NCCSIR Definition of Eligible Events

**General Definition:** Reportable injury or illness* associated with active participation in training/conditioning, practice, or competition for an enrolled sport

Eligible events have to meet ONE of the criteria listed in EACH box

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**Injury/Illness** must be one of:

1. Traumatic Fatality or Systemic Fatality from any cause
2. Non-fatal:
   a. Severe injury to the spinal cord or brain
   b. Skull fracture or spine fracture
   c. Commotio cordis (blunt chest impact causing cardiac arrest)
   d. Exertional heat stroke
   e. Exertional sickling
   f. Sudden cardiac arrest
   g. Rhabdomyolysis with hospitalization
   h. Internal organ injury (e.g. Lacerated spleen)
   i. Life-threatening severe bleeding

**Outcome** must be one of:

1. Death
2. Permanent Disability
3. Severe Semi-Permanent Disability
4. Cardiac, heatstroke, or sickling event with full recovery

**Must be an Athlete** in a sponsored sport at one of:

1. Middle School (Public and Private)
2. High School (Public and Private)
3. College/University (Public and Private)
4. Semi-professional
5. Professional
6. Olympic or National Team
7. Organized Youth Leagues (e.g. AAU)

**Activity** must be one of:

1. **Traumatic events:** During, or as a result of, a scheduled team athletic activity (team conditioning session, team practice session, competition)
2. **Non-cardiac Systemic:** All events resulting from athletic activity directly related to sponsored sport (includes personal fitness & conditioning)
3. **Cardiac events:** All events are included, even those not directly associated with physical activity

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*Injury/Illness* defined as an occurrence or condition that results in death, permanent disability, severe disability, or any other condition that may compromise a child’s health or well-being.