

Common Skin Infections in Athletes

These pictures are presented to provide general information about skin lesions that may be incompatible with competition. They are not meant to guide diagnostic decisions and are not an exhaustive demonstration of all infectious lesions or of all possible variations in appearance. Diagnosis of skin lesions should only be performed by appropriately licensed medical professionals.



Herpes Simplex ("cold sore")



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Herpes Gladiatorum



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Herpes Zoster ("Shingles")



Impetigo



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Tinea Corporis ("ringworm")



Severe Ringworm



Tinea Capitis ("Ringworm")



Staph Infection ("Boil")
Possible MRSA



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