



# APPAREL CARE TIPS

*Take care of your cheer apparel!*

Follow the care label instructions to keep your apparel ready for the spotlight.  
Please distribute these instructions to your squad members.

## DO'S

### WASH BEFORE WEARING

- Wash each item separately, using cold water only
- If you do not wash your garment first, perspiration may cause color bleeding



### ALL APPAREL WASHINGS

- Turn garments inside out
- Select a gentle/delicate cycle on your washing machine and use a mild, color-care liquid detergent
- Wash in cold water, DO NOT USE fabric softeners
- After the first wash, you can wash uniform or warmup sets together but do not wash with other clothing, doing so could cause colors to bleed, fade, or alter and may damage custom tackle twill
- Never leave apparel in your bag after wearing, dampness from perspiration may cause color bleeding



### DRYING

- Line dry only, in the shade, to prevent color fading
- Never let your damp apparel sit in the washing machine
- Remove your garments immediately after washing to avoid color bleeding and wrinkling

### SPECIALTY FABRICS OR EMBELLISHMENTS

*Including Metallic, Glitter, Rhinestones, Spanglez, Imprinting, Embroidery, Tackle Twill*  
 These specialty fabrics may be more likely to fade or have discoloration with normal use. They are more delicate and can be damaged if proper care instructions are not followed. Each garment will include specific washing and care instruction that should be followed.



- Handwash only, do not soak
- Avoid contact with deodorant, lotions, body cream/oil, makeup, hairspray or other aerosol sprays

## DON'TS



DO NOT BLEACH



DO NOT WRING



DO NOT DRY-CLEAN



DO NOT TUMBLE DRY



DO NOT WASH IN HOT WATER



DO NOT IRON

Following these instructions will help you keep your cheerleading apparel clean and in good shape. If not cared for properly, your garments could fade, stiffen, wrinkle, shrink, and/or bubble.