

Piranha Swimming

“Meet Suit” Policy

12/unders

- All meets up to 12/under Silver/Bronze **MUST** be in team meet suit
- If swimmer qualifies for JO's/Zones/Sectionals they are permitted to wear a tech suit for that meet, however it is not expected that they will. Team meet suit is still an appropriate suit to wear.

13/Overs

- All meets up to Championships **MUST** be in team meet suit
- May wear tech suit to highest level Championship meet they qualify for

The Philosophy behind our Policy

- Swimming is a great sport that allows the swimmers to compare their times against their own previous times, not just other swimmers
- Kids need to work hard for their accomplishments and see that hard work pay off because of the effort that they put in, not because of the suit they are wearing
- Tech suits are made for older athletes who have the ability to understand the mental aspect that the suit adds
- Young swimmers need something to work toward. A tech suit is a great reward for the accomplishment of achieving a JO or Zones cut.
- Looking long term-It is not expected that our 12 year olds are going to the Olympic Games at 12 (maybe for the next games at 16, but they will be old enough for a tech suit at that point) 😊