**Pediatric Asystole**

“Circle of Life”
Core Concepts of Resuscitation
Assess C A B’s & Begin CPR
Attach monitor / defibrillator
Administer Oxygen
Continually provide CPR in 2 min cycles
30 compressions/2 breaths 1 rescuer
15 compressions/2 breaths 2 rescuer
Stop briefly every 2 min to assess

[Secondary procedures]
Secure Airway when appropriate / Monitor CO₂
Obtain Vascular Access

Continually provide CPR in 2 min cycles then stop briefly to reassess rhythm

Epinephrine (give as soon as possible)
IV/IO: 0.01 mg/kg 1:10,000
Repeat Epinephrine Q 3-5 minutes

Identify & treat causes:

**H’s**
- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- Hydrogen ions (acidosis)
- Hypothermia
- Hypo/hyperkalemia
- Hypoglycemia

**T’s**
- Toxins
- Trauma
- Tamponade (cardiac)
- Tension pneumothorax
- Thrombosis (pulmonary or coronary)
- Too slow or too fast

Anytime in the sequence