

# Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)

Shepton High School currently has two AED's that we use for all school events. The units are easy to transport and the Staff is trained in how to use them. If your child has plans to participate in athletics, and you know of any prior heart related conditions, we ask that you please submit in writing what the condition was, how it was treated, and any future plans related to the heart condition.

- National Athletic Trainers Association official statement regarding [automated external defibrillators](http://www.nata.org). <http://www.nata.org>
- UIL statement on [AED's in the high school setting](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/health/index.html#add_info). [http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/health/index.html#add\\_info](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/health/index.html#add_info)
- UIL statement on [sudden cardiac deaths](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/health/index.html#add_info). [http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/health/index.html#add\\_info](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics/health/index.html#add_info)