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To: NWCA Members

From: Mike Moyer, Executive Director

RE: Important News from Coaches on the Impact of Antimicrobial Systems in Wrestling

As many of you are aware of, the NWCA has been working diligently to develop proactive measures that will help deter the proliferation of skin ailments in our sport.

Prior to the start of the 2008-09 season, CSG/SportsCoatings developed the Wrestling Package in an effort to provide programs at every level an affordable way to eliminate illness-causing microorganisms and inhibit bacteria and fungi growth 24/7 on any surface for the entire season. Many wrestling programs around the country used the do-it-yourself antimicrobial system to treat their mats, equipment and locker room areas in an effort to proactively fight troublesome contaminants. Midway through the season, some well-respected coaches have weighed in on their experiences with CSG's Wrestling Package. It is very encouraging news for our sport.

- "Half way through the season, I can say without question that this team has experienced the lowest number of skin infection breakouts since I've been coaching. The evidence is pretty clear to me. We use the antimicrobial system and we don't have any problems. We don't, and we have problems."

-Steve Garland, Wrestling Head Coach, University of Virginia

Applied CSG's antimicrobial system to his mats in September 2008.

- "Using this antimicrobial system has had such a positive impact on our program. 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."

-Brian Smith, Wrestling Head Coach, University of Missouri

Applied CSG's antimicrobial system to his mats and weight room in August 2008.

This year's biggest tournaments are almost here. You can get more information about the Wrestling Package and how you can apply it to your mats and equipment by contacting CSG at 615.772.3024 or by visiting www.csgsportscoatings.com.