



**COACHSAFE<sup>LY</sup>**  
ADVOCATING SPORTS INJURY PREVENTION



# Coach Safety Act is Law!



- The 2017-18 Alabama Legislative session enacted HB9, called the Coach Safety Act.
- The law reaches beyond the High School athlete and brings coaching standards to all the 14 and under aged athletes in Alabama.
- Volunteer community coaches will now be required to take a two hour video series of injury prevention courses
- Courses are delivered online at no-cost

The law in the first of its kind in the nation, places a minimum age requirement for amateur athlete participation that is seven times larger than all athletes above 14 years of age. The law enacts injury prevention ordinances at the local level, based on the recommendation of the Alabama Department of Public Health. The law takes effect July 1, 2018.

## Developed by:

Alabama's youth sports organizations, the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Alabama Department of Education, the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Department of Economic Development.



The law gives that  
the law is developed  
by the following  
organizations:

- Concussions
- Heat and Exertion Illnesses
- Trauma and Overuse
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Emergency Action Plan

## Implemented by:

Local youth sports organizations, the Alabama Department of Education, the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Alabama Department of Transportation, the Alabama Department of Economic Development and the Alabama Department of Revenue.

## Lead by:

The lead implementation office of the law is located in the Office of the First Lady. The First Lady is the executive director of the Alabama Injury Prevention Institute. The First Lady of the state of Alabama, Foundation Board will coordinate the role of community athletes' trainers from the local communities at the community engagement committee personnel for the law. A local school system that will be involved in the law is the Birmingham City Schools. Birmingham City Schools will implement the law.

## Advocated by:

The law is fully supported by the Alabama Department of Education, the Alabama Department of Transportation, the Alabama Department of Economic Development, the Alabama Department of Revenue and the Alabama Department of Health.



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