



## Screen Printed Apparel Cleaning and Drying Instructions

The rinse cycle should be set to **cold water**.

We recommend using Tide or a similar detergent in **cold water**.

Prior to washing, turning the garments inside out will help preserve the screen printing or pre-printed lettering. This will also help prevent the garment from prematurely fading.

Do **NOT** wash screen-printed apparel with other items, such as towels!

### **DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH!**

For heavily soiled garments (grass, dirt, clay mud, or any other heavy stain) using a pretreatment is recommended.

- Spray 'n Wash or Shout can be sprayed on the soiled areas and left for about 15 minutes before washing
- Gels can be rubbed into stains and left for overnight absorption to loosen up the stain - wash next day
- OxyClean can also be used during wash cycle in cold water
- Ink stains should be sprayed with hair spray and rubbed together until the stain is gone. Then wash garment in cold water.

### **DO NOT DRY SCREEN PRINTED APPAREL ON HIGH HEAT.**

If you must use a dryer, use damp dry or air dry with no heat. High heat will cause shrinking, bleeding of garments, printing to crack, and twill to wrinkle.

### **DO NOT OVERLOAD WASHER.**

Remove apparel **immediately** after washing and hang garments to dry.

### **DO NOT OVERLOAD DRYER.**

Apparel/uniforms will stick together, especially if they have been screen printed. Remove jerseys immediately from dryer (if dried at all) and hang dry.

**Uniforms placed in dryer can and will cause damage to all types of garments that are customized.** This is the #1 reason a garment has issues with printing cracks or peeling.

### **DO NOT DRY CLEAN OR IRON.**

To avoid static and lint build-up, use anti-static agent such as dryer sheets.

*All of these tips are very important and a **MUST** to keep your new Custom Apparel looking and feeling like new.*

*(Q-Tees Screen Printing has tested all garments before they are customized. We have taken sample garments and screen printed them with logos and numbers - washed multiple ways, dried at multiple temperatures to see what will happen if not washed in **COLD** water and hung to dry. All garments will damage when dried with heat. Dryer's do vary based on age, model, and other factors - so we **DO NOT RECOMMEND** ever putting screen printed garments in the **DRYER**.)*