

Mid Season - Marching Band Uniform Care

Garment Preparation

- Remove jacket and bib pants from bag
- Gauntlets and gold insert should not be laundered
- Clean garment bag: remove non-uniform items (hair ties, socks, etc.) then wipe inside of bag with all-purpose cleaner and paper towel

Washing

- Make sure all zippers are zipped and Velcro is attached prior to washing
- Hems in the pants and jacket should **NOT** be unsnapped and turn both pieces inside-out for washing (Take note of where they are snapped in case they come unsnapped)
- Avoid washing bib pants and jackets together
- Always wash darks with other dark colors
- Machine wash on gentle/knit cycle
- Wash in cold water only; NEVER wash in hot water
- Use only non-chlorine detergent as any bleaching ingredient will damage colorfast fabric.
- If stained, such as white cording around collar, sponge with water or 'Spray N Wash' or other non-chlorine stain remover prior to laundering – Simple Green works well. Gently scrub with toothbrush if necessary.

Drying

- Tumble dry on low/cool setting and remove promptly. Uniforms will require very little touch up with iron if dried in this manner.
- If touch up with iron is necessary, iron inside-out or with a pressing cloth as direct ironing will create a bad shine on the uniform
- Replace the inserts into the cleaned jacket
- Keep bibbers and jacket hems snapped
- Place bibbers inside-out and jacket right side out on hanger and return to garment bag
- Confirm gauntlets are in garment bag

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