

Uniform Washing Instructions

The FIRST WASH is the most important!

- Each garment should be washed by itself (wash vest & skirt separately!) in a full tub of **cold** water using the "Delicates" cycle.
- Use a mild detergent, without fabric softener. Tide is recommended. Do not use bleach.
- If the initial washing instructions are not followed, the colors may bleed onto one another. If this happens, wash the garment (before drying), following the instructions above.

ALWAYS remove the garment promptly from the washer once the cycle is completed.

- Leaving the garment in the washer for prolonged periods of time can cause the fabrics to bleed and/or leave unsightly wrinkles in the garment.

DO NOT machine dry the uniform.

- Once the uniform has been washed, immediately hang it up to dry.

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.

Never use fabric softener or stain removers.

- Fabric softeners block the soil release properties (Visa treatment) and can cause dirt and stains to resist removal. If a fabric softener is used, follow the original washing instructions.
- Do not use a stain remover. Stain removers may lock the stain into the garment.

**** For verification, please refer to the garment care label located within each garment & follow for ALL subsequent washes****

Pompoms Care Instructions

New pompoms should be "fluffed" into shape by gently rubbing the strands together in small sections.

Do not store wet pompoms in an enclosed bag.

- Hang them up to air dry. This will keep the unpleasant mildew smell from attacking your pompoms.
- If you spill a soft drink on your pompoms, wash them off with mild soap and water and let them air dry.
- Do not dry in clothes dryer.

PTYCA assumes no responsibility in the care and treatment of uniforms and pompoms, they are the property and responsibility of each cheerleader's parent or guardian