

Uni Care Instructions for Students/Parents (Revised Summer 2018)

Your Uniform costs **\$450!** Please treat it that way! Do not sit or place objects near the uni where it can be pulled or snagged. Every dollar was raised through the fundraising efforts of volunteers/parents.

Note: Please do not remove any barcode tags or labels on your uniforms.

Always place on **Wooden Hanger when not in use** (unis are being found crumpled up at bottom of uni bag - this is not acceptable.)

How to hang your uniform:

Pants are to be turned upside down, four pleats matched together so that the permanent pleat is preserved and hung over the wooden hanger.

Jackets are to be placed over the pants on the wooden hanger with shoulder pads placed on hanger properly as if it was on your body.

What to do after each performance:

Upon returning to bus, uniform jackets are to be **hung up immediately** so it does not get mixed up with other students' unis! (your uni has a unique number assigned to pants/jackets/gauntlets/hats/tails - might be a good idea to write these numbers down on an index card in your uni bag. An inventory list will be available in the band room). **Please do not store shoes in the garment bag. They can be placed in a plastic bag and attach the bag to your uni bag. Better yet, wear your shoes home!**

When you get home, remove all uniform items from the Garment Bag after **every** event to air them out. Otherwise, your uniform gets **stinky** and eventually **moldy**.

Washing Instructions (only do so when soiled or stinky):

Very important! Remove the mirror and jacket from the jacket.

The jacket and pants can be washed in the same load **BUT** with no other items.

Wash in cold water. No Fabric Softener!

Hang to dry. To preserve permanent pleat, pants should be hung with seams matched but straight down instead of over hanger.

After washing, be sure to reattach both mirror and tail to jacket.

Need ironing? The hems can be ironed but it needs to be done carefully by putting a towel over the garment and then ironing the garment through the towel. Doing so ensures that the uniform is not scorched or damaged.

If your gauntlets look dirty, please take them home or give to me for cleaning. Put in the washer **alone** because the Velcro will damage other items.

What to do if you get stains:

Hot chocolate/ketchup stains need to be treated when it occurs. If you cannot find a chaperone to help out, flood the stain with water until you can get it home to treat. Any severe stains should be brought to my attention.

Shout Advanced Gel & Carbona Stain Devil (stain specific (ketchup;chocolate;grass;dirt) work great on stains. They can be found at Shop Rite. (Product should be applied to stain and left to soak on for an hour.) Also, garment can be left on soak cycle for 30 minutes or so once in washer with stain remover applied)

Thank You for your cooperation! Please do not hesitate to call/email me or find me around the band room with questions! Maria Uy (908) 240-6806 rncju@yahoo.com