

Your Soccer Boots - Care Tips

Storage	Do not store soccer boots in plastic bags or other storage items that do not "breathe."
Caring For Wet Boots	Fill wet boots with dry paper to retain their shape while drying. Do not use waxes, silicone products, or other leather preparations that impair the ability of the leather to "breathe". Avoid greases as they seal the pores and are greasy, thus picking up additional dirt and dust.
Air Drying	Allow wet or damp soccer boots to air-dry naturally away from any heat. Artificial heat hardens leather which results in tearing and cracking faster. Apply leather conditioner inside and outside of your boots when they are nearly dry to restore flexibility. Do this application again when the boots have completely dried.
Using Household Chemicals & Cleaners	Never use household chemicals to clean leather. Stay away from leather preparations that contain alcohol, turpentine and mineral spirits. Find something that is pH balanced as that works with leather and no against it.
Using Oils & Fats	Use of mink oil or other animal fats darkens leather and also animal fat can turn rancid causing the stitching and leather to rot. These solutions take a long time to dry because they sits on the surface of leather instead of penetrating the leather.
Preventing mildew	Protect leather from excessive humidity which causes mildew to thrive by keeping boots in a dry environment, regularly condition the leather to prevent shoes from drying out and cracking.