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WHAT'S NEW?



QWIK SHOWER GYM CLASS WIPES

Available at Amazon.com; \$1 per packet

The pitch: "The next best thing to a shower."

The skinny: At some point, every parent misses having baby wipes around the house. They work so well for cleaning up your kid's filthy face.

But teenagers and adults need a whole lot more than a Huggies wipe to look and feel clean after an intense workout. Qwik Shower is the answer. Despite the remarkable resemblance to a baby wipe, these are more dura-

ble and quite effective. They're bigger, too; at 10-by-12 inches, they're the size of a decent hand towel.

Toss a few packets in your teen's gym bag, and you'll solve the problem of what to do when soccer practice and a school concert are back to back on his schedule. (The usual option — a good dousing of body spray — doesn't remove any of the dirt or grime from play. This is a far better alternative, without the perfume-y smell.)

Because the towels come in individual packets, they won't dry up like baby wipes can. And they can be safely stashed in backpacks, lockers and the car's glove box.

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