

## Matrix of State Laws regarding Concussion Management in Youth Sports

*Statute*

*Reference*

Alabama	House Bill 108	<a href="http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/SearchableInstruments/2011RS/PrintFiles/HB108-enr.pdf">http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/SearchableInstruments/2011RS/PrintFiles/HB108-enr.pdf</a>
Arkansas	Senate Bill 1158	<a href="ftp://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Bills/2013/Public/SB1158.pdf">ftp://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Bills/2013/Public/SB1158.pdf</a>
Georgia	House Bill 284	<a href="http://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/en-US/display/20132014/HB/284">http://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/en-US/display/20132014/HB/284</a>
Louisiana	Act No 214	<a href="file:///C:/Users/John's%20Office/Downloads/Act_314_-_2011_Reg_Session.pdf">file:///C:/Users/John's%20Office/Downloads/Act_314_-_2011_Reg_Session.pdf</a>
Mississippi	House Bill # 48	<a href="http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2014/pdf/HB/0001-0099/HB0048SG.pdf">http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2014/pdf/HB/0001-0099/HB0048SG.pdf</a>
Tennessee	TCA Public Chapter 148	<a href="http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/108/pub/pc0148.pdf">http://www.tn.gov/sos/acts/108/pub/pc0148.pdf</a>

<i>Applies to local hockey associations</i>	<i>State specific forms and notifications required</i>	<i>Annual completion of State designated training</i>	<i>Annual signed state form from each coach prior to initiating practice</i>
Yes	No - development of forms left to individual organizations	Yes - training left to individual organizations	Yes
Yes - refers only to "the person organizing a youth athletic activity"	No	No	No
Sort of - act applies to public schools, non-public schools, and charter schools only, but requires "public recreation facilities" to have an information sheet for parents and strongly encourages adopting a concussion management policy	No	Strongly Encouraged	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes - CDC training	Yes
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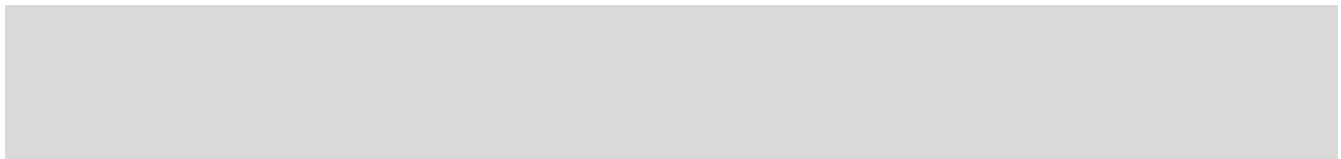
<i>Annual signed state form from each player/parent prior to initiating practice</i>	<i>Maintain all training documentation for a minimum of three years</i>	<i>Requires immediate removal from activity or competition for evaluation of any sign of concussion</i>	<i>No return to play until written clearance by health care provider</i>	<i>Indemnity for sports officials acting in "good faith" to implement this policy</i>
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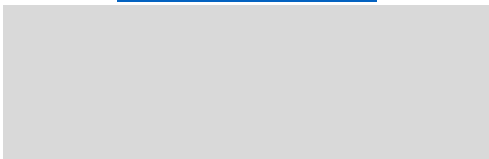
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**Forms required**

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<http://health.state.tn.us/tbi/PDFs/CONC%20sample%20policy.pdf>

<http://health.state.tn.us/tbi/PDFs/CONC%20Coach%20signature%20form%20final%202013-10-22.pdf>

<http://health.state.tn.us/tbi/PDFs/CONC%20parent%20athlete%20sign%20final%202013-10-22.pdf>

[http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/pdf/TBI\\_schools\\_checklist\\_508-a.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/pdf/TBI_schools_checklist_508-a.pdf)