

UNIFORM CARE INSTRUCTIONS

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WEARING THE GARMENT:

A. Proper professional dry cleaning only

1. The following items - along with any other item marked “Professionally Dry Clean Only” - are to be dry cleaned and not washed: JACKET, BIBBERS (PANTS), CAPE, BEAST PLATE, GAUNTLETS, etc.
2. Never wet, wash or rinse any of the items marked or listed as “Professionally Dry Clean Only.”
3. Never attempt to hand clean in any manner
4. Never put a uniform that has just been worn directly in a closed garment bag. The moisture from perspiration can cause serious damage.
5. To minimize the damage to a “Professionally Dry Clean Only” garment that has been wet:
 - a) Hang the garment separately and allow to air dry in an open, well ventilated environment at room temperature until the garment is completely dry. Depending on temperature and humidity this could take from 24-72 hours.
 - b) After complete air drying, promptly have the garment professionally dry cleaned and pressed.
 - c) Never heat a wet uniform or accessory in any manner - including tumble drying, ironing, blow drying, pressing, or hanging near a stove or other heat source.
 - d) Never store any uniform item that is wet. Never return any wet uniform item to its bag or case. Proceed immediately with steps a, b, and c listed above.
 - e) Never let any wet garment come in contact with other garments. Contact of a wet garment with a dry garment can result in dye migrating from the wet garment to the dry garment.
6. Examine the garment after each use and prior to each regular dry cleaning for soiling, stains, etc.
7. Stained garments should be taken as soon as possible to **Courtesy Cleaners, 10330 W. Central, Wichita, 722-5118**, the professional dry cleaner selected by the Goddard Band. At the time of delivery, the location and type of stain must be communicated to the dry cleaner.
8. If the garment is subjected to a mud stain, do not try to remove the mud while it is still wet. This will only assist in setting the stain. Wait until the mud is thoroughly dry, then lightly scrape off the excess mud, take the garment to the dry cleaner and bring the stain to the attention of the dry cleaning professional.

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- 9. Never store a stained garment. Time tends to set stains.
- 10. Do not hand press the garments. The garments are to be professionally pressed only.
- 11. If the bibbers (pants) of the uniform touch the ground, they are required to be hemmed. You may pin them up with safety pins or loosely hem them. Damage to the pants will occur if they drag the ground. **You will be responsible for the cost of the pants if they are damaged in any way.** The pins and hem will need to be removed at the time of check in.
- 12. The only cleaners you are allowed to take the uniform to is Courtesy Cleaners at Central and Maize in Wichita. You are responsible for the cost of extra cleanings of your uniform. One end of the year cleaning fee is figured into your school fees. This cleaning is done at the end of the year after the uniforms are checked in. If your uniform becomes soiled or dirty during the marching season, I recommend you get it cleaned. You will be held responsible for any damage or stain on your uniform. The replacement cost for each item in the uniform is:

ITEM	PRICE	OVERSIZE
Coat - size 44 and up is Oversize Price	\$261.55	\$292.94
Bibbers (Pants) – Sizes 38 and up is Oversize Price	\$116.90	\$130.93
Breast Plate – size 44 and up is Oversize Price	\$103.54	\$115.96
Cape – size 44 and up is Oversize Price	\$84.32	\$94.44
Pair of Gauntlets – Oversize same as Coat size	\$34.93	\$39.12
Shako (Hat) – Oversize 7 5/8 and up	\$56.59	\$56.59
Plume – Oversize same at hat size	\$19.53	\$21.87
Tuf-Tote (Hat Box)	\$6.50	
17 in. Hanger	\$1.25	
Garment Bag	\$18.13	\$20.31

- 13. Do not carry shoes in the bottom of the garment bags. Throwing the shoes in a bag not designed for that purpose destroys the bag and gets the uniforms dirty.

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