

# **Codebook for Youth Sports Traumatic Brain Injury Laws**

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This dataset describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state laws regulating youth sports traumatic brain injuries. This is a longitudinal dataset, and captures laws in effect from January 1, 2009 through July 1, 2017. The jurisdictions selected for measurement are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

### **JURISDICTION**

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

### **VALID THROUGH DATE**

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

### **LEGAL TEXT**

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

<b>Questions</b>	
<b>Question 1:</b>	<b>Does state law specifically address youth sports TBIs?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 1:</b>	<b>SCAnyLaw</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 2:</b>	
	<b>Does the law require a student athlete with a suspected TBI to be removed from play?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 2:</b>	<b>SCRemoval</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 3:</b>	
	<b>Must the parent or guardian be notified of the suspected or diagnosed TBI?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 3:</b>	<b>SCParNotf</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 4:</b>	
	<b>Does the law specify requirements for a return-to-play policy?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 4:</b>	<b>SCRtP</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 5:</b>	
	<b>Is clearance from a health professional necessary for a student athlete to return to play?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 5:</b>	<b>SCLicMedClear</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No

<b>Question 6:</b>	<b>Does the health professional providing clearance need to be trained in TBI management?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 6:</b>	<b>TBItrained</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 7:</b>	<b>Does the health professional providing clearance need to be a medical doctor?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 7:</b>	<b>SCclearanceMD</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 8:</b>	<b>Must the clearance be provided by a written document?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 8:</b>	<b>SCWritClear</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 9:</b>	<b>Does the law specify requirements for a return-to-learn policy?</b>
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 9:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearn</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 10:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 10:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Reduced class time</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

<b>Question 11:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 11:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Modifications of curriculum</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 12:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 12:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Limitations on activities the athlete can engage in</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 13:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 13:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Monitoring by health professional staff</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 14:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 14:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Monitoring by academic staff</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 15:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 15:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Monitoring by athletic staff</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

<b>Question 16:</b>	<b>What measures are mandated by law for student athletes who have suffered a TBI before they can return-to- learn?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 16:</b>	<b>TBI_ReturnToLearnReq_Other</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 17:</b>	<b>Does the law require mandatory TBI-specific training for coaches?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 17:</b>	<b>TBI_CoachTrained</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 18:</b>	<b>Does the law explicitly require distribution of a TBI information sheet?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 18:</b>	<b>TBI_InfoSheet</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 19:</b>	<b>In order for a student athlete to participate in athletics, is the parent or guardian required to sign a TBI information sheet?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 19:</b>	<b>TBI_AwarenessSheet</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 20:</b>	<b>In order for a student athlete to participate in athletics, are they required to sign a TBI information sheet?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 20:</b>	<b>TBI_Studentsign</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No

<b>Question 21:</b>	<b>Must the TBI information sheet be distributed at least annually to student athletes or their parents or guardians?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 21:</b>	<b>TBI_SheetDistributed</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 22:</b>	<b>Does the law require the information sheet be updated with developments in TBI risks or treatment?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 22:</b>	<b>TBI_sheetupdated</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 23:</b>	<b>Does the law explicitly address liability?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 23:</b>	<b>TBI_LimitLiab</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 24:</b>	<b>Does the law address liability for volunteers?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 24:</b>	<b>TBI_LiabVol</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 25:</b>	<b>Does the law address liability for health professionals?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 25:</b>	<b>TBI_LiabHealthPro</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No

<b>Question 26:</b>	<b>Does the law address liability for school districts?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 26:</b>	<b>TBI_LiabSch</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 27:</b>	<b>Does the law address liability for school district employees?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 27:</b>	<b>TBI_LiabSchEmpl</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 28:</b>	<b>Does the law address liability for coaches or team officials?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 28:</b>	<b>TBI_LiabCoach</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 29:</b>	<b>Does the law address liability for other non-athlete participants in youth sports?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
<b>Variable Name 29:</b>	<b>TBI_LiabPart</b>
Variable Values:	1, 2
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Value Label:	2 = No
<b>Question 30:</b>	<b>What preventive measures are required to reduce the likelihood of TBIs?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 30:</b>	<b>TBI_Prevent_Maximum amount of time an athlete can engage in full-contact physical activity</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 31:</b>	<b>What preventive measures are required to reduce the likelihood of TBIs?</b>



Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 31:</b>	<b>TBI_Prevent_Limitations to the types of physical activities that can be engaged in during practice</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
<b>Question 32:</b>	<b>What preventive measures are required to reduce the likelihood of TBIs?</b>
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
<b>Variable Name 32:</b>	<b>TBI_Prevent_No preventive measures are required by the law</b>
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes