



## **LAUNDERING & CARE OF ATHLETIC GARMENTS**

SPEEDLINE ATHLETIC WEAR recommends the following cleaning and storing procedures.

### **LAUNDRY PREPARATION**

- Launder uniforms immediately after each wearing.
- Garments that cannot be laundered promptly should be “rinsed out” in cold water (tap water) and hung individually on rust proofs 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 a “mild” detergent (pH under 10.0) for washing all 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 dryer.

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

- 1- Shrinkage that may alter the size of the 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.