# GENERAL SYNOPSIS

There were zero positive takeaways from this. The discussion was led by a USA Swimming rep, who posed questions to the ~50 coaches in the room on things like:

* Does your club have a policy or guideline on tech suits?
* What age do you feel is appropriate for tech suits?
* What do you consider a tech suit?
* Do you feel the teams should be in control of a ban, the LSC, or USA Swimming?

Coach feedback was all over the board:

* One coach didn’t believe there was any science behind tech suits making people faster.
* Another coach felt tech suit times should be adjusted like swims at elevation are.
* One coach said his kids wore tech suits all the time
* A coach of a larger team said their swimmers used them at meets above LSC champs only
* The majority of coaches believed 10-under swimmers shouldn’t be in tech suits, but it wasn’t unanimous.
* Most clubs felt like USA swimming would need to lead any ban as LSC bans would be confusing and team-led bans wouldn’t carry enough weight.

USA Swimming has a company collecting data on opinions across the country.

Ultimately, nothing is going to be done anytime soon. The majority of clubs seem to want something done, but there’s a faction of “you can’t tell me how to coach my kids” coaches out there that would oppose a ban strictly because someone is telling them to do it.