



Created for Athletes

## Are you concerned that someone you know might have a skin infection?

It's important to know the proper course of action to take when you suspect that an athlete is showing signs of infection. A quick response could prevent the infection from spreading to other teammates and lead to a better chance of recovery for the infected person. You should take a second to familiarize yourself with the steps below so you know what to do when the time comes.



### Learn how to Identify the signs of infection

Most people often mistake MRSA for a spider bite and forgo treatment. Knowing what to look for can lead to a quicker response and less spreading of the infection. You can find information on identifying MRSA on the [CDCs website](#).



### Clean and disinfect the skin and all possibly contaminated surfaces

Surfaces and equipment should be cleaned regularly to avoid spreading infection. Matguard provides a range of disinfectants that are effective on both body and surfaces. You can find more information below or on [our site](#).



### Ensure any and all wounds are properly covered

The skin infection should be covered by a securely



attached bandage or dressing that will contain all drainage and will remain intact throughout the activity.



## Consider excluding the infected person(s) while they heal

This includes avoiding common-use water facilities like swimming pools and therapy pools. Sharing items like towels and razors should also be avoided. The last thing you want is for the infection to spread to the rest of the team.



## Refer to a healthcare professional

These type of skin infections are best dealt with by a healthcare specialist. Don't waste time, the moment you suspect an infection you should seek medical attention before the condition worsens.

# got funk?



**PROTECT YOUR ATHLETES WITH MATGUARD**

## **BE PROACTIVE. BE SAFE!**

**Are you doing everything you can to protect your athletes from harmful bacteria?**

Body-on-body contact and poor personal hygiene are big reasons for the increase of skin disease in athletes. By implementing a MATGUARD skin disease prevention program athletes will remain healthy and safe.

**Ensure** your program and your athletes are protected from outbreaks.

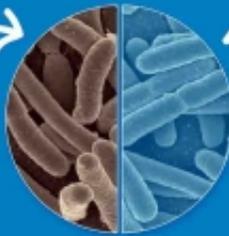
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**surface funk**  
bacteria, viruses,  
fungi on mats, pads,  
benches and gear,  
killed by **MATGUARD**  
Disinfectants.



**skin funk**  
germs on the  
athletes skin, spread  
by contact, killed  
by **MATGUARD**  
Antiseptics.

**Double-team the funk. Kill it on equipment. Kill it on skin. Keep your athletes and your program healthy all year long with MATGUARD.**



The MATGUARD product line includes full-sized body wipes, antiseptic sports sprays and body foaming products. In addition, we have a full line of germ protection products including single-use athletic surface wipes, no-bleach liquid mat and equipment cleaners, single-use mops and cleaning tools.

## KILL THE FUNK ON YOUR SPORTS EQUIPMENT



# MATGUARD HELMET & PAD

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT WIPES & SPRAYS

**WHAT THE LEADING SPORTS TEAMS USE TO PREVENT SKIN DISEASE**



- ✓ USE EVERYDAY to disinfect Helmets, Shoulder Pads, Knee Pads, Hip Pads and Chin Straps!
- ✓ Safe on ALL Equipment
- ✓ Safe on skin!
- ✓ Clinical study from the University of Minnesota, 2010: "Best disease prevention on the market."
- ✓ FDA regulated
- ✓ DuPont formulated
- ✓ Used in over 2000 Football, Lacrosse & Hockey programs nationwide
- ✓ Kills MRSA, staph, impetigo, ringworm and bacteria. **KILLS "DA" FUNK!!!**

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