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## **Comsewogue H.S. Latest in Suffolk County to Incorporate Advanced System to Fight Bacteria**

Rochester Hills, MI...Comsewogue High School and CSG/SportsCoatings today announced the school's wrestling room will be treated with the long-lasting and innovative antimicrobial system that is used to proactively fight bacteria by over 25% of high schools in Suffolk County, New York. The Wrestling Package, offered by CSG/SportsCoatings, is a comprehensive antimicrobial system that kills illness-causing microorganisms, such as Staph and MRSA, and continually inhibits a wide array of bacteria, mold and fungi on surfaces for up to one year.

"We decided to have the wrestling room treated because we have so many students and staff that use that space," said Matt DeVincenzo, Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, Comsewogue High School. "The antimicrobial technology in the Wrestling Package is a proactive, safe, and affordable way to stay ahead of bacteria."

The Wrestling Package is the same product used by the University of Missouri Wrestling team. Missouri's Head Wrestling Coach, Brian Smith, has experienced fantastic results with the antimicrobial treatment thus far.

"Using this antimicrobial system has had such a positive impact on our program," said Smith. "This season my team has had significantly fewer skin ailments than last year. I'm much more confident that our team won't be hit hard by skin issues, which makes it so much easier for the team to focus on wrestling."

A recent independent study conducted by renowned sports medicine specialist Thomas D. Kohl, M.D. of the Comprehensive Athletic Treatment Center showed that treating surfaces and fabrics with CSG/SportsCoatings antimicrobial products can significantly reduce the spread of skin ailments when used in concert with a total hygiene program. The study also revealed that CSG/SportsCoatings antimicrobial products play a key role in reducing problematic microorganisms in athletic environments.

The Wrestling Package includes two leading-edge products that are used nationwide by franchises in the NFL, NBA, MLB, and athletic departments in the Big 12, ACC, Big 10 and Mountain West. Applying the Wrestling Package is simple two-step process that begins by treating designated surfaces with SportsClean® Plus, a cleaner disinfectant formulated to work in synergy with SportsAide 1000 antimicrobial technology. This is an integral portion of the process because it effectively kills illness-

causing microbial contaminants such as MRSA, staph, ringworm, and other pathogenic fungi. Even more importantly, SportsClean Plus meets the OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard for HIV, HBV, and HCV. After properly cleaning the surfaces tabbed for treatment, the unique and innovative antimicrobial power of SportsAide 1000 is applied.

Just one treatment of SportsAide 1000 will inhibit the growth of bacteria, mold, and fungi on surfaces for the entire wrestling season. The advanced antimicrobial power of SportsAide 1000 is vastly superior to any other technology nationwide for several key reasons. The water-based antimicrobial fights a wide array of microbial growth 24/7. Most importantly, SportsAide 1000 will not create adaptive organisms or "super bugs" like MRSA.

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