

SHEPHERD HILL ATHLETICS

Laundering & Care of Athletic Garments

SPEEDLINE ATHLETIC WEAR recommends the following cleaning and storing procedures.

LAUNDRY PREPARATION

- Launder uniforms immediately after wearing
- Garments that cannot be laundered promptly should be “rinsed out” in cold water (tap water) and hung individually on rust proof hangers
- Perspiration fading will occur if uniforms are left “wet” in a pile or in a travel/laundry bag.

WASHING

- All garments should be washed in “COLD WATER”. Rinse –water temperature should not vary more than a few degrees from wash-water temperature.
- Wash with “MILD” detergent(pH under 10.0) for washing uniforms. (Ex., Ivory, Biz, etc.)

DO NOT USE chlorine bleach, or any form of bleaching agent or whitener/brightener. (Extensive fading and/or color bleeding will result.

DO NOT USE fabric softeners or laundry boosters which will cause a breakdown of plasticizer and speedcote cracking.


DRYING

- For best results, uniforms should be hung to drip dry. When tumble drying, use the lowest temperature or “air only” setting. Remove all uniforms promptly from the dryer.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Excessive heat and/or extended drying time will cause:

1 – Shrinkage that may alter the size of uniform.

2- Irreparable damage to Speedcote lettering and Speedcote graphics.

 # 20 MICRO FIBER WARM UP FABRIC Warm ups with inserts must be washed with “cold water” and should be tumble dried.

DRY CLEANING – DO NOT DRY CLEAN ANY UNIFORMS

STORAGE

- Dry garments completely before storing. Store in a cold dry area, protected from sunlight and fluorescent light to prevent mildew and yellowing.

SPECIAL NOTE:

IF YOUR GARMENT IS A ‘PRO-PAK’ JERSEY AND HAS VELCRO STRIPS ON THE BUTTON PLACKET, THE VELCRO MUST BE CLOSED BEFORE WASHING AND DRYING TO PREVENT SNAGGING AND PILLING OF FABRIC.