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Ranking at the time of this update:

Rank	State	Score (%)	Rank	State	Score (%)
1	Florida	86.04	26	Vermont	50.60
2	New Jersey	85.00	28	Alabama	49.70
3	Georgia	81.67	29	Connecticut	48.94
4	Kentucky	71.75	30	Oregon	48.59
5	New Hampshire	71.20	31	Indiana	48.00
6	District of Columbia	71.00	32	Ohio	47.93
7	Massachusetts	69.40	33	Alaska	47.40
8	North Carolina	68.58	34	Nevada	47.00
9	Tennessee	67.35	35	Nebraska	46.50
10	Louisiana	66.00	36	Idaho	46.00
11	Washington	63.13	37	Maryland	45.83
12	Arizona	62.20	38	South Carolina	45.80
13	Missouri	62.00	39	Pennsylvania	45.00
14	Hawaii	61.33	40	Rhode Island	44.73
15	Arkansas	61.20	41	West Virginia	44.40
16	Delaware	59.35	42	Michigan	42.73
17	Wisconsin	58.13	43	North Dakota	42.00
18	Illinois	58.00	44	Iowa	41.00
19	South Dakota	57.95	44	Wyoming	41.00
20	Texas	57.60	46	Colorado	40.80
21	Virginia	54.20	47	Oklahoma	38.90
22	New Mexico	54.06	48	Montana	38.25
23	Utah	54.00	49	Minnesota	37.55
24	Mississippi	52.00	50	Maine	36.80
25	New York	51.38	51	California	30.80
26	Kansas	50.60			

State	Old Rank	New Rank	Old Score	New Score	Change Score	Areas Changed
Connecticut	37	29	44.80	48.94	+4.14	<p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise and conditioning activities are not permitted to be used as punishment (points deducted during this audit)</li> <li>• AEAP should be developed and coordinated with local EMS, school public safety officials, on site medical personnel or school medical staff, and school administrators</li> <li>• Every school should distribute the AEAP to all athletics staff members</li> <li>• The AEAP should be specific to each venue</li> <li>• On-site emergency equipment that may be needed in an emergency situation should be listed</li> <li>• AEAP should identify personnel and their responsibilities to carry out the plan of action with a designated chain of command</li> <li>• AEAP should be reviewed and rehearsed annually by all parties involved</li> </ul>
Illinois	11	18	63.00	58.00	-5.00	<p><i>Appropriate Health Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate healthcare profession recommended to be onsite at all collision/contact practices and competitions (points deducted during this audit)</li> </ul>

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Louisiana	5	10	71.00	66.00	-5.00	<p><i>Appropriate Health Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate healthcare profession recommended to be onsite at all collision/contact practices and competitions (points deducted during this audit)</li> </ul>
Maine	49	50	37.60	36.80	-0.80	<p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AEAP should be reviewed and rehearsed annually by all parties involved</li> </ul>
Maryland	42	37	42.63	45.83	+3.2	<p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every school or organization that sponsors athletics should develop an EAP specifically for managing serious and/or potentially life threatening sport-related injuries</li> <li>• Every school should distribute the AEAP to all athletics staff members</li> <li>• The AEAP should be specific to each venue</li> <li>• AEAP should be reviewed and rehearsed annually by all parties involved</li> </ul>
New Hampshire	40	5	42.80	71.2	+28.4	<p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every school or organization that sponsors athletics should develop an EAP specifically for managing serious and/or potentially life threatening sport-related injuries</li> </ul>

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New Mexico	19	22	58.06	54.06	-4.00	<p><i>Cardiac</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals [all personnel involved with sponsored athletic events/activities] should be provided annual training and certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and AED use (points deducted during this audit)</li> </ul>

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Oregon	17	30	58.53	48.53	-10.00	<p><i>Cardiac</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AED should be stored in a safe place (points deducted during this audit)</li> <li>• Individuals involved with sponsored athletic events/activities should be provided annual training and certification in CPR and AED use (points deducted during this audit)</li> <li>• Location of AED should be well marked and publicized (points deducted during this audit)</li> <li>• AED should be used after enacting EMS system (points deducted during this audit)</li> <li>• AEDs should be inspected frequently to ensure proper working order (points deducted during this audit)</li> </ul> <p><i>Traumatic Brain Injuries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes not permitted to return to activities on the same day if a concussion is suspected (points deducted during this audit)</li> </ul>
Virginia	22	21	57.4	54.2	-3.2	<p><i>Emergency Preparedness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AEAP should be specific to each venue (points deducted during this audit)</li> <li>• On-site emergency equipment that may be needed in an emergency situation should be listed (points deducted during this audit)</li> </ul>

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