

# **2017-2018 New England Swimming Technical Suit Policy**

*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 swimmer’s 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 Sept 1, 2017.

***SWIMWEAR: Per New England Swimming policy, swimmers 10 years old and younger are not permitted to wear “Technical” suits at any NE sanctioned or approved meets. Age is determined on the first date 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 1/19/18**

**A3:** performance Legend, Performance Stealth

**ADIDAS:** Adizero Series

**AQUASPHERE/MP:** MP Xpresso

**ARENA:** Powerskin Carbon Ultra, Powerskin Carbon Flex VX, Powerskin Carbon Flex, Powerskin Carbon Air, Powerskin R-EVO ONE, Powerskin R-EVO+, Powerskin R-EVO, Powerskin Carbon Pro/MK2

**BLUE SEVENTY:** Nero FIT, Nero R10, Nero XII, Nero 14, Nero TX

**DOLFIN:** Lightstrike, Titanium

**ENGINE:** Armour Wingskin

**FINIS:** Fuse, Onyx, Rival, Vapor

**FUNKITA/FUNKY TRUNKS:** Apex Performance, Apex Predator, Apex Stealth

**HAMMERHEAD:** Power Glide, Silver Armor

**HEAD:** Liquid Fire

**HUUB:** Welded

**JAKED:** Jkatana, Jkeel, Jrush, J12, Seal, J12 Water Zero

**MIZUNO:** GX-Sonic III MR

**NIKE:** Flex LT, NG-1

**ROCKET SCIENCE SPORTS:** FU2, Rocket Light 2

**SPEEDO:** LZR Elite, LZR Elite, 2LZR X,

**TYR:** Avictor, Avictor Prelude, AP12, Tracer Series, Venom

***\*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)**

**AQUASPHERE:** Energize

**ARENA:** Powerskin ST, Powerskin ST 2.0, Powerskin XP

**DOLFIN:** LTF PLATINUM, Platinum 2, Platinum 2PRO

**FINIS:** Hydrospeed 2

**HUUB:** Stitched

**Jaked:** Shark

**QSWIMWEAR:** Q Tech+

**ROCKET SCIENCE SPORTS:** Orbit 2 Racer

**SPEEDO:** Aquablade, Fastskin 2, LZR Pro, Powerplus

**THE FINALS:** X-Cellerator

**TYR:** Fusion 2, Thresher