

## **AED Legislation FAQ**

1. What clubs will be impacted by this new law?
  - a. Any club that has five or more teams will be impacted by this law.
2. Do clubs need to create a plan that details how they will comply with this law?
  - a. Yes
3. What should be included in the plan?
  - a. Implementation plans shall include:
    - i. an equipment checklist and cardiac emergency protocol for when cardiac emergency incidents occur.
    - ii. automated external defibrillator access provided by athletic facilities, playing fields or site for games or practices where the operator of the facility provides automated external defibrillator access at their location.
4. When do clubs need to have their plan in place?
  - a. May 22, 2024
5. What type of activities will be impacted by this law?
  - a. Team Practices
  - b. Games
  - c. Tryouts
  - d. Camps/clinics
  - e. Tournaments

6. Do clubs need to have coaches trained in the use of the AED machine?

Yes, use best efforts to ensure that there is at least one employee, volunteer, coach, umpire or other qualified adult who is present at each such camp, game and practice who has successfully completed a training course within the preceding twenty-four months of each such camp session, game and practice.

7. What is the definition of a camp?
  - a. "Camp" means a children's overnight camp, summer day camp, or traveling summer day camp, as such terms are defined in section thirteen hundred ninety-two of this chapter, that is subject to regulation by the department.
8. Where can I find more information?
  - a. <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/A8554>
  - b. <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S8005>
9. What kind of records need to be maintained?
  - a. Each camp and youth sports program shall maintain records that such camp or youth sports program possesses at least one automated external defibrillator.