



TAKE CARE OF YOUR SUITS AND HEADPIECES!!!

Robin's Competition Day Suit Care Instructions

1. Rinse very well in cool tap water as soon as possible after getting out of chlorine
2. Do not use any detergents or soaps
3. Lay flat on a towel and fold the sides in, then gently roll suit to remove excess water
4. The less excess water in the suit, the less likely the colors will run
5. Gently shake the suit and hang to dry

Detailed Suit Care Tips

- Be careful when wearing your routine suit on competition day. If you wear your routine suit while waiting to swim, please sit on a towel. The fabric and decorating can be damaged by the rough pool deck surface.
- Do not take showers in your routine suit! Hot water, shampoos and soaps can damage your suit. After swimming in your routine suit, follow "Robin's Competition Day" suit care instructions
- Do not put in dryer or leave in water too long or use any spinning devices to extract water.
- Do not 'de-gel' in your routine. The Knox gelatin can also possibly be absorbed into your suit and damage the fabric.
- If you have multiple suits, hang them individually, not in a big bunch.
- Let your swimsuits dry thoroughly. Do not seal in plastic bags until completely dry.
- Remove bobby pins from your headpiece and store them separately. Bobby pins can rust
- Let headpieces dry flat. Do not store your headpiece in a sealed plastic bag until completely dry.

Note: Suits and headpieces can mold/mildew and smell **VERY** bad if sealed in plastic bags wet or damp!!! Decorating can also be damaged when not thoroughly dried.

- Freezing and thawing is hard on the glue and adhesives used for the glitter and crystals. Freezing makes the plastic used in some of the headpieces very brittle and prone to cracking. Do not leave in your car overnight in the winter or store in an unheated area!
- Make sure your suits and headpieces are labeled, discretely, with your name.
- Don't expect anyone else to keep track of your suits and headpieces. They are your responsibility.