

# **Marching Uniform**

## **Care Guide**

**The GCM band uniforms/gauntlets are machine washable. The following is a list of do's and don'ts for laundering the uniforms/gauntlets.**

- 1. Machine wash in COLD water only.**
- 2. Wash on DELICATE cycle.**
- 3. NO Fabric Softener. PODS are not ideal for washing the uniforms**
- 4. Absolutely NO BLEACH may be used on ANY part of the uniform or gauntlets. Parts that are heavily soiled, (most likely the neck line and gauntlets) may be treated with a stain remover such as Shout/Oxy Clean Spray. I have also found that RIT makes a whitener (powder) that can be used in addition to the detergent which helps with heavily soiled gauntlets.**
- 5. When laundering the gauntlets, you must make sure that the Velcro is attached to itself (closed). Any exposed Velcro will attract strings, lint, etc. It will also scrape against the fabric and cause pilling.**
- 6. DO NOT HEAT DRY THE UNIFORMS OR GAUNTLETS!**
- 7. Air dry only! Do not put the uniforms in the dryer at all. The tumbling will scrape the buttons on the dryer walls and scratch them.**
- 8. Please hang uniforms up properly on the provided hanger.**

**Failure to do so will result in a damaged uniform. This is only the second year to use these beautiful uniforms and we want to keep them clean and in the best possible shape. They are durable, but still very delicate.**