Elroy Elk Mascot Costume Parts, Operation, and Maintenance

Elroy Elk Mascot Costume Parts List:

a. One Elroy Elk Head featuring removable hat, antlers, glasses, ears, bow tie, chin straps, and battery powered ventilation system.
b. One body pod padding unit.
c. One piece jumpsuit style character clothing with removable suspenders
d. One pair of character hands
e. One Elroy Elk Nametag
f. One Pair of Theme Park Style Character Shoes with Removable Covers & inserts
g. One Kincaid Karacter Mascot Carrying/Shipping/Storage Case

Suiting Up In The Elroy Elk Mascot Costume:
(This can be done by the performer only, but is easier as a two person operation!)

a. Dress comfortably (shorts and T-Shirt are best).
b. Attach the antlers to the head by lowering the two threaded bolts on the bottom of the antlers through the round plate on the top of the head and securing the bolts on the inside of the head with the washers and wing nuts provided.
c. Activate the ventilation system in the head (see #3 below); set the head aside.
d. Put on the body pod & zip up the back.
e. Put on the clothing jumpsuit, zipping it up the back.
f. Put on the shoes, using the strap at the back of each shoe to assist in this (NOTE- both shoes are identical, there is no left or right shoe!).
g. Place the hat down over the antlers, securing the hat to the antlers at the bottom using the Velcro sensitive tabs.
h. Put on the head, securing the chin strap comfortably around your chin.

h. Put character hands on last (NOTE: There is no right or left hand; both are the same).

VENTILATION: This character is equipped with a battery powered ventilation system, which will operate using one 9 volt transistor battery or 8 AA batteries. To operate system, place one 9 Volt transistor battery OR 8 AA batteries (using the plastic battery holder provided) in the battery bag, and place bag on the Velcro sensitive patch located inside the head. Next, hook the lead coming off the fan directly to the 9 Volt battery OR the plastic battery holder containing 8 AA batteries. Fan should start immediately. If not, check batteries first, and then check the fan wire to make sure it is not broken.
Elroy Elk Mascot Costume Maintenance Basics

When costume is not in use:

* Hang dry any damp costume parts. Place the head in an upright position on a clean surface or on a head stand if possible, allowing air to circulate freely in and around the head. (We highly recommend making a stand out of wood or PVC pipe to place the head on, so that it's kept up & off the floor)

* Remove the batteries from the ventilation system.

* Remove antlers from head, and hat from antlers, always handling the head carefully (avoid hitting or scraping the glasses on any hard surfaces).

NOTE: The glasses, ears, chin straps, suspenders, and bow tie costume pieces are removable for cleaning or maintenance if necessary, but this is not a requirement and can be done at the costume owner's discretion.

Elroy Elk Mascot Costume Cleaning Basics

TO PREPARE THE COSTUME FOR CLEANING:

a. Remove shoe covers & inserts.

b. Turn character clothing jumpsuit inside out.

c. Remove hat from antlers, and antlers from head

WARNING- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRY CLEAN ANY PART OF THE COSTUME! DRY CLEANING CHEMICALS MAY PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE COSTUME FABRICS!

1. MACHINE WASH- WARM WATER ONLY: Shoe covers, shoe inserts, character clothing jumpsuit, body pod, character hands, chin straps, and bow tie.

NOTE: To wash the body pod, fold it down into itself, then carefully place it around the inside center spindle of any standard washing machine.

2. MACHINE WASH-COLD WATER ONLY:

3. HAND WASH: Hat, surface of head, glasses, and antlers with a warm soapy towel.

4. USE SPOT REMOVER SPRAY ON: Stubborn spots on head.

5. USE A STEAM CLEANING MACHINE (SUCH AS A RUG DOCTOR) TO CLEAN: Surface of head & hat

6. DRYING INSTRUCTIONS: Hang dry all costume parts whenever possible. If not, machine dry shoe covers, shoe inserts, character clothing jumpsuit, body pod, character hands, chin straps, and bow tie on DELICATE (not hot) setting.
Elroy Elk Mascot Costume Transport/Storage Basics

Transporting THE COSTUME:

Wrap individual costume parts in plastic bags when placing them in a carrying or shipping case. When loading the costume into a carrying or shipping case, place the shoes in first, then the clothing pieces, then the head & head parts. Gently bend the foam antlers in a semi-circle and place them inside the box. Always place the head in last, on top, with glasses facing upward or to the side; avoid placing the head with glasses down.

WARNING- Do not place the character shoes inside the head for either transport or storage! This could cause a health hazard for future performers and could permanently damage the inside of the head.

STORING THE COSTUME:

If possible, remove all accessories and hang them up separately. Remove the ventilation system batteries from the battery case. Place the head in an upright position on a clean surface or on a head stand if possible, allowing air to circulate freely in and around the head. (We highly recommend making a stand out of wood or PVC pipe to place the head on, so that it's kept up & off the floor). NOTE: Never store costume accessories that are wet from perspiration inside a box, shipping or carrying case for any extended period of time.