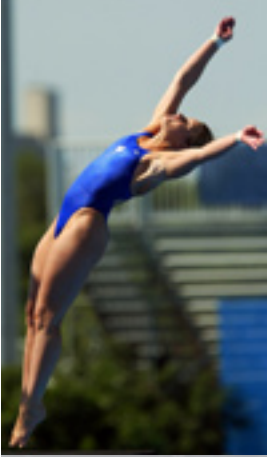




## Partnership tackles awareness of Staph infections in sport



**The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) and the Canadian Committee on Antibiotic Resistance (CCAR) are launching a national campaign to educate coaches, parents, and athletes about the spread of Staph infections in sport. Skin infections that begin through simple scrapes and cuts and develop into more serious Staph infections are becoming more prevalent in sport settings.**

This partnership provides CAC and CCAR with an opportunity to ensure that coaches, parents, and athletes are taught how to recognize the signs of an infection and ensure that athletes get the proper treatment quickly. By becoming more educated about the spread of Staph infections, coaches can have a positive influence on the sport system and are a key component in ensuring the ongoing health of our athletes.

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### About the national campaign

Over the next couple of months, CAC and CCAR will develop the following materials to help educate coaches, parents, and athletes and to help increase awareness about Staph infections and antibiotic resistance in sport:

- **Online tip sheets and fact sheets**
- **Posters**
- **Online professional development module for coaches**

CAC and CCAR are very pleased to be working together on this campaign and we are optimistic that together we will make a difference in the lives of athletes.

**For more information, please visit [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) or [www.ccar-ccra.org](http://www.ccar-ccra.org).**