



UNIFORM CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Follow the laundry directions on the uniforms. If care directions are not available then uniforms should be hand-washed in cold water with a mild detergent. **DO NOT** use Woolite. Roll in a towel to express water and line dry.
2. **DO NOT** dry clean the uniform. Dry cleaning can yellow the uniform or leave an unsightly sheen. Dry cleaning also causes tackle twill lettering to fade, bubble, or stiffen.
3. **NEVER** use fabric softener. Fabric softeners block the soil release properties and can cause dirt and stain to resist removal. If a fabric softener is used, follow original washing instructions.
4. **DO NOT** Machine dry the uniform. Once the uniform has been washed, roll in a towel to express the water, and then hang it up to dry. It will take about two hours. This process keeps your uniform looking crisp. Dryers will cause the pleats on the skirt to round out and look sloppy and the appliqué to pucker.
5. For difficult stains: **DO NOT USE STAIN REMOVER**. Stain removers may lock the stain in the garment. Use a rust remover in the bath for red clay stains. RIT Rust remover does an excellent job on rust and red clay stains. To use it, you may have to use a hot bath instead of a warm one. This is fine for stain removal only. If the stain is not severe, warm water should be sufficient. After the stain is removed, wash the uniform according to the original care instructions.
6. **DO NOT** touch up with a warm iron!! There is a high risk of scorching or melting the material.
7. **DO NOT STORE WET POMS IN THEIR PLASTIC BAGS**. Let them air dry first. This will keep the unpleasant mildew smell from attacking you poms. If you spill a soft drink on your poms, wash them off with mild soap and water. Let them air dry before you put them in their plastic bags.

THE UNIFORMS WITH RHINESTONES SHOULD BE WASHED ON DELICATE CYCLE OR HAND WASHED. DO NOT SOAK. DO NOT DRY THE UNIFORM IN A DRY, HANG THE UNIFORM UP TO DRY.

ALTERATIONS:

1. ***The sponsor must approve any alterations to the uniform(s).***
2. **DO NOT** cut any material off or make any permanent alterations that can't be changed the next year.
3. **DO NOT** alter the uniform so that it appears different than the other uniforms.
4. **DO NOT** roll or tack the skirts.
5. You will be required at the end of the season to return the uniforms to their original condition, that they were issued.
6. Repair of improper alterations or cutting will result in charging the student for replacing the uniforms.
7. Alterations include: taking in and letting out the shell/jumper, moving the button on the skirt, and letting out the hem of you skirt(s).