

Amateur Athletic Union
CONCUSSION IN AAU SPORTS
A GUIDE FOR AAU MEMBER CLUBS FOR PRACTICES AND
AAU SANCTIONED EVENTS
"The Lystedt Law" HB1824

THE FACTS

- The State of Washington signed into law in July HB1824.
- The AAU program clubs, using school facilities, must abide with HB1824.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

PRACTICE: (AAU Clubs must deal directly with school district)

- AAU Member Clubs shall submit a statement of compliance with the insurance coverage and required head injury training prior to receiving access to school facilities.
- All AAU Member teams must be part of an AAU Member Club in order to have practice insurance.
- AAU Member Clubs may have multiple teams under the same AAU Member Club number.
- AAU Member Clubs and teams must follow procedures established by school districts to use their facilities for practice.
- AAU Clubs 3rd Party Insurance Certificates must be purchased in advance.
- AAU member coaches will be responsible for their team's athlete and parent education of concussions and head injuries. Signed forms of parents and athletes must be kept on file by all AAU Member Clubs.

Form must be signed by the parents before the child can practice or participate in any AAU sanctioned practice.

EVENTS:

- AAU events in the State of Washington are sanction by Level 2 or 3 AAU Member clubs. These clubs have the right to sanction events.
- AAU Member clubs Level 1, 2 or 3 contact must submit a form to the Event Operator stating that their team is in compliance with HB1824, section 2.
- Compliance form must be submitted for each event that the AAU Club team enters. The compliance form must be submitted with the entry form provided for the event. No AAU Member Club team will be allowed to participate without this compliance form.
- Entry forms must be filled out completely, rosters need to be very accurate.
- Changes made to the roster form must be done in advance by submitting a revised entry form to the Event Operator.

EDUCATION:

- Education for Head Injuries and Concussions can be found on the web sites:
www.wiaa.com