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MEMBER SCHOOL ADVISORY

MRSA INFECTION

PHOENIX, AZ (October 19, 2007) – Due to the recent media attention of the MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) infection, the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) is providing the following resources for our member school coaches, athletic trainers, administrators, students, and parents.

The information from the National Federation of State High School Associations Sports Medicine Advisory Committee relates to prevention of all blood borne and infectious skin diseases.

http://www.nfhs.org/web/2003/11/sports_medicine_nfhs_communicable_disease_procedures.aspx

In addition, the AIA has provided links for more information on MRSA through the following sites:

WebMD – Understanding MRSA

<http://www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/understanding-mrsa-methicillin-resistant-staphylococcus-aureus>

Mayo Clinic – MRSA Symptoms and Prevention

<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/mrsa/DS00735>