

## CARING FOR YOUR UNIFORM

1. Jackets & Bibbers
  - A. Professionally Dry Clean Only
  - B. Never wet, wash, or rinse these items
  - C. Never attempt to hand clean in any manner
  - D. Never put a just worn uniform in a closed garment bag. The moisture from perspiration can cause damage.
  - E. To Minimize the damage to a dry clean only item that has been wet:
    - 1) Hang separately and allow to air dry in an open, well-ventilated environment at ambient temperatures until COMPLETELY dry. (depending on condition, allow 24-72 hours).
    - 2) After Complete air drying promptly initiate requisite professional dry cleaning and/or pressing.
    - 3) Never heat or wet garment or accessory in any manner (i.e. tumble dry, iron, press, blow dry, or hang near a stove.)
    - 4) Never store any uniform item wet. Never return any wet uniform item to its bag or case. Always proceed immediately with stem E1 and E2 above.
  - F. Do not contact the uniform garment with:
    - 1) Anistats
    - 2) Water/Oil proofers
    - 3) Spot Cleaning Chemicals
    - 4) Other topical chemicals such as: bleaches, spray deodorants, perfumes, brighteners, facial makeup, etc.
  - G. Examine the uniform garment after EACH use for soiling, stains, etc.
  - H. Stained uniform garments should be taken as soon as possible to the professional dry cleaner. The location and the type of stain is to be communicated to the dry cleaner on delivery of garment for cleaning. Should you incur mud stain, DO NOT try to remove while still wet. This will only assist in setting the mud stain. Wait until thoroughly DRY then lightly scrape off and send to dry cleaner.
  - I. DO NOT hand press. Professionally press only.
2. MARCHING SHOES
  - A. All shoes should be cleaned and polished with shoe polish prior to each game.
  - B. Keep shoes away from heat.

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