Don’t let infection get under your skin.

Cuts and scrapes are part of the game. Take care of them properly.

To avoid skin infections:

• Wash your hands frequently.
• Shower after playing sports; use a clean towel.
• Keep cuts and scrapes clean and covered with a bandage.

Tell your coach or athletic trainer if you think you have a skin infection.

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