



# CHEER "CARE" INSTRUCTIONS

*Follow instructions on the care label & read on for additional tips!*

## **THE FIRST WASH is the most important!**

- Do not exceed temperatures recommended on the care label.
- Warm water is recommended for the 1<sup>st</sup> wash and then cold water for all subsequent washes.
- Each garment should be washed separately (i.e. wash shell by itself, then skirt, etc...)
- 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 **AGAIN** (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 softeners**

- Fabric softeners block the soil release properties (Visa treatment) and can cause dirt and stains to resist removal.

## **UNIFORMS w/ METALLIC, SPECIALTY FABRICS, & RHINESTONES!**

### **METALLIC & SPECIALTY FABRIC PANELS / BRAID:**

- Metallic Polyester, Metallic MotionFLEX<sup>®</sup> and/or Unifit
- Fabrics: Misty, Misty Dot, Sequin Dot, Sparkle Spandex, Tiger Lycra, Tiger Mesh, Graduated Dot and Holo Dot Mesh.

### **METALLIC & SPECIALTY LETTERING**

- Metallic Tackle & Satin Twill
- Coated & Specialty Fabric Lettering in Metallic MotionFLEX<sup>®</sup>, Sequin Dot, Sparkle Spandex, Misty, Misty Dot, and Tiger Lycra colors.

Specialty fabrics are more delicate due to their unique fabric content and may experience color transfer if proper care instructions are not followed. These fabrics may have potential to fade or rub off with normal wear and tear, especially in high-contact areas.

Avoid contact with Aerosols (hairspray, deodorant), Glitter & Lotions.

### C A R E L A B E L

#### **WASH GARMENT BEFORE WEARING!**

**Turn Garment Inside-Out and  
Wash Separately**

**Do Not Bleach**

**Warm Water (1<sup>st</sup> wash)**

**Cold Water (Subsequent washes)**

**Full Water Level**

**Permanent Press Cycle**

**Remove Promptly**

**Drip or Line Dry**

**Do Not Dry Clean or Iron**

**TIP!** Washing and line drying the garment **BEFORE** wearing can help prevent color bleeding due to perspiration.