

MONTANA YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY INSTITUTE



ABOUT MYSSI

To meet the mission of the institute, four different areas of work have been identified:

- 1) **Advocacy** through policy development and advocate for resources
- 2) **Education** of key stakeholders such as parents, coaches, youth sports participants, and medical providers
- 3) **Service** by conducting free CPR and AED training for coaches, parents, athletes and administrators, conducting field based injury screen assessments, and conducting concussion baseline assessments
- 4) **Research** that is essential to accurately assess the unique needs of Montana

WHY THE MYSSI IS NEEDED

- ♦ A recent study examining state level implementation of health and safety policies pertaining to preventing sudden death and catastrophic injury in secondary school athletics indicate that Montana ranked 48/51, scoring 33% out of a possible 100% compliance with existing best practices.
- ♦ Since the rankings were released, Montana has fallen in rank to 49/51 while other states are working diligently to improve youth sports safety.

KEEP YOUTH ATHLETES SAFE IN MONTANA

The mission of the Montana Youth Sports Safety Institute (MYSSI) is to promote safety in youth sports across Montana, protect youth sports athletes from injury, and to provide education and services to parents, coaches, athletes and other medical professionals to support safety in sport.

MYSSI EVENTS

- ♦ Emergency Preparedness Clinics
- ♦ CPR/AED Trainings
- ♦ EAP Development
- ♦ Policy Development

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE TO SUPPORT THE MYSSI?

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