

2019-2020 New England Swimming Technical Suit Policy

Effective September 1, 2019

1. Swimmers 12 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 13 & 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, 2019.

SWIMWEAR: Per New England Swimming policy, swimmers 12 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