

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, because the fabric is no longer made. Kit should be worn only for Bournville and Selly Oak Little League matches, and should be changed out of as soon as possible and stored carefully. **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.

Dress code for matches:

Players should wear their team skirt and shirt. The sweatshirt may be worn when off court or if it is cold and, if worn, it must be outside the skirt, NOT tucked in. Shirts must be **tucked in** to the skirt. White sports socks should be worn. Trainers should be mainly white if possible and **laces must be 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 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.

Sweatshirt: It should not normally be necessary to wash the sweatshirt, but if you do, turn it inside out and hand wash or gentle machine wash at 40°C. Short spin.

Skirt: keep it on a skirt hanger and **try not to wash** it. Should the skirt become dirty or stained, hand wash or gentle machine wash at 40°C, **do not spin**, put on skirt hanger to drip dry. **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:

On 9th July: after matches girls should change into street clothes (remember to bring them!). Be patient while kit is returned and checked. Give your kit to your Team Manager. She will give you a slip confirming that the kit has been returned in good condition. Take the slip to Admin who will give you back your deposit.

If you miss this opportunity of returning kit, you can return it at the Presentation Evening or any Club training session.

Please note that we wash all kit when it is returned, whether it appears to have been washed or not. There is no need to wash kit before returning it.