

## **Oregon School Activities Association**

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# **OSAA SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2023-24 REMINDERS**

## **HEAT ILLNESS AND HYDRATION**

- Heat Index Calculator
- 2. Heat Index Policy
- 3. OSAA Practice Model

**Beware of Artificial Surfaces:** Generally, synthetic turf fields are 20° to 50°F hotter than natural grass. Consider the hotter temperatures on artificial surfaces.

## **AIR QUALITY**

- 1. Air Quality Guidelines
- 2. OregonAir App Apple App Store | Google Play
- 3. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- 4. AirNow Fire and Smoke Map
- 5. PurpleAir Map
- 6. Areas Without Air Reporting Stations:

If air monitoring equipment is not available, member schools should utilize the <u>5-3-1 Visibility Index</u> to determine air quality.

## **CONCUSSIONS AND CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT**

- 1. NFHS Concussion in Sports Training Course
- 2. Concussion Management Policy
- 3. Medical Release Return to Learn Medical Release
- 4. Medical Release Return to Participation Medical Release Following a Concussion

#### **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

Each full member school shall have an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in place for responding to life-threatening emergencies in after-school practices and events.

- 1. <u>EAP Best Practices Checklist</u>
- 2. EAP Basic Template
- 3. Emergency Equipment Example
- 4. Communication Plan Example
- 5. First Responder Roles Example
- 6. Cardiac Emergency Practice Drills

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

1. <u>Updated in April 2023 and now available in 12 languages</u>

### **OSAA HEALTH & SAFETY RESOURCES**

1. Additional Resources available at www.osaa.org