

August 2021

Ranking at the time of this update:

| Rank | State | Score (%) | Rank | State | Score (%) |
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| 1 | Florida | 87.67 | 27 | Alabama | 51.70 |
| 2 | New Jersey | 85.00 | 28 | Maine | 51.10 |
| 3 | Massachusetts | 79.40 | 29 | New York | 50.75 |
| 4 | North Carolina | 79.38 | 30 | Vermont | 49.80 |
| 5 | Hawaii | 75.33 | 31 | New Mexico | 48.70 |
| 6 | Kentucky | 71.75 | 32 | Nebraska | 47.75 |
| 7 | Louisiana | 71.00 | 33 | Alaska | 47.40 |
| 8 | District of Columbia | 70.75 | 34 | Nevada | 47.00 |
| 9 | Georgia | 70.20 | 35 | South Carolina | 46.80 |
| 10 | Tennessee | 69.35 | 36 | Rhode Island | 46.73 |
| 11 | Oregon | 68.59 | 37 | Idaho | 46.00 |
| 12 | Washington | 63.13 | 38 | Pennsylvania | 45.00 |
| 13 | Illinois | 63.00 | 39 | Connecticut | 44.80 |
| 13 | Missouri | 63.00 | 40 | Michigan | 44.73 |
| 15 | Arkansas | 61.20 | 41 | Ohio | 43.93 |
| 16 | South Dakota | 60.58 | 42 | Iowa | 43.00 |
| 17 | Delaware | 59.35 | 43 | Oklahoma | 42.90 |
| 18 | Wisconsin | 59.13 | 44 | Maryland | 42.63 |
| 19 | West Virginia | 58.53 | 45 | New Hampshire | 42.00 |
| 20 | Virginia | 57.40 | 45 | North Dakota | 42.00 |
| 21 | Arizona | 55.60 | 47 | Wyoming | 41.00 |
| 22 | Mississippi | 55.25 | 47 | Colorado | 41.00 |
| 23 | Kansas | 54.35 | 49 | Minnesota | 38.98 |
| 24 | Utah | 54.00 | 50 | Montana | 37.25 |
| 25 | Texas | 53.60 | 51 | California | 30.80 |
| 26 | Indiana | 52.00 | | | |

| State | Old Rank | New Rank | Old Score | New Score | Change Score | Areas Changed |
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| Colorado | 49 | 48 | 36.00 | 40.80 | +4.8 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site emergency equipment that may be needed in an emergency situation should be listed Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport |
| Florida | 4 | 1 | 76.20 | 87.67 | +11.47 | <i>Traumatic Head Injuries</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive training and education for coaches (ie Heads Up Football or equivalent)- Football Coaches <i>Sudden Cardiac Arrest</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AED should be stored in a safe place <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan should specify documentation actions that need to be taken post emergency Requires appropriate supervision (i.e., coach certified in CPR/First Aid with education on the prevention of sudden death in sport or an Athletic Trainer onsite) |
| Hawaii | 6 | 5 | 71.33 | 75.33 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport |
| Iowa | 45 | 42 | 39.00 | 43.00 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport. |
| Kansas | 29 | 23 | 50.35 | 54.35 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport. |
| Louisiana | 11 | 7 | 65 | 71 | +6 | <i>Heat</i> |

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| | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold Water Immersion tubs for onsite cooling for all warm weather practices • If exertional heat stroke is suspected, onsite cooling using cold water immersion before transport to the hospital |
| Montana | 50 | 50 | 33.25 | 37.25 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport. |
| North Dakota | 47 | 46 | 38.00 | 42.00 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport. |
| Pennsylvania | 31 | 38 | 49.00 | 45.00 | -4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/AED and First Aid training required for all coaches (points deducted during this audit) |
| Virginia | 24 | 20 | 53.40 | 57.40 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport. |
| Wyoming | 48 | 47 | 37.00 | 41.00 | +4 | <i>Emergency Preparedness</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching education required as part of coaching certification on topics relating to preventing sudden death in sport. |