

## Georgia Swimming Tech Suit Policy

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*Purpose: The Age Group Committee believes that younger, developmental swimmers should focus on developing technical proficiency, and that the widespread use of tech suits amongst those swimmers carries the risk of shifting that focus into what the swimmers are wearing instead. Furthermore, families of younger swimmers might feel pressured to provide similar suits in order to guarantee their swimmers' competitiveness in the sport, and the increased financial burden of buying tech suits (often costly and not durable) might end up driving families of younger swimmers away from the sport.*

In all Georgia Swimming Sanctioned or Approved competitions, the use of Tech Suits as defined below will NOT be allowed by any 10 & Under athletes (whether competing in age-specific or "Open" events). In addition, the use of Tech Suits will NOT be allowed in any 11 or 12-year-old events, with exception of meets determined as Championship meets in the LSC including 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>
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	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

**Mizuno**

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

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

**Nike**

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

**Rocked Science**

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

**Speedo**

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

**TYR**

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