

LASSITER TROJAN BAND UNIFORM WEAR AND CARE INFORMATION

Uniforms are assigned at the beginning of marching season. Uniforms are the property of LBBA and are on loan. Accessories are ordered at the beginning of the season and are the property of the individual student. **CLEANING: STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE NOT TO CLEAN THE LOANED UNIFORM PIECES.** The Uniform Committee will collect uniforms for cleaning several times during the season. Exact dates and instructions for turning in uniforms will be communicated to all band members. If uniforms are to be collected after a football game, students need to come prepared with a change of clothes.

SHAKO: Hair should never be hanging out below the shako (this includes boys). Always transport and store shakos flat side down in the box provided. Shakos should be aired out after each wearing. The inside of the shako may be wiped clean with a Clorox wipe. It is suggested that a dryer sheet be stored in the shako box with the shako to help absorb excess moisture.

JACKET: Sleeve length is adjusted by snaps located inside the sleeve. The jacket must be hung on a hanger when not in use.

BIBBERS: Pants are worn with the zipper in the front. Straps should be adjusted for comfort before pants are hemmed. Do not use safety pins, staples, fusible webbing, hemming tape, or duct tape for hems. Parents may do the hemming or choose to have them professionally hemmed. **ABSOLUTELY NO CUTTING OF FABRIC.** See Hemming Guidelines for further information as to the length of the hem.

GLOVES: Gloves should be washed after each wearing.

GAUNTLETS: Store gauntlets in a clean, dry environment when not in use.

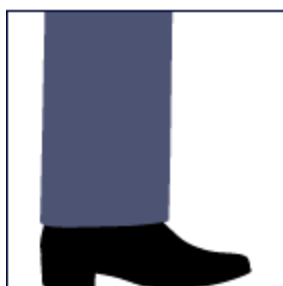
JEWELRY: No jewelry is to be worn while in uniform. No earrings, watches, rings, necklaces, etc. All colored nail polish must be removed.

MAKE-UP: No make-up is to be worn while in uniform.

LASSITER TROJAN BAND HEMMING GUIDELINES

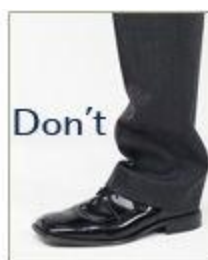
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- Straps at shoulders of the bibber should be adjusted for comfort prior to hemming.
- Bibbers should be worn so that the pant leg hem length falls to the top of the marching shoe. **NO BREAK** (images below).



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Or, another way to see it:



- Bibbers **MUST** be properly hemmed. Do not use the snaps in place of a proper hem. Hem should be **SEWN** using black thread. **DO NOT use a sewing machine to create a hem.**
- **DO NOT** use safety pins, fusible webbing, hemming tape, or duct tape for hems.
- When ironing the hem crease, use low heat (no steam) and place a cloth between the bibber and the iron.
- **DO NOT ALTER any other part of the bibber. DO NOT take in or let out the side seams of the bibber.**