

# AGUA

## ASPHALT GREEN

### VALUE BEYOND THE WATER

### AGUA Competition Suit Policy (revised 9/2018)

In developing the AGUA swimwear policy, the coaching staff aims to accomplish four objectives:

1. Maintain our philosophy of preparing our athletes to compete at the next level of competition.
2. Allow our swimmers to be competitive at their most important meet of the season.
3. Protect our AGUA families from unnecessary costs when purchasing competition swimwear.
4. Arrive at meets looking like a team.

There are several factors that determine the type of suits our AGUA swimmers will wear during competition. These factors include the swimmer's age, physical development, and swimming efficiency, level of competition, fit and cost. For most of the season, the standard AGUA team suit will be the expectation from the coaching staff. Any change from this expectation will be communicated by the coaching staff.

Please remember that AGUA is sponsored by TYR. Our swimmers may not wear any suit or cap that bears the logo or insignia of another swimwear company (i.e. Speedo, Arena, Nike, Jolyn, etc.) for competitions.

#### In-Season Competition

All 14 and under swimmers are *required* to wear the AGUA team suits and correct team caps (black with green AGUA) at in-season meets. Swimmer's that are 15 and older will have an additional meet suit option of any TYR Suit.

#### Championship Meets

Coaches shall determine which event is considered the championship meet for each swimmer. Team caps (black with green AGUA) should be worn at championship level meets, with a few coach-approved exceptions. All warm-ups are to be swum in an AGUA TYR suit and Team Cap.

Approved championship swimwear varies by age group and ability as follows:

**10 & under:** The AGUA coaching staff believes that at this age, physical development and skill level, swimmers do not significantly benefit enough from advanced swimwear technology to justify the additional cost. All 10 & under swimmers are expected to wear their AGUA team suits at championship level meets.

**11 – 12 years:** In addition to the AGUA team suit, 11-12 year olds may also wear the TYR Fusion 2 Aerofit (girls) or Racer (boys) Brief or Jammer in navy or black.

**13 – 14 years\*:** In addition to the AGUA team suit and Fusion 2 suits listed above, 13-14 year olds may also wear the Fusion 2 Shortjohn (girls) or Thresher Open Back (girls) or Thresher Racer (boys) or Thresher Jammer (boys). Coach's approval is required prior to purchasing.

\*13 –14 year olds with Sectional and faster cuts may wear any of the suits above and are also eligible to wear the Avictor (available in female Kneeskin and male Jammer). Coach's approval is required prior to purchasing.

**15 years +:** Senior Division swimmers may wear any of the options listed above but need to discuss alternate options with their coach if they are considering purchasing any technical suit.

Aerofit (\$\$)



Aerofit Shortjohn (\$\$\$)



Thresher (\$\$\$)



Avictor (\$\$\$\$)

