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## **Mineola H.S. Is Nassau County's First to Use Proactive Measure to Control Bacteria in Sports**

Rochester Hills, MI...CSG/SportsCoatings and Mineola High School today announced the school's wrestling room has become the first in Nassau County to be treated with an innovative and long-lasting antimicrobial system. The Wrestling Package, offered by CSG, 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 the entire season.

"We have hundreds of students a day that use our wrestling room for a variety of different activities," said Ralph Amitrano, Athletic Director. "The Mineola High School athletic department wanted to make sure all of its athletes and physical education students are using facilities that have been treated with a long-lasting and comprehensive antimicrobial treatment."

CSG works with customers throughout New York, but Mineola is the first facility in Nassau County to incorporate its long-lasting antimicrobial treatments.

"Aside from setting a great example for schools throughout Nassau County, Mineola has shown its student body, parents, and staff that it is committed to going the extra mile when it comes to staying ahead of bacterial issues in sports," said Craig Andrews, Chief Executive Officer, CSG. "We're excited to make Mineola our first customer in Nassau County."

A recent independent study conducted by the Comprehensive Athletic Treatment Center showed that treating surfaces and fabrics with CSG antimicrobial products can significantly reduce the spread of skin ailments when used in concert with a total hygiene program. The study also revealed that SAS 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, ring worm, and other pathogenic fungi. Even more importantly, SportsClean Plus meets the OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard for HIV, HBV, and HCE. 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. Finally, it is important to note that the antimicrobial technology powering SportsAide 1000 has been proven effective through 30 years of use in high-performance settings such as surgical clean rooms.

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