

**Uniform Care Information**  
**for the**  
***Landstown High School***  
***Marching Band Uniforms***

**WASH THE JACKETS AND PANTS ONLY!!**

1. Our Jackets and Pants are made from 100% polyester - these fabrics are VISA treated and contain soil release agents to aid in the removal of stubborn stains and soil from normal use. They should be machine washed in cold water and dried on a gentle cycle.
2. Small washer and dryer loads are recommended as colors will stay set much longer under proper washing conditions. Wash only a few uniforms at one time and use cool or normal settings for drying. Polyester fabrics will generally stay relatively wrinkle free if cared for in this manner.
3. Shoulder pads and any linings used for these products are 100% washable and will not shrink or fade.
4. **Baldrics and gauntlets** are generally made from special fabrics that must be cared for specially. Therefore they **must be washed by the uniform Chairperson(s) ONLY!! It is best not to attempt to clean baldrics and the gauntlets.** The delicate nature in which they are made could result in loose sections over time.
5. Spandex or elasticized products, Like the Guard Uniforms can be hand washed and laid flat to dry. Never place these items in an industrial dryer unit as the elasticity will be removed over time.

6. Stains on both jackets and pants should be removed immediately with water or mild detergents such as Woolite® or other non-chlorine stain removers. Heavy stains if allowed to set are most difficult to remove.
7. Always wash all whites together and all dark colors separately as well.
8. Do not use spray perfumes or hair sprays on the uniforms as it will damage the uniforms leaving a rough film on the surface of those materials.
9. Uniforms should always be stored in a well ventilated area and damp or wet garments should never be enclosed in a garment bag, especially vinyl or plastic garment bags.
10. If garments are damp from rain or from perspiration they should be dried thoroughly in an open ventilated area before storage.
- 11. Do not under any circumstances iron or press delicate fabrics such as the Baldrics or the capes, since they are made lame' fabric which will be damaged by the heat of the iron.**

**In these instructions DeMoulin Brothers Uniform Company has made every effort to advise you of the need for extreme caution and careful care of all washable uniform products. Proper hanging and drying of the garments after each wearing is essential to insure the lifetime of these products. Any repairs need to be brought to the attention of our Uniform Chairperson(s), so that these problems do not worsen. By following the above mentioned guidelines, our uniforms will have longer life expectancy and will serve our program well.**