

EQUIPMENT POLICY 2019-2020

Team Uniform Policy

It is mandatory during all swim meets for swimmers to wear a team apparel while on deck, and a team swim cap during races. For a first offense, a warning will be given. For a second offense, the swimmer may be scratched from their events, at the coach's discretion depending on the circumstance. Swim apparel to be worn at all meets:

1. Inconnu Cap with logo
2. Goggles
3. Team apparel with Inconnu Logo - gear must be purchased through the Club or locally at the Crayon Box

Performance suits

Performance suits may be worn at the discretion of the swimmer and their parent at any meet. Performance suits are not recommended for swimmers under the age of 12. If you are unsure of what type of suit is appropriate for your swimmer and their level or when they should wear a performance suit, please talk to your coach.

Equipment

The following is a recommendation only from the coaches, and these items are what is used on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The club does have some of this equipment for swimmers to use. However, many swimmers prefer their own for hygiene purposes (i.e. the snorkel) and proper fit. For those that do decide to purchase their own, it is recommended to label all equipment with the athlete's name.

The club has goggles and latex and silicone caps in black and green available for purchase. Also, there are personalized swim caps that have the athlete's last name which are ordered at the beginning of the year.

List of equipment based on athlete group level

Junior A/B

- *Arena tech pro fins
- Finis swimmer snorkel

Intermediate

- *Arena tech pro fins
- Finis swimmer snorkel

Senior

- *Arena tech pro fins
- Finis swimmer snorkel
- Speedo I.M tech paddle or Finis agility paddle
- Speedo pull buoy



National

- *Arena tech pro fins
- Finis swimmer snorkel
- Speedo I.M tech paddle or Finis agility paddle
- Speedo pull buoy



Please check with your athlete's coach before purchasing fins or paddles.

Also, it is recommended that each athlete purchase a Mesh Bag to hold all their equipment.

* **NOTE on fin order:** Athletes should order a size smaller than their shoe size as feedback from athletes that have obtained the fins already have found the toe box to be wide. This type of swim fin replicates normal kicking rhythm without the stress on the ankle as well as reduces feet from blistering.

How to Order/Purchase Equipment

Feel free to purchase your equipment at any retailer you would like, however, if you use the discount code at the Team Aquatics website, it will provide you with a discount (15%) off the regular prices shown. You will be charged shipping. The discount code is: INC100.

This code can also be used by family and friends as all the orders associated with this code will give Inconnu a small kickback in sales.

Personalized items (swim caps and team apparel) will be ordered early in the season in coordination with the equipment manager.

To purchase in stock items (goggles, team caps and team apparel), you may contact the equipment manager at alexarogers82@hotmail.com and arrange to meet at the pool where the stock is stored. Charges for equipment will be made through Team Unify. If you are not able to contact the equipment manager, contact your group representative with your questions and he/she will forward them and help you to connect with the equipment manager.