Staph Protocol

Procedures:

- 1. Individuals with suspected staph infection must go to the MD and obtain clearance prior to activity
- 2. All individuals with staph must sit out for 7-14 days
- 3. All cuts/scraps must be covered
- 4. Individuals need to be isolated in the locker room

Locker rooms

- 1. All athletes must wash hands when entering and exiting the locker rooms
- 2. All locker rooms need to be disinfected daily
- 3. All athletes must shower after practice, a player with staph or possible staph will be asked to shower after everyone else is through
- 4. All uniforms must be washed daily. Any player who has staph or possible staph will take their laundry home to wash.
- 5. All personal items need to be kept in locker
- 6. Do not share towels or personal hygiene items

Athletic Trainers:

- 1. Will provide student-athletes and parents with educational information regarding the staphylococcal aurea bacteria
- 2. Will maintain proper wound care for staph infection

Coaches:

- 1. Need to keep AT informed of all staph infections
- 2. Must wash practice/game uniforms daily
- 3. Need to clean all practice equipment