



NORTH ROYALTON MARCHING BAND

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THE CARE AND HANDLING OF YOUR BAND UNIFORM

For a more detailed explanation of Uniform care and handling, please check the NRHS Band Handbook which can be found on the Forms and PDF's page of the NRHS Band website at northroyaltonhighschoolband.com

GENERAL

Everyone **MUST** wear their band T-shirt under their band uniform. During cold weather, you may wear long underwear or Under Armour® under your uniform.

Generally, when reporting for football games, come dressed in t-shirt, football bib pants, and band shoes. Keep the rest of your uniform in the uniform bag provided. It is not necessary to bring your contest bib pants to football games. Your name is on the front of your bag for easy identification. This bag must be used to carry your uniform.

Always hang your uniform on the suit hanger provided. Please fold the pants so the crease is maintained. If you do not know how to fold your uniform pants, please ask one of the uniform parents to show you. We give lessons.

Remember to **ALWAYS BRING YOUR RAINCOAT** to every marching band performance. It's easier to leave it in the band room if you don't need it than to go home and get it.

If your uniform gets damp or wet, please hang each piece separately where it can dry. Do **not** store a damp uniform in the uniform bag. It will mildew.

Do not store wet gloves in your instrument case. Strange things will grow on them.

Your raincoat is waterproof. You should spray the seams of the raincoat with Scotchgard® fabric protector before you use it in the Fall.

WEEKLY UNIFORM CLEANING

Never attempt to machine wash your Uniform Jacket! These are to be dry-cleaned only!

The **collar guard** (the strip of fabric snapped on the inside of the jacket collar) should be machine washed weekly. This also can be machine dried. **NEVER** wear your uniform jacket without the collar guard.

If your **Football** bib pants get muddy (from marching on rain-soaked football fields), allow the pants to dry before trying to remove the mud. A stiff brush will remove most of the mud. **NEVER TRY TO WASH THE MUD OFF WITH WATER.** Although the tag says the Football bib pants are washable, repeated washing will fade them and reduce their useful life. If you have a stain on your football pants that will not come off easily let us see it before you do anything to remove it.

The **Contest** bib pants can be identified by the embroidered NR. They should be Dry-cleaned **only** if they become soiled by mud or otherwise stained. Once again, if there is a heavy or stubborn stain contact us for cleaning instructions.

If your **raincoat** gets muddy or dirty, please spot clean with a wet cloth. If it needs to be washed during the season, please wash in warm water with a mild detergent on gentle cycle. Hang to dry. **DO NOT PUT THE RAINCOAT IN THE DRYER. DO NOT DRY CLEAN YOUR RAINCOAT.** You should re-Scotchgard® the seams after washing.

DRY CLEANING

Please have the band jacket and **Football** bib pants dry-cleaned halfway through the football season. (We will remind you). Be sure to request that the cleaners return your uniform in time for the Friday night football game. Remove the collar guard and buttons from the jacket before dry cleaning.

You are not required to do the year-end dry cleaning. Your uniform rental fee includes the end-of-the-year dry cleaning. We will send out all the uniforms at the end of the season. However, if the uniform is not turned in by the time we send out all the uniforms, you will be required to get the uniform dry cleaned at your own expense.

WHEN IN DOUBT – ASK US

We are up in the uniform room ½ hour before every football game and contest for uniform problems. In case uniform items are forgotten, we have spare parts that we rent for \$1.00 per week per item. These rented items are to be returned the following week or we will charge another \$1.00 for each week the item is not returned.

THE COMPLETE MARCHING BAND UNIFORM

Jacket, purple and black	\$ 240.00	
Black Football Bib pants	\$105.00	
Black Contest Bib pants (Embroidered NR)	\$130.00	
Raincoat	\$95.00	
Hat	\$65.00	
Gauntlets (handed out at games)	\$35.00	* To be purchased from the band director
Plume (handed out at games)	\$25.00	** Provided by student (Royaltan Music carries them)
Hanger	\$1.00	Percussionists do not wear gloves.
Garment bag	\$23.00	
Hanger	\$1.00	
T-shirt	*	
Black shoes	*	
<u>Black gloves</u>	**	
Total uniform value	\$718.00	

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REPLACE LOST OR DAMAGED PARTS AT THE PRICES NOTED ABOVE