

2017-2018 New England Swimming Technical Suit Policy

Adopted on September 5, 2017 by the NE Swimming Board of Directors, effective September 1, 2017

1. Swimmers 10 years old and younger may not compete in a “Technical Suit” in a New England Swimming, Inc. sanctioned or approved competition.
2. The swimmers age for the meet will be his/her age as of the first day of the meet.
3. There is no “Technical Suit” restriction for swimmers age 11 & over.
4. A list of the restricted suits (see below) will be posted on the NES website and given to Meet Directors, Meet Referees and Coaches. The restricted suit list will be revised as needed.
5. The following statements shall be added to all meet information for all meets after September 1, 2017.
SWIMWEAR: Swimmers 10 years old and younger are not permitted to wear “Technical” suits at this meet. Age is determined by the first day of the meet.
6. Meet officials, coaches, swimmers and parents are responsible for knowledge of the policy.

Meet Referees will remind coaches at their coaches’ meeting and ensure that all suits comply with this policy. Coaches should meet with, explain to, and educate their swimmers and parents.

TECH SUIT RESTRICTED LIST as of 6/19/17

BLUE SEVENTY: NERO

JAKED: J12 WATER ZERO, LIMITED EDITION J11 STEEL, J11 WATER ZERO, JKATANA, JKEEL, JRUSH

SPEEDO: LZR X, LZR ELITE, LZR ELITE 2

TYR: TRACER SERIES, AVICTOR, AVICTOR PRELUDE, AP12

NIKE: COMPRESSION NIKE SWIM NG

ARENA: POWERSKIN OPEN BACK, ALL ARENA CARBON SERIES (AIR, PRO, ETC)

DOLPHIN: TITANIUM

AQUASPHERE: MP EXPRESSO

FINIS: VAPOR

HUUB: FINA TECHNICAL

****if a suit has these items, it is not allowed, even if it is not on the Restricted Suit List****

- 1. Bonded Seams***
- 2. Kinetic Tape***
- 3. Meshed Seams***

COMPETITION SUITS NOT RESTRICTED (classic hip cut or knee-skin)

SPEEDO: AQUABLADE (male & female), POWER PLUS (female), FASTSKIN 2/FSII (male & female), LZR PRO

ARENA: POWERSKIN ST (male & female), POWERSKIN

TYR: FUSION 2, THRESHER

DOLPHIN: GRAPHLITE SERIES, LTF PRO SERIES, PLATINUM 2PRO

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