

Swimsuit Care Information

- **Set Color:** To help set the color in your new swimsuit, rinse swimsuit in a mixture of 2 teaspoons white vinegar in 1 quart of cool water. Rinse in cool water and hang to dry.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse in cool fresh water, air dry in a shaded area. Avoid wringing, wrapping in towels, or storing in plastic bags when damp.
- **Laundering:** Hand wash, rinse immediately, but do not soak.
- **Soaps and Laundering:** Wash with a mild soap. To keep colors bright, use Axion or Biz. DO NOT use any chlorine based bleach products. DO NOT use Woolite. DO NOT use spot cleaners. DO NOT dry clean.
- **Drying:** Swimwear should be dried naturally in a ventilated area (hang dry), and always avoid dryers. Spin dryers that are found in Rec. centers should also be avoided.
- **Caution:** Certain sun care products may react with swimwear dyes or fabric and cause damage to the suit.
- **Fading:** The swimwear will be exposed to the brightest sun conditions and will fade naturally over time. Hot tubs and most swimming pools contain chlorine in concentrations that will cause premature fading and wear. Colors will fade and lighters colors may become transparent under these conditions. Fading is not considered a manufacturer's defect.
- **Avoid wearing your team suit to practice.** The average life of a swimsuit that is being worn 2-3 times a week is approximately 3 months.
- **Pilling on the seats of swimsuits** is not a defect and can be attributed to children scooting on the sides or bottoms of pools and/or the pool decks. Prevent pilling by sitting on towels instead of benches or cement ground.