



# PREVENTING SPORTS INJURIES

Stay safe and enjoy your favorite sports!





# INTRODUCTION



## Sports Through Life

Sports are integral to many people's lives from childhood through adulthood.



## Active Lifestyle

Maintaining an active lifestyle involves managing the risk of sports injuries.



## Safe Sports

This guide provides practical tips and strategies for injury prevention to help you stay active safely.



# UNDERSTANDING SPORTS INJURIES

## Range

Sports injuries range from minor sprains to severe conditions needing medical attention.

## Types

Acute (sudden) and Chronic (develop over time).

## Common causes

Overuse, impact, and excessive force.







## Who Might Get a Sports Injury?

Individuals out of shape

Those not using protective equipment

Those skipping warm-ups/cool-downs

Participants in contact sports

Those engaging in rapid direction changes



# COMMON TYPES OF SPORTS INJURIES

## 1 Knee Injuries

Common in sports involving running and jumping.

## 3 Fractures

Bone breaks from high-impact sports.

## 5 Tendinitis

Inflammation from repetitive motions.

## 2 Sprains and Strains

Overstretching or tearing of ligaments or muscles.

## 4 Dislocations

Bones forced out of joints.



# SYMPTOMS OF SPORTS INJURIES

## **Pain or Discomfort:**

Sharp, dull, or throbbing pain.

## **Swelling or Bruising:**

Fluid accumulation and bruising.

## **Reduced Range of Motion:**

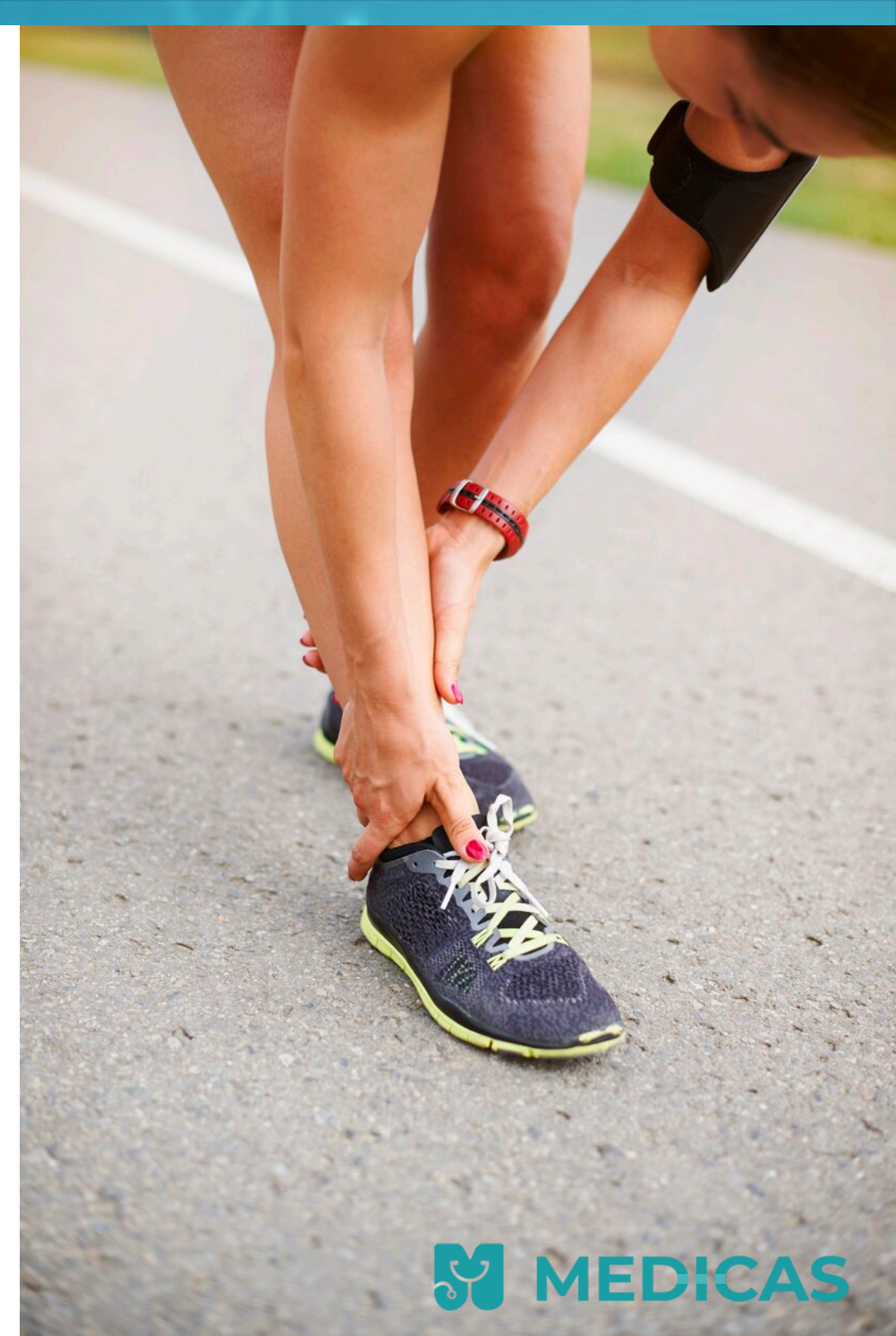
Limited joint or muscle movement.

## **Instability in the Joint:**

Feeling of the joint giving way.

## **Weakness or Inability to Bear Weight:**

May indicate serious injury.





# 5 CAUSES OF SPORTS INJURIES

## 1 Lack of Conditioning

Inadequate physical preparation.

## 2 Improper Technique

Incorrect form or technique.

## 3 Overtraining

Pushing beyond limits without recovery.

## 4 Inadequate Warm-Up

Skipping warm-up exercises.

## 5 Environmental Factors

Unsafe playing surfaces or inappropriate equipment.

# TIPS FOR SPORTS INJURY PREVENTION

1

## **Proper Warm-Up and Cool-Down:**

Increase blood flow and flexibility.

2

## **Strength and Conditioning Training:**

Improve stability and support.

3

## **Use the Right Equipment:**

Ensure proper fit and function.

4

## **Listen to Your Body:**

Rest and modify activity based on pain or discomfort.

5

## **Focus on Technique:**

Use correct form to reduce strain.

6

## **Stay Hydrated and Maintain a Balanced Diet:**

Support overall health and recovery.





# TREATMENT FOR SPORTS INJURIES



## **Consult a Doctor:**

For persistent pain or severe injuries.

## **Physiotherapy:**

Rehabilitation exercises for strength and flexibility.

## **Return to Sport:**

Only when fully healed, maintain fitness with alternative exercises.





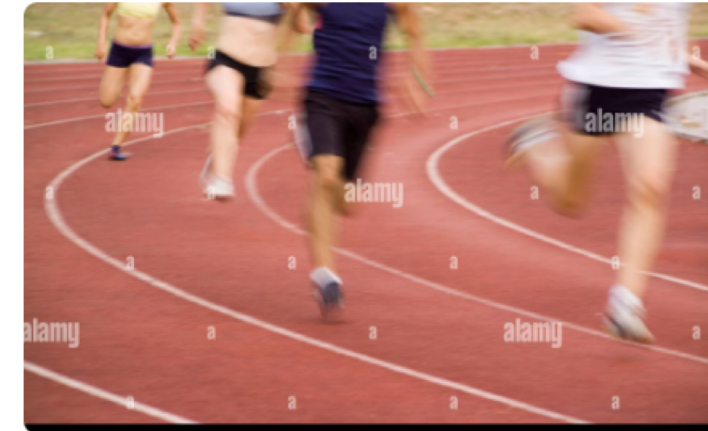
# REMEMBER



Prevention starts with taking proactive measures, including proper training and technique.



Recognizing and managing injuries promptly is crucial for a safe return to sports.



Follow preventative strategies to minimize injury risks and enjoy sports safely.

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