

Beverly Hills High School Athletic Department Sudden Death and Cardiac Policy

In accordance with California state law AB 1639 the following policy will be in place and followed at Beverly Hills High School athletic department. (CA. Ed. Code 33479)

1. Each school year, before a pupil participates in an athletic activity governed by the California Interscholastic Federation,(CIF) the school shall collect and retain a copy of the SCA information sheet required by the CIF for that student. Before a pupil participates in an athletic activity governed by the CIF, the student and the pupil's parent or guardian shall sign and return to the pupil's school an acknowledgement of receipt.
2. Students who pass out or faint during or following participation in an athletic activity must be removed from participation until evaluated and cleared in writing by a physician and/or surgeon, or a nurse practitioner or physician assistant practicing in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed by the supervising physician and/or surgeon and the nurse practitioner or physician assistant.
3. If a student athlete faints or shows signs and symptoms related to cardiac dysfunction they will be removed from practice or game by a BHHS staff member.
4. The Athletic trainer or coach will contact parents and provide emergency care on site until parents arrive.
5. Parents will be given the required paperwork to be seen by a physician and then cleared for return to play as per the state law. This paperwork will be kept on file in the athletes medical file.
6. Yearly, all coaches at BHHS will complete the NFHS course on sudden death in athletes and the certificate of completion will be kept on file for one year.

Listed below are the documents related to the compliance of law and this policy.

CA State law

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=EDC&division=2.&title=2.&part=20.&chapter=3.&article=13.5.

CIFSS

<http://www.cifstate.org/sports-medicine/sca/index>

Fact Sheet

https://www.cifstate.org/sports-medicine/sca/SCA_Fact_Sheet_Infographic.pdf

NFHS Education Course

<http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61032/sudden-cardiac-arrest>

Acknowledgement form for parents

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/pe/documents/pescaform.pdf>

