

Washing Instructions

(Call or text me with questions ANYTIME 832-326-6935)

Each uniform has 6 pieces:

- Hanger
- Jacket
- 1 gauntlet bag
- Bibs (Pants)
- 2 Gauntlets

The bibs, jacket & gauntlets have a name tag pinned onto the manufacture's tag inside; the hanger has tape with the name & section written on it. This allows you to get all the correct items back together after washing. The gauntlet bags are not assigned to a specific student; they do not have names on them.

Students SHOULD NOT KEEP GLOVES IN THEIR GAUNTLET BAG, if you find gloves you may leave them, or dispose of them. You are not responsible for gloves left in gauntlet bags.

Use only Non-Chlorine bleach & LIQUID detergent. Please use dye and perfume free for our kids with allergies. **NO FABRIC SOFTNER LIQUID OR SHEETS!!!**

Bibs: Zip up and wash in cold water on gentle.

Jackets: Turn inside out, zip up and wash in cold water on gentle.

Gauntlets: (Do not wash with bibs or jackets, the Velcro will snag the fabric)

Velcro the left and right gauntlet together (Flat like a sandwich, not a burrito), this is also the way they should be stored in the gauntlet bag. You can leave the gauntlets in the bag and wash. Percussion gauntlets are different from regular gauntlets; their Velcro will not "match up". Wash gauntlets in cold water on gentle cycle.

Everything must be hung up to dry, do not put any uniform items in the dryer.

Once everything is dry, place all the items on the correct hanger:

- Hang up pants first, fold so seams line up and crease is neat
- Place put left and right gauntlet together so Velcro matches up. Put into gauntlet bag, hang bag on hanger
- Hang up jacket so the front of the jacket is on the same side as the student's name, and zip up **(the gauntlet bag will be zipped inside the jacket)**
- Return uniforms to uniform room. Each student has a tag hanging in their section; **the uniform goes BEHIND the tag.**

Hang uniform so the front of the jacket faces the name tag. Clip a CLEAN clothespin onto the shoulder of the uniforms you washed. (Clean clothes pins are in a hanging basket by the black shelf at the door.)

THE PROBLEM RACK: If you have any problems with a uniform please pin a note on the uniform and hang it on the PROBLEM RACK.

Possible PROBLEMS: Lost button, missing item, item with no name, broken hanger, hem or elastic strap coming out, rip or hole in uniform, broken zipper, etc...

BUTTONS: If a button falls off please do not put it back on. Once a button has come off it is broken and it will not stay on (it might stay for a while but it will fall off again; most likely on the field during a performance). You can bring me the old buttons (I save them☺) and leave them on the table in the uniform room.

If the uniform room is closed when you try to pick-up or return uniforms please find a director and they can open the door for you.