

Sports League or School Safe Stars Application

Thank you for your interest in Safe Stars. Please complete the application below. You must meet the minimum Bronze Star standard to qualify for a Safe Star.

You may always save and return to your application at a later date. If you do so please write down the application code given. If you do not meet the minimum Bronze Star standard you may always apply again at a later date.

League or School Demographics

Name of Sports League or School seeking recognition:

Name of principal contact for league or school:

Position of principal contact for league or school:

Address of main office:

City, State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number

(Please include the area code)

E-mail Address

Address(es) of practice and game locations: (please list all if applicable)

City, State:

Zip Code:

Best form of contact with follow-up questions?

- Phone
- Text
- E-mail

Sports offered by league/organization:
(Check all that apply)

- Basketball
- Baseball/T-Ball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Fencing
- Figure Skating
- Flag Football
- Football
- Ice Hockey
- Inline Hockey
- Kickball
- Lacrosse
- Pickleball
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Track & Field/Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Other

Sports Information

Please indicate the age range associated with each sport that is offered by the league/organization:

Criteria/Standards for Bronze Recognition

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Requirements

Does your sports league/organization have an Emergency Action Plan (EAP)? Yes No

Does the plan vary by sport or location? Yes No

Please explain how the plan differs: _____

Please upload your Emergency Action Plan(s):

Do you practice your Emergency Action Plan(s) annually? Yes No

How often do you practice your EAP and who participates? _____

Does your Emergency Action Plan(s) contain team emergency contacts? Yes No

Are team emergency contacts disseminated to parents and players before the start of the first practice or game? Yes No

Anaphylaxis and Allergy Emergency Action

Do you require athletes with a known history of allergies who have a prescription for epinephrine auto injector to have an Anaphylaxis and allergy emergency plan? Yes No

Please upload your Anaphylaxis and Allergy Emergency Action Plan.

Background Checks Requirements

Does the sports league/organization require all coaches to complete a background check? Yes No

Please provide details as to the process of background checks: _____

Please include the company that completes them, if applicable: _____

CPR/AED Requirements

Are all coaches required to be trained in CPR/AED? Yes No

Please provide the name and describe the nature of the training for all coaches (in person, online, required to take a class, etc) and the topics covered regarding CPR/AED Training. (Note: training does not equal CPR certification)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Concussion Recognition Requirements

Are all coaches required to be trained in Sudden Cardiac Arrest recognition annually? Yes No

Please provide the name and describe the nature of the SCA training (in person, online, required to take a class, etc) and the topics covered regarding sudden cardiac arrest recognition. _____

Do Students' parent/guardian sign the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs information sheet? Yes No

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/Sudden-Cardiac-Arrest-Symptoms-and-Warning-Signs.pdf>

If applicable, please upload a certificate earned for Sudden Cardiac Arrest training

Are all coaches required to be trained in concussion recognition and response annually? Yes No

Please provide the name and describe the nature of the training (in person, online, required to take a class, etc) and the topics covered regarding concussion recognition. _____

If applicable, please upload a slide deck used or certificate earned for Concussion Training.

Does the sports league/organization have a severe weather policy? Yes No

Weather Policy Requirements

Does it include a heat policy? Yes No

Does it include a lightning policy? Yes No

Please upload a copy of this policy

Are all coaches trained annually in heat illness prevention? Yes No

Have your coaches completed the Safe Stars Coaches Code of Conduct? Yes No

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/Safe-Stars-Coaches-Code-of-Condu.pdf>

Please upload any extra supporting documents here:

If potential concerns for athlete safety, health, or well-being arise are there formal systems in place for reporting, evaluating, and addressing these concerns? (Safe guarding from abuse, harm, or neglect.) Yes No

Are parents/guardians made aware of this? Yes No

In what capacity do they receive this information? _____

Please upload a copy of the information and the system in place.

Does your organization hold an Informational meeting or video before the athletic season for students, parents, coaches and school officials on sudden cardiac arrest, heat illness, concussions, EKG, and other safety information? Yes No

Thank you for your application. At this time, your sports league does not meet the minimum Bronze qualifications for Safe Stars. Please submit this application (at the end of this application) so we can be sure to keep in contact. You may always apply again at a later date. Please refer to the Resource section on our website before reapplying. Thank you! Please contact safestars.health@tn.gov for any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS! It appears you may have qualified for a BRONZE STAR. Please submit this application so we can review it and get back to you within 2 weeks. Thank you! Please contact safestars.health@tn.gov for any questions.

Criteria/Standards for SILVER Recognition (plus any 2 additional criteria*)

Is there an AED available at every practice? Yes
 No

Is there an AED available at every hosted event/game? Yes
 No

Please upload verification of the AED (registration document, receipt, picture, etc.)

Have your athletes parents completed the Safe Stars
Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct? Yes
 No

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/Safe-Stars-Parents-code-of-conduct.pdf>

Criteria/Standards for GOLD Recognition (plus any 4 additional criteria*)

Is there an AED on site at every practice? (within 3-5 minutes of site)

- Yes
- No

Is there an AED available on site at every hosted event/game? (within 3-5 minutes of site)

- Yes
- No

***ADDITIONAL CRITERIA to Meet SILVER and GOLD Standards/Recognition**

FOR SILVER (meet all BRONZE & SILVER standards, plus any 2 additional criteria* below),

FOR GOLD (meet all BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD standards, plus any 4 additional criteria* below)

YOU MUST ANSWER YES OR NO TO ALL QUESTIONS BELOW TO BE SCORED FOR SILVER OR GOLD

*Is a pre-participation physical examination required? Yes
 No

*Are athletes' parents informed of the risks of sport participation as well as safety precautions and safety standards of the league/organization? Yes
 No

In what capacity do parents receive this safety information?

Please upload a copy of the information the parents receive.

*Are all coaches required to receive additional training in health, safety, and injury prevention? Yes
 No

In what topics do they receive training?

Please describe the nature of this training (in person, online, etc.)

Please upload a slide deck of this training

*Does your league/organization facilitate nutritional counseling materials or education? Yes
 No

Please upload any educational materials used for nutrition education:

*Is all athletic equipment checked to ensure it meets proper conditioning, safety and effectiveness standards? Yes
 No

How often is the athletic equipment checked?
 Before each game/practice
 Once a week
 Once a month
 Once a season

Please specify which medical professional attends all practices:

- Physician
 - Athletic Trainer
 - Physician's Assistant
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse
 - EMS/Ambulance
 - Other
- (Check all that apply)

*Does a medical professional (ATC, first responder, etc.) attend all practices?

- Yes
- No

*Does a medical professional (ATC, first responder, etc.) attend all games?

- Yes
- No

Please specify which medical professional attends all games:

- Physician
 - Athletic Trainer
 - Physician's Assistant
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse
 - EMS/Ambulance
 - Other
- (Check all that apply)

*Are at least two coaches CPR/AED certified?

- Yes
- No

*Are ALL coaches CPR/AED certified?

- Yes
- No

*Does your league/organization (or the group that provides you field/gym access) have a policy regarding the use of tobacco products on site?

- Yes
- No

Please upload a copy of your Tobacco Policy:

*Does your league/school provide opioid abuse and misuse awareness education to athletes?

- Yes
- No

Please list/describe your opioid awareness program:

*Does your league/organization promote positive culture & standard of expectation regarding behavior? (i.e. anti-bullying stance, anti-violence programs, good sportsmanship programs)

- Yes
- No

Please list/describe your positive culture stance/program:

Please upload any certifications or pledges your league/organization has for promoting positive culture.

To whom does this apply? Parents
 Coaches
 Staff
 Players
 Referees
(Select all that apply.)

Does your policy address good sportsmanship? Yes
 No

Does your policy address social inclusion for those from different backgrounds, ethnicities, sexual orientation, skill levels, and physical capacities? Yes
 No

Does your policy have anti-hazing and bullying stances? Yes
 No

Does your policy have initiatives to end violence against women and girls? Yes
 No

Please upload any extra documents here:

Qualify for Bronze? _____

Qualify for Silver? _____

CONGRATULATIONS! It appears you may have qualified for a SILVER STAR. Please submit this application so we can review it and get back to you within 2 weeks. Thank you! Please contact safestars.health@tn.gov for any questions.

Qualify for Gold? _____

CONGRATULATIONS! It appears you may have qualified for a GOLD STAR. Please submit this application so we can review it and get back to you within 2 weeks. Thank you! Please contact safestars.health@tn.gov for any questions.

Do not qualify for Gold or Silver _____

Thanks for completing this portion of the Safe Stars program application. It appears you currently do not qualify for a SILVER or GOLD STAR at this time. Please submit this application so we can review it and get back to you within 2 weeks to assist you with improving your application. Thank you! Please contact safestars.health@tn.gov for any questions.