

## THE FIRST WASH:

- Washing and line drying the garment BEFORE wearing can help prevent color bleeding due to perspiration.
- 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.
- · Warm water is recommended for the 1st wash and then cold water for all subsequent washes.
- **DO NOT** exceed temperatures recommended on the care label.

**NOTE:** 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.

## SUBSEQUENT WASHES:

- · Remove the garment promptly from the washer once the cycle is completed.
- DO NOT machine dry. Always hang up your uniform to dry immediately after washing.
- DO NOT dry clean the uniform.
- **NEVER** use fabric softeners.

## **SPECIALTY FABRIC CARE:**

For Celebration, Sequin & Sequin Trim, **HAND WASH** in **COLD WATER** for all washes. For Metallic, Specialty Fabrics, Rhinestones, Nylon Lycra, Cotton Lycra, Motionflex & Athletic Mesh follow the instructions below:

- · Wash garment before wearing!
- Wash Separately
- DO NOT Bleach
- Warm Water (1st wash)
- Cold Water (Subsequent washes)
- Full Water Level
- · Permanent Press Cycle

**NOTE:** 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 have the potential to fade or rub off with normal wear and tear, especially in high-contact areas. Avoid contact with aerosols, glitter & lotions.

