

KSHSAA COACH/SPONSOR CPR/AED TRAINING REQUIREMENT

HANDBOOK PROPOSED REVISION:

Rule 10

Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl and Speech) and Music Directors

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)

(New)

Art. 9: Any person serving in the role of a head or assistant sport coach/aide or a head or assistant activity sponsor/aide in a KSHSAA member school shall be certified or trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) administration.

SPORT/ACTIVITY MANUAL PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

- Any person serving in the role of a head or assistant sport coach/aide or a head or assistant activity sponsor/aide in a KSHSAA member school shall submit to their school administration proof of current certification or training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use.
 - * The training shall be coordinated by a certified CPR instructor.
 - * Online only training courses are not accepted.
 - * There must be a hands-on educational component to the training process.
 - * Personnel are not eligible to work as a coach or sponsor for their school until proof of completion of CPR/AED training is on file with their school.
 - * Every coach/sponsor must complete CPR/AED training every 2 years.
 - * On an annual basis by activity, a school administrator must acknowledge through the KSHSAA website that each coach and sponsor is currently trained in CPR/AED administration.

Training could be obtained from the following organizations:

- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- American Safety & Health Institute / Medic First Aid
- National Safety Council

Potential sources for locating a certified CPR instructor:

- School nurse
- School/community athletic trainer
- Local emergency personnel: EMTs, Firefighters, Police Officers
- Community hospital
- Contacting the organizations listed above