



Grapevine StarsCenter Metroplex Hockey League  
2007 Spring/Summer Runner Up - Squirt Lightning

## Equipment Sanitation Delivered in a Blast

It's common knowledge that sports gear smells bad—a single game transforms crisp new pads into a stinky mess. What isn't common knowledge is that your hot, sweaty equipment is actually a breeding ground for contagions such as staph, E. coli, and strep. The recent outbreak of news articles informing the public about these so-called superbugs—often resistant to disinfectant sprays and detergents—is no coincidence. The word is out: If not cleaned properly, your equipment is hazardous to your health.

Syndicate Sanitation, a new company based in North Texas, has come up with a single solution to both problems. We sat down with co-owner Cody McCommas to get the skinny on this innovative approach to sanitizing and deodorizing sports gear.

Q: What exactly does your company do?

A. We sanitize sports gear and facilities using our Zero-Blast system, which kills up to 99% of odor-causing germs.

Q: How does this work?

A: It's an environmentally safe procedure comprised of drying the gear to remove moisture, blasting it with ozone (a naturally occurring gas related to oxygen), and misting with a natural germicide that minimizes bacteria growth and protects the fibers and surface of the equipment.

*“Zero-Blast is amazing!  
I blast my gear with the team  
and the results are unbelievable.”*

-- Martin Gwozdz, Head Coach UNT Inline

Q: So the ozone cleans and protects the equipment?

A. That's right. Actually, the military and food industry have used ozone as a sanitary agent for decades. It kills most known microbes 3,000 times faster than chlorine without the use of harsh chemicals.

Q: What made you decide to start this company?

A. As former amateur hockey and football players, we understand first-hand the smell involved with sports equipment. We cleaned our jerseys for each game but not our pads. And that's where the germs were! So we created a system that makes it easy for athletes to sanitize and deodorize their gear at the same time.

Syndicate Sanitation currently provides on-site services during dry land. The entire process takes about an hour from start to finish. Plus, it's waterless and heat free, so your gear is ready for action as soon as you grab it.

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