

**POLICY- SPORTS MEDICINE - REQUIRED
EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS**

Sec. 1) INTRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS

- a) Per KRS 160.445, each member school shall develop a venue specific, Emergency Action plan to deal with serious injuries and acute medical conditions in which the condition of the patient may deteriorate rapidly.
- b) Each plan shall:
 - (1) Include a written delineation of the role (including chain of command), methods of communication, available emergency equipment, and access to and plan for emergency transport;
 - (2) Be developed and coordinated with local EMS, school public safety officials, on site medical personnel or school medical staff and school administrators;
 - (3) Be in writing and include all on-site emergency equipment locations and access procedures;
 - (4) Be distributed to all appropriate personnel including all staff members;
 - (5) Be posted conspicuously in all venues;
 - (6) Be rehearsed annually by all licensed/certified athletic trainers, first responders, coaches, school nurses, athletic directors and volunteers for interscholastic athletics;
 - (7) Be specific to each venue and include maps and/or specific directors to that venue;
 - (8) Include all current information for EMS;
 - (9) Identify specific current facility address logistics including GPS coordinates;
 - (10) Specify post emergency event documentation;
 - (11) Be reviewed and rehearsed annually by all parties involved;
and
 - (12) Include healthcare professionals who will provide medical coverage during games, practices or other events.