# BE YOUR BEST SELF!



TIPS FROM WORKCARE'S INDUSTRIAL INJURY PREVENTION SPECIALISTS

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# BE KIND TO YOUR KNEES



Common causes of knee problems are related to aging, injury or repeated stress on the knee. Protect your knees by avoiding overstretching of ligaments and preventing overuse that leads to muscle/tendon discomfort.



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USE KNEE PADS TO CUSHION CONTACT WITH HARD, UNEVEN SURFACES







AVOID HYPEREXTENSION AND LOCKING OUT KNEES WHEN STANDING





STRETCH HAMSTRINGS, QUADRICEPS AND CALF MUSCLES



STRENGTHEN GLUTEAL MUSCLES TO SUPPORT JOINT HEALTH







## **Our Specialists**

WorkCare's Industrial Injury Prevention Specialists have training in sports medicine, ergonomics, musculoskeletal assessment, workplace safety and wellness programs. They work onsite and provide virtual consultations in all types of settings to help protect and promote employee health.

## **Prevention Saves**

Employers using WorkCare's Industrial Athlete Program experience 4-to-1 average cost savings with high employee satisfaction ratings and favorable fitness-for-work results.

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