

ARE YOU HYDRATED? DON'T WAIT UNTIL URINE TROUBLE.

Products with caffeine should be avoided before practice and competition (supplements, energy drinks, etc...) Sports drinks can provide supplementary electrolytes, but water is KEY!

Monitor your urine color with the chart below. Don't let dehydration take you off the field!



HIGHLY DEHYDRATED

Go drink a large bottle of water immediately.

SERIOUSLY DEHYDRATED

You are still seriously dehydrated. Drinking a bottle of water now will make you feel much better.

MODERATELY DEHYDRATED

You lose water on a regular basis throughout the day. Drink more water.

PROPERLY HYDRATED

You're almost there. Get some water in your system to flush out all those toxins from your workout. Stay hydrated and healthy!

HYDRATED & HEALTHY

Great job! To stay hydrated, experiment during training to find the amount of fluid to drink that feels comfortable and allows you to perform at your best (6 - 12 glasses/day).



HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE?

HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS

1. Faint or dizzy
2. Excessive sweating
3. Cool, pale, clammy skin
4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, weak pulse
6. Muscle cramps

HOW TO TREAT IT

1. Move to cooler location
2. Drink water
3. Take a cool shower or use cold compresses



HEAT STROKE SYMPTOMS

1. Throbbing headache
2. No sweating
3. Body temp above 103°
Red, hot, dry skin
4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, strong pulse
6. May lose consciousness

HOW TO TREAT IT

1. Get emergency help
2. Keep cool until treated



Tips for Treating Leg Cramps



**Massage the
cramped muscle**



**Cool the skin with
a cold, moist cloth**



Stretch



**Drink more
fluids**