



Snoqualmie Valley School District 410
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Compliance Statement for HB 1824, Youth Sports – Concussion/Head Injury Policies and SB 5083, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form

Access to Snoqualmie Valley School District facilities may not be granted until all requirements of this application are complete and approved by the Snoqualmie Valley School District prior to your group's first practice/competition (attach to building/facility use request form).

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_____, Requests the use of _____
 (Name of renting organization) (Site Name)

A Snoqualmie Valley School District facility for the following dates: _____

_____, a private non-profit youth sports group, verifies all coaches, athletes, and their parents/guardians have complied with mandated policies for the **Management of Concussions and Head Injuries** as prescribed by HB 1824, section 2 and **Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness** As prescribed by SB 5083, section 3.

Attached is a Proof of Insurance under an accident and liability policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in **Washington State**, covering any injury or damage with at least \$500,000 due to bodily injury or death of one person, or at least \$1,000,000 due to bodily injury or death of two or more persons.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the above, understand its content, and agree to its terms.

 Representative of Private Non-Profit Youth Sports Group

 Date

The Snoqualmie Valley School District complies with all federal and state statutes and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all district employment and student opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer and Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Nancy Meeks, P.O. Box 400, Snoqualmie, WA 98065, or phone 425-831-8015.

**STUDENT SPORTS – CONCUSSION, HEAD INJURY
AND SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST**

The Snoqualmie Valley School District Board of Directors recognizes that concussions and head injuries are commonly reported injuries in children and adolescents who participate in sports and other recreational activities. The Board acknowledges the risk of catastrophic injuries or death is significant when a concussion or head injury is not properly evaluated and managed. Therefore, all competitive sport activities in the district will be identified by the administration and all appropriate district staff, coaches and team volunteers will complete training as required in the district procedure to recognize suspicious signs and symptoms of concussion. Additionally, all coaches will comply with the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) guidelines for the management of head injuries and concussion.

Consistent with Washington State law, the district will utilize guidelines developed with the WIAA and other pertinent information and forms to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes, and their parents and/or guardians of the nature and risk of concussions or head injuries, including the dangers associated with continuing to play after a concussion or head injury.

Annually, the district will distribute a head injury and concussion information sheet to all parents and guardians of student participants in competitive sport activities. The parent/guardian and student must return a signed acknowledgement indicating that they have reviewed and understand the information provided before the student participates in any covered activity. Until this acknowledgement form is returned and on file with the district, the student may not practice or compete.

The District further recognizes that sudden cardiac arrest is reported to be the leading cause of death in young athletes. To this end, the District will maintain a link on its website to the OSPI website where an online pamphlet is posted. The pamphlet provides student athletes, their parents/guardians, and coaches with information about sudden cardiac arrest.

All coaches, including volunteers, will complete training as required in the district procedures. Additionally, all coaches of competitive sports activities will comply with WIAA guidelines for the management of head injuries and concussions.

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| Cross References: | Policy 4260 | Community Use of School Facilities |
| Legal References: | Chapter 28A.600 RCW | Students |
| | RCW4.24.660 | Liability of school districts under contract with youth programs |