

Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy

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Purpose: to clarify when and where 11-12 swimmers will be allowed to wear Tech Suits in meets Sanctioned or Approved by Georgia Swimming. The original language. The original language left too much room for interpretation, which caused unnecessary conflicts between officials and coaches/parents. This proposed change closes that gap and moves our rule closer to the national rule which will become effective August of 2020.

In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 12&Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or "Open" events). 11-12 swimmers only will be allowed to wear Tech Suits at meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC such as Divisionals, State Championships, and Age Group Sectionals.

Georgia Swimming defines "Tech Suit" as any suit with bonded or meshed seams and/or kinetic tape. The LSC will publish a list of restricted suits, which shall be updated on a monthly basis, as a resource for swimmers, parents and coaches; however a suit does NOT need to be included on the list in order to be considered a restricted suit. As manufacturers often release new suits throughout the season, coaches and parents are responsible for identifying if a suit is restricted based on the previously stated description.

Meet hosts are responsible for including the above language in an appropriate section of meet information for all Approved or Sanctioned meets.

Restricted Suit List by Manufacturer as of April 21, 2018

Note: This list is being published as a resource for swimmers/parents and coaches, but a suit does NOT need to be included in this list in order to be considered a Tech Suit. ALL suits with bonded or meshed seams are considered a “Tech Suit” under Georgia Swimming’s definition, and thus restricted for 10 & Under athletes and 11 or 12-year-olds, with exception of meets determined as Championship meets by the LSC.

A3 Performance:

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
A3 Performance Stealth Closed Back A3 Performance Legend Powerback	A3 Performance Stealth Jammer A3 Performance Legend Jammer

Adidas

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
Adizero XVI Breaststroke Open Back Kneeskin Adizero XVI Freestyle Kneeskin Adizero XVI Freestyle Kneeskin	Adizero XVI Breaststroke Jammer Adizero XVI Freestyle Jammer

Aqua Sphere

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
Energize Kneeskin	Energize Jammer

Arena

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
Powerskin Carbon-Ultra Powerskin Carbon pro Powerskin Carbon Flex Powerskin Carbon Air Women’s Powerskin ST Limited Edition	Carbon Air Limited Edition Jammer Powerskin Carbon Flex Jammer Powerskin Carbon Air Jammer Powerskin Carbon Ultra Jammer Powerskin Carbon Flex VX Jammer Powerskin ST 2.0 Jammer Powerskin Carbon Flex XCE Jammer Powerskin R-EVO Jammer

Blueseventy

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
NeroFIT Kneeskin NeroFIT Jr. Kneeskin NeroTX Kneeskin R10 Kneeskin	Nero TX Jammer NeroFIT Jammer NeroFIT Jr. Jammer R10 Jammer Nero 14 Jammer

Dofin

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
Titanium Female Knee Suit	Titanium Men’s Jammer

Engine

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>

<i>Armour Wingskin</i>	<i>Armour Wingskin Jammer</i>
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<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>Vapor Race john</i> <i>Onyx Race John</i> <i>Fuse Race John</i> <i>Hydrospeed 2 Race John</i> <i>Fuse Bladeback</i>	<i>Vapor Jammer</i> <i>Onyx Jammer</i> <i>Fuse Jammer</i>

Funkita

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>Apex Stealth Panel Locked Back Kneeskin</i> <i>Apex Stealth Free Back Kneeskin</i>	

Funky Trunks

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
	<i>Apex Stealth Hi-Rider Jammer</i> <i>Apex Performance Jammer</i> <i>Apex Stealth jam-It-In Jammer</i>

Hammerhead

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>Silver Armor Female Kneeskin</i> <i>PowerGlide Female Kneeskin</i>	<i>Silver Armor Male Jammer</i> <i>PowerGlide Male Jammer</i>

Head

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
	<i>Liquid Fire Men's Jammer</i>

Huub

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>Welded Kneeskin</i>	

Jaked

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>

<i>Competition J Katana One-Piece Swimsuit J Storm One Competition Swimsuit J Bonded Open Back Competition Swimsuit J05 Maxxis Competition Swimsuit J05 Seamed Competition Swimsuit J07 Shark Competition Swimsuit J11 Water Zero Competition Swimsuit J11 Steel Open Back Competition J12 Seal Competition Swimsuit J Keel Rock & Roll Limited Edition J Keel Open Back J Rush</i>	<i>Competition J Katana Jammer J Storm One Competition Swimsuit J Bonded Competition Swimsuit J05 Maxxis Competition Swimsuit J05 Seamed Competition Swimsuit J07 Shark Competition Swimsuit J11 Water Zero Competition Swimsuit J12 Seal Competition Swimsuit J Keel Rock & Roll Limited Edition J Keel Jammer J Rush Competition</i>
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Mizuno

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
	<i>GX-Sonic III MR Jammer GX-Sonic III ST Jammer</i>

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<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>Xpresso Kneeskin</i>	<i>Xpresso Jammer</i>

Nike

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>NG-1 Neck to Knee Flex LT Women's Neck to Knee</i>	<i>NG-1 Jammer</i>

Rocked Science

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>Women's Rocked LIGHT2 Kneeskin</i>	<i>Men's FU2 Racer Jammer</i>

Speedo

<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>LZR Elite 2 Comfort Strap Kneeskin LZR Elite 2 Closed Back LZR Racer Elite 2 Recordbreaker LZR Racer Pro Recordbreaker LZR Racer X Open Back Kneeskin LZR Racer X Closed Back Kneeskin</i>	<i>LZR Racer Elite 2 LZR Racer Elite 2 High Waist Jammer LZR Racer Pro Jammer LZR Racer X Jammer LZR Racer X High Waist Jammer</i>

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<i>Female Suits</i>	<i>Male Suits</i>
<i>AP12 Women's Credere Compression Open Back</i> <i>Tracer Light AeroFit Short John</i> <i>Avictor Prelude</i> <i>Avictor</i> <i>Thresher</i> <i>Venom</i> <i>Fusion AeroFit Short John 2 Kneeskin</i>	<i>AP 12 Men's Credere Compression Jammer</i> <i>Tracer Light Jammer</i> <i>Tracer B-Series Jammer</i> <i>Avictor Prelude Jammer</i> <i>Thresher Jammer</i> <i>Venom Jammer</i>