

tredyffrin & easttown CARE

Kids' Clothing Event – Sorting Criteria



Do NOT* accept for CLOTHING EVENT if any of the following are true:

- There is an obvious stain.
- There is an inappropriate logo or inappropriate wording.
- The item is ripped or badly frayed.
- The item is old and clearly worn (clearly junk).
- We can not accept any used bathing suits, underwear, or socks. (Keep new ones but they must be clearly marked as such - tags on, etc.)
- There is a safety hazard to the item (recall, flame retardant issue, etc.).
- We do not accept old t-shirts, or t-shirts from summer vacations, camps, or youth sports teams, etc.

**Feel free to donate anything we aren't accepting to Goodwill (or a different charity of your choice) or just throw them out.*

We DO accept TESD-related clothes such as gym shorts or spirit wear (as long as a child's name isn't printed on it), and shorts, pants, shirts, sweatshirts, or jackets labeled with college names.

Please sort all other items using the following criteria:

- Always sort by gender when possible.
- Except as listed below, sort using the general size categories of:
 - Infants (newborn, 3mo, 6mo, 9mo, 12mo, 18mo, 24mo)
 - Toddlers (2T, 3T, 4T)
 - Elementary (youth sizes 5 – 8, including youth Small)
 - Middle School (youth sizes 8-12, youth Medium, youth Large & youth XL)
 - High School (youth sizes 14-20, all juniors and larger sizes)
- Put all Middle school-age jeans together (sorted only by gender).
- Put all High school-age jeans together (sorted only by gender).
- Put all coats/jackets together (sorted only by gender).
- Put all shoes together (sorted only by gender).
- Put all accessories (belts, hats, scarfs, etc.) together.

Special notes:

- All bags or boxes should be clearly marked for sizes, and tied or closed tightly. (boxes preferred if possible)
- When possible please wash any items that are clearly of good quality but are just filthy.
- If you find any matched sets (pj's, infant outfits, etc.) – please pin or rubber band them together when possible.

We thank you **so much** for your considerable efforts with this! With the tremendous response from the various collection sites – we expect to have a lot of clothes! We **really** appreciate your help in advance.



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