

## **COMMON KIDS HEEL PAIN**

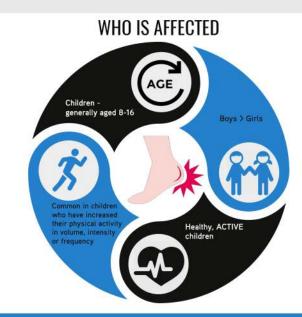


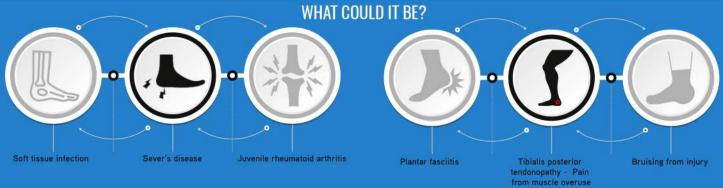


Heel pain in kids can be incredibly common. In any one sports team up to 30- 40% of children may be experiencing heel pain at the one time. There's the widespread myth that children need to "outgrow" this pain. Another universal myth is that there is nothing you can do to relieve the pain.

Solving heel pain in a child can be challenging, given the numerous potential causes. Recognising the common culprits can be helpful in finding the appropriate treatment.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS May include some but not all Decrease in ability and capacity when Pain after o playing sport during sport Change in the foot's skin colour Decreased interest in heel in participating in sport/ activity Swelling in ankle region Avoiding walking on heel





Sever's Disease

THE TWO MOST COMMON HEEL PAIN PATHOLOGIES ARE:

Tibialis Posterior Tendenopathy muscle overuse



For more information see "Sever's Versus Tibialis Posterior Tendonopathy pain Infographic" or "Tips to beating Kids Heel pain infographic"

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