

Equipment Storage Solutions

The Wheelhouse™ system from Spacesaver helps a Texas middle school overcome athletic storage challenges.

Challenges:

Anyone familiar with athletic storage knows the equipment issues: Shoulder pads get thrown in a heap, jerseys get lost, and helmets get broken, needing to be replaced. New equipment is introduced every season, and the current gear starts to pile up – all too quickly. No matter how much forethought goes into it, updates in athletics equipment always seem to outpace the best-laid storage plans. But decision-makers at Ray D. Corbett Junior High School in Schertz, Texas, decided they were going to break this perpetual cycle of inefficiency. While building the new school, the athletic director sought a better way to handle the complexities that plague athletics storage, and tackle space constraints created by a rapidly growing student population. The storage system also needed to be cost effective.

Solution:

To help the school get organized and gain much needed storage, Southwest Solutions Group, San Antonio, outfitted the gymnasium storage rooms with a new Wheelhouse™ storage system. This floorless, low-profile, modular system lets users safely store more, with less square footage. The system also allows users to change out components for hassle-free adaptability. At Corbett Junior High, the wheels of the compact shelving ride on a simple, low-profile rail system that rest directly on the floor. More space is available for shelving; and equipment carts can be stored adjacent to the Wheelhouse unit. The existing floor covering can be used, reducing costs.





The days of messy garment storage are over with a host of options. Or, reconfigure the system later when needed.

What makes Wheelhouse tremendously versatile is that it incorporates the sturdiness of a traditional High-Density Mobile (HDMS) system, with incredible storage capabilities and enhanced flexibility. Users can easily add or subtract carriages, essentially re-shaping the entire system as their needs change. The unit can also be disassembled and relocated to a completely different area. Schools can modify their systems whenever necessary, without additional labor costs. The shelving is also customizable.

Result:

There's ample space for all your sports equipment, despite storage limitations. Inventorying items can be quick, and more efficient. Jerseys and other garments are as fresh (and reusable) as the day they were washed and put away.



There's plenty of room for helmets, which can be quickly and easily disinfected when stored on wire vs. solid shelves.



Keep shoulder pads as good as new since they can be neatly stacked in cubbies designed for the purpose.

At Corbett Junior High, the equipment managers greatly appreciate the system's modularity so they can easily switch out components from one system to another. They are also ready for future equipment changes, with Wheelhouse's flexible design. School spirit is also displayed, thanks to a custom finish on the storage system that proudly shows off the school's colors and its bold Mustang emblem.

To learn more about the Wheelhouse™ High-Density Mobile Storage System, go to ThatsJustHowWeRoll.com. Southwest Solutions Group is the local Spacesaver® representative and a member of the nationwide Spacesaver Group of independent contractors.



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