

Kennewick School District

Head Injury Guidelines & Procedures

“The Lystedt Law” HB 1824

Effective July 26, 2009

1. Affects

- a. Coaches – All school district MS & HS coaches **and** all youth program coaches for the programs using school district facilities
- b. Athletes & Parents – All school district athletes and parents **and** all youth program athletes and parents for the programs using school district facilities
- c. All youth organization users of district facilities (*youth programs means any program or service offered by a private non-profit group that is operated primarily to provide persons under the age of 18 with opportunities to participate in services or programs*)

2. Summary of Law

- a. Training
 - All school district coaches (no matter what level) **and** youth program coaches must go through training. WIAA has an on-line video and information for coaches to view and read. Info on website can be used by youth program coaches also. (*One time training only for coaches*)
- b. Information
 - Student-Athletes and their parent(s)/guardian(s) have to read and sign information form annually. WIAA has form on-line to print, read, and space to sign.
 - Youth sports organization participants and their parent(s)/guardian(s) have to read and sign information form. Form on WIAA website.
- c. Use of School District Facilities
 - Any youth sports organization using school district facilities must sign a school district compliance statement that verifies all coaches, athletes and athletes' parents/guardians have complied with policies outlined in HB 1824 + provide proof of liability insurance (*Certificate of Liability Insurance*)
 - Compliance Statement (supplied by Kennewick School District)
 - Kennewick School District Insurance Requirements – Commercial General Liability policy with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate

3. WIAA Hosted Website for Info – www.wiaa.com