**September 2020 Metropolitan Swimming**

**House of Delegates**

**AGE GROUP Report**

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**I.**

As a reminder the [tech suit restrictions](https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2019/09/12/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers), proposed by the Age Group Development Committee, will go into effect for 12-and-under swimmers beginning September 1, 2020.

Refer to:

**Rule 102.8 SWIMWEAR**

.1 Design

F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.

*1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:*

*a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or*

*b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.*

[Restricted Suits](https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/rules-regulations/tech-suit-restrictions/12-under-restricted-suits.pdf) vs. [Approved Suits](https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/rules-regulations/tech-suit-restrictions/12-under-approved-suits.pdf)

**II.**

At the [Eastern Zone Meeting](http://www.easternzoneswimming.org/minutes/ezm2020-04-draft.pdf) it was decided that since the 2020 LC Age Group Zone meet was canceled, the beginning of the qualifying period for all 2021 Zone Championship meets is to be January 1, 2019.