



Care Instructions Godwin Band Uniforms

BIB PANTS WASHING & CARE:

1. Machine Wash:

- Gentle Cycle
- Cold Water
- Zip up zippers & secure snaps prior to washing.

2. Do **NOT** use:

- Bleach
- Color-safe bleach
- Detergents with chlorine
- Fabric softener
- Febreze Spray

3. Do **NOT** put in dryer - **ALWAYS HANG TO DRY!**

4. Hang neatly on hanger, keeping leg seams together to preserve the crease.
5. Uniforms should be worn over lightweight pants or shorts, with band t-shirt.
6. Please inform the Uniform Committee of any major tears or stains.

TO PRESS BIB PANTS:

1. Once alterations are finished, the new hems may need to be pressed
2. **CAUTION!!** An Iron should **NEVER TOUCH THE UNIFORM DIRECTLY.**
3. Place a **TOWEL** or **THICK DISH TOWEL** over the fabric, and press the towel.
4. If a hot iron directly touches the uniform, it will scorch & melt the fabric, damaging the uniform & causing it to take on a shiny appearance.

SHOES (DINKLES) CARE:

- ❖ Gently brush off dirt & mud after use.
- ❖ Air out after each wearing.
- ❖ Dryer sheets can be stuffed inside for odors.
- ❖ Windex can be used to remove scuffs & shine shoes.

GLOVES WASHING & CARE:

- ❖ Either hand wash or machine wash in warm water.
- ❖ Dry flat.



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TO DETERMINE HEM LENGTH OF BIB PANTS:

1. Students **MUST** have band shoes on when being fitted.
2. Adjust the suspenders for a proper fit prior to hemming.
3. Shoulder straps should not fall off shoulders and pants should not hang unreasonably low or tight in crotch area.
4. The front crease of the entire length of the pants must be perfectly straight (unbroken by any crease or wrinkle) when standing at attention with your marching shoes on.
5. The bottom front edge of the hemmed pant must touch (but not hang over) the top of the shoe in front, and hang to the middle of the back shoe heel.

TO HEM BIB PANTS:

1. Please fold all material under to tailor.
2. Bottom of pants should have no frayed threads or raw edges of fabric showing.
3. Use sturdy **BLACK THREAD ONLY.**
4. Do **NOT** cut material.
5. Do **NOT** staple or pin fabric.
6. Do **NOT** tape in any way (including iron-on hem tape or other adhesives).
7. Hem stitching should **NOT BE VISIBLE** on the top side of the garment. You may use a blind hem stitch by hand, or use a tailoring service.



The uniforms will be used for many years after you!

Please be careful not to permanently alter or damage the fabric or integrity of the clothing in any way.

TAILORING SERVICE:

Most Dry Cleaners will offer tailoring services. Listed below are some suggestions:

- (804) 360-1744 | VIP Cleaners, 3470 Lauderdale Drive (in Shops at Wellesley)
- (804) 355-5726 | Puritan Cleaners, 1807 Staples Mill Road
- (804) 290-0430 | Gaskins Cleaners, 3820 Gaskins Road, Unit B