

# **Notification of MRSA management to all athletes and Coaches**

MRSA infections are becoming more common in community settings, including schools and among athletes. MRSA infections have been associated with playing contact sports, particularly those sports which involve a lot of direct skin-to-skin contact, and which may involve skin damage (cuts and scrapes).

We will continue to conduct our standard cleaning procedures to prevent the spread of infection. In addition, we are conducting a thorough cleaning of the locker rooms. We are asking that your son or daughter's uniform be washed during this cleanout weekend (October 14 through 16). All athletes and physical education students will be asked to do the following to prepare for the locker room sanitizing.

1. All workout clothing, game uniforms and equipment must be removed and brought home on the following dates;  
Physical Education Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Girls' and Boys' Cross Country Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Girls' and Boys' Soccer Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Field Hockey Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Freshman Football Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Varsity and Junior Varsity Football October 15<sup>th</sup>
2. On October 16<sup>th</sup> both the girls and boys locker rooms will be closed while the custodians sanitize each locker and the locker room.
3. To sanitize each locker all lockers must be emptied of belongings and left open this weekend.
4. Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>, coaches will be sanitizing all equipment with the sanitizing spray designed to disinfect athletic equipment.

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removed this weekend**