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## **AED AWARENESS & ACTION POSTER**

- **Improve Awareness of:**
  - AED Locations
  - Signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)
  - Additional Information Regarding SCA
  - How to Combat SCA
  - Actions
- **Possible Placement Locations:**

○ Gymnasiums	○ Pools
○ Concession Stands	○ Next to AEDs
○ AD Office	○ Coaches' Office
○ Trainer's Room	○ Weight Room
○ Clinic	○ Teacher's Lounge
○ Cafeteria	○ Auditorium
○ Break area	○ Lunch Room
- Quantities 1 to 9 - \$7 ea
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### **Signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest:**

- Unconscious
- Not Responding
- Not Breathing Normally
- Seizures/Convulsions may occur when patient collapses

### **Combat Sudden Cardiac Arrest with**

- Early 911
- Early CPR
- Early Defibrillation
- Early Advanced Life Support



# AED

automated external defibrillator

# not just ENCASED...

## Awareness

### SIGNS OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST (SCA)

- Unconscious
- Not Responding
- Not Breathing or
- Not Breathing Normally (i.e. gasping, gurgling, moaning or labored breathing)
- Seizures/Convulsions May Occur

### MORE ABOUT SCA

- Strikes without warning
- Each minute without CPR and Defibrillation, the chance of survival decreases 7-10%
- Commotio Cordis - a blunt blow to the chest can also cause SCA

### COMBAT SCA

- Early Recognition
- Call 911 Immediately (emergency medical services)
- Early CPR
- Early Defibrillation: Use AED
- Early Advanced Care



# nearest AED locations

## Action\*

- Determine if Scene is Safe
- Check Responsiveness
- Call for Help (911)
- Get AED or Send Someone for AED
- Check for Normal Breathing
- Perform CPR
- Turn on AED When it Arrives
- Apply Pads (electrodes) to Patients Bare Chest
- Follow Prompts

\* FOR ADULTS (ages 8 years and older)

CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation  
-30 compressions / 2 breaths ratio

Bystander CPR - Chest Compressions Only  
- Push Hard and Fast (100 times/minute)  
- Minimize Interruptions



# but... JUST IN CASE!



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