



## OA Football **WHITE UNIFORMS** WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

The Powers Manufacturing Company takes great care to assure you all colors are colorfast and excessive shrinkage has been allowed for in our sizing. Proper care can dramatically prolong uniform life. All of our size tags include care instructions, which should be followed consistently. We have found these care practices promote the long-term service customers have come to expect from Powers.

Washing seems to be the biggest problem. If they are washed properly in 100° lukewarm water with a light or mild detergent, there should be little or no problem with any synthetic fabric. **Chlorine type bleaches should never be used**, as they will weaken synthetic fibers. If they are washed with exceedingly hot water, over 120° or exceptionally cold water, the colors of nylon fabric may run.

Mistreatment of uniforms and fabrics in drying (after washing) is also a cause of serious discoloration. Proper methods will not cause shrinkage or discoloration under any conditions. If a garment is left in a damp condition for any period of time, the colors can mark off or create stain spots. This can be caused by washing or by perspiration. Garments with any color in the trim should **never be left crumpled, whether damp from perspiration or in a washing machine**. They should be properly washed and dried immediately.

### **QUICK REFERENCE CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **REMINDER: PREWASH GARMENTS**

*(this will eliminate or set fugitive dyes in yarn before contact with perspiration or moisture)*

**Machine Wash Warm 100–110°F (with like colors)**

**Do not use bleach**

**Use mild low alkaline detergents**

**Do not dry clean**

**Tumble dry immediately low setting**

**Do not use softeners**

**Iron cool, if necessary**

**Do not leave crumpled wet**

**(DO NOT IRON DESIGN)**