

Uniforms

Washing Instructions

The following washing instructions are recommended by Varsity Spirit Fashions. With proper care, JTA cheer uniforms will last a long time.

- **Do not dry clean.** This process can cause the uniform to yellow or leave an unsightly sheen. Dry cleaning also causes the tackle twill lettering to fade, bubble and stiffen.
- **The first wash is the most important!** Each garment should be washed by itself (wash shell top and skirt separately!) in a full tub of warm water with a cool rinse. Warm/Cold cycle. The best detergent to use is Tide. If you fail to do this initial washing, the colors of the uniform will bleed onto one another.
- **Do not wash in cold water for the first several washes.** After several washes, cold water is not a problem.
- **Always remove uniform from washer promptly** once the cycle is completed. Leaving it in the washer can cause wrinkles that are almost impossible to get out.
- **Hang uniforms up to dry.** It takes about two hours for pieces to dry completely, but it keeps the uniform looking crisp. Dryers cause the skirt pleats to round out and look sloppy.
- **Do not use fabric softeners.** Fabric softeners block the soil release properties and will cause stains to resist removal.
- **Do not use stain remover.** Most stains will come out in a warm water wash.
- **For difficult stains:** Do not use stain remover, it may cause the stain to lock into the garment. Use RIT Rust and Red Clay Remover, with hot water to work out the stain.