

SOUTHWESTERN RANDOLPH MARCHING COUGAR BAND



UNIFORM CARE



YES! Your uniform needs to be laundered – hopefully on a regular basis. Marching is an activity which causes perspiration just like any other sport – please make sure you are mindful of how stinky your uniform will be by the end of the season if it is not cared for properly. Don't neglect your marching shoes, they need polishing regularly; Polish is in the band room before we leave for each competition and travels with us to every competition – if you need to use it, simply ask. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING BLACK SOCKS & YOUR SHOW SHIRT AT EVERY EVENT!** Jewelry should not be visible during performances. If your hair is long enough to hang out from under your hat it needs to be worn up/tucked under your hat. **NO ONE SHOULD HAVE HAIR HANGING OUT BENEATH HIS OR HER HAT.**

If there is a problem with any piece of your uniform, please tell Mr. Gibson ASAP – We will gladly make any necessary adjustments to your uniform. If you elect to have bibbers hemmed by someone other than a member of our “alteration staff” PLEASE note that under no circumstances are bibbers cut off – Uniforms travel through several occupants during their 10-15 year life span and may need to be let back down later.

UNIFORM CARE & LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

MARCHING UNIFORMS-

DO NOT WASH GAUNTLETS OR REMOVABLE GOLD BAND ON JACKET

Bibbers, Jacket (with gold band REMOVED): Machine wash cold water – tumble-dry low – DO NOT IRON

Vests: Hand wash cold water – hang to dry

Hats: Your hat should be stored ONLY in the assigned box. Be sure it is placed in the box “plume side” to the back of the box. Placing it in the box backward will cause the brim to break. If your hat gets dirty it may be brushed with a soft bristle brush. Plumes are very fragile and should only be removed from your hat by the parent who is assigned the “plumage” task – replacement plumes are very expensive and they are easily damaged.

GUARD UNIFORMS-

Tunic & Pants: Hand wash/Machine wash gentle cycle – cold-water – mild detergent – Line dry only - DO NOT MACHINE DRY or IRON.