

Bournville & Selly Oak Little League

LITTLE LEAGUE KIT – notes for parents

For your deposit of £10.00 you will be provided with a skirt, shirt and sweatshirt for your daughter's team. Please take great care of them: they have to last us several more years. The skirts in particular are impossible to replace. **Each item is numbered and recorded: you are responsible for those particular numbered items.** This means that if for any reason you swap kit with anyone, you must let us know. If the skirt needs adjusting to make it fit, speak to Dianne.

Kit should be worn only for Bournville and Selly Oak Little League matches, and should be changed out of as soon as possible (and before a meal) and stored carefully.

Dress code for matches:

Players should wear their team skirt with the shirt tucked in. If the sweatshirt is worn, it must be outside the skirt, NOT tucked in. Trainers must have **laces tied**. Finger nails must be short: that means not visible from the palm side of the hand. Jewellery should not be worn for matches. Any 'non-removable' jewellery must be taped to the body so that it cannot catch on anything.

Washing of kit:

Polo shirt: wash after 2 or 3 wearings and with other whites only. Wash it before it becomes grubby, so it stays white. Please ensure that sun cream does not come into contact with the shirt – it leaves yellow marks that are impossible to remove. If sun cream is needed, rub it in thoroughly half an hour before wearing the shirt.

Sweatshirt: if necessary to wash it, turn it inside out and hand wash or gentle machine wash at 40°C. Slow spin.

Skirt: keep it on a skirt hanger and **try not to have to wash** it. Should the skirt become dirty or stained, hand wash or gentle machine wash at 30°C, **do not spin**, put on skirt hanger to drip dry and pleats will naturally re-form. **Do not iron**. It is easier to prevent a skirt from flaring than to put it right afterwards. If in doubt, speak to Dianne for advice.

Returning Kit:

Instructions for kit return will be given towards the end of the Season.