	Kansas	46.35
9	South Dakota	60.58	34	Delaware	46.35
10	Washington	60.00	36	Idaho	46.00
11	West Virginia	59.33	36	Indiana	46.00
12	Wisconsin	59.13	38	Connecticut	44.80
12	Hawaii	59.13	39	Ohio	43.93
14	Arkansas	56.83	40	Maryland	42.63
15	New York	55.75	41	New Hampshire	42.00
16	Mississippi	55.25	42	Louisiana	41.80
17	Tennessee	54.73	43	Oklahoma	41.30
18	Utah	54.00	44	Michigan	39.73
18	Arizona	54.00	45	Minnesota	38.98
18	Illinois	54.00	46	North Dakota	38.00
21	Virginia	53.40	47	Iowa	37.00
22	Texas	52.8	47	Wyoming	37.00
23	District of Columbia	52.55	49	Montana	33.25
24	Alabama	49.70	50	California	30.80
25	Pennsylvania	49.00	51	Colorado	28.00
26	New Mexico	48.08			

State	Old Rank	New Rank	Old Points	New Points	Change Score	Areas Changed
California	50	50	30	30.80	+0.8	<p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
Georgia	13	5	56.98	70.20	+13.22	<p><i>Heat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If exertional heat stroke is suspected, onsite cooling using cold water immersion before transport to the hospital <p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every school should distribute the AEAP to all athletics staff • The AEAP should be specific to each venue (including maps, directions, etc.) • On-site emergency equipment that may be needed in an emergency situation should be listed • The AEAP should identify personnel and their responsibilities to carry out the plan of action with a designated chain of command • Appropriate contact information for EMS • AEAP should be reviewed and rehearsed annually by all parties involved • Healthcare professionals who will provide medical coverage during games, practices, or other events should be included • CPR/AED and First Aid training required for all coaches
Massachusetts	3	2	75.03	79.40	+4.37	<p><i>Heat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommended heat policy is based off of WBGT • The environmental conditions guidelines are based off of epidemiological data specific to that state/region (for bigger states a more comprehensive analysis may be needed)

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New Jersey	1	1	79.03	83.4	+4.37	<i>Heat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heat policy is based off WBGT
Oregon	7	6	61.59	66.59	+5	<i>Athletic Training Licensure</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic trainers must be licensed • The environmental conditions guidelines are based off of epidemiological data specific to that state/region (for bigger states a more comprehensive analysis may be needed) • The heat policy has at minimum 4 levels of modification, including the. Modification of practice time • policy includes modification of equipment (if applicable to the sport) • Policy includes modification of work:rest ratios, including unrestricted access to fluids • Policy mentions the use of shaded area for rest breaks