

## **2017-2018 MAINE SWIMMING TECH SUIT RESTRICTION POLICY**

Effective September 1, 2017 - adapted from Southern California Swimming

1. Swimmers 10 years old and younger may not compete in a “Tech” suit in a Maine Swimming, Inc. sanctioned or approved competition, INCLUDING JOS, Bowdoin Open YMCA States and MSIII.
2. Swimmers age 11-12 may not compete in a “Tech” suit in a Maine Swimming, Inc sanctioned or approved competition EXCEPT for JOs, Bowdoin Open, YMCA States and MSIII.
3. There is no “Tech” suit restriction for swimmers age 13 & over.
4. A list of the restricted suits (see below) will be posted on the MSI 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 except JOs, Bowdoin Open and MSIII after September 1, 2017.

**SWIMWEAR: Swimmers 12 years old and younger are not permitted to wear “Tech” suits at this meet.**

For JOs, Bowdoin Open, YMCA States and MSIII, the meet information shall read:

**SWIMWEAR: Swimmers 10 years old and younger are not permitted to wear “Tech” suits at this meet.**

6. Meet officials, coaches, swimmers and parents are responsible for knowledge of the policy.
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## **AS OF September 1, 2017–NOT PERMITTED IN MSI MEETS**

**(for all 10 & U competition and for 11-12 competition except JOs, Bowdoin Open, MSIII, YMCA States)**

### **\*NO SUITS WITH BONDED SEAMS, KINETIC TAPE, MESHED SEAMS**

***\*if a suit has these items, it is not allowed, even if not on Restricted List***

Meet Referees will remind coaches at their coaches' meeting and disqualify violators. Coaches should meet with, explain to and educate their swimmers and parents.

### **TECH SUIT RESTRICTED LIST as of 6/19/17**

BLUE SEVENTY, NERO

JAKED: J12 WATER ZERO, LIMITED EDITION J11 STEEL, J11 WATER ZERO, JKATANA, JKEEL, JRUSH

SPEEDO: LZR X, LZR ELITE, LZR ELITE 2

TYR TRACER SERIES, AVICTOR, AVICTOR PRELUDE, AP12

COMPRESSION NIKE SWIM NG

ARENA POWERSKIN OPEN BACK, ALL ARENA CARBON SERIES (AIR, PRO, ETC)

DOLPHIN TITANIUM

AQUASPHERE MP EXPRESSO

FINIS VAPOR

HUUB FINA TECHNICAL

### **COMPETITION SUITS NOT RESTRICTED (classic hip cut or kneeskin)**

SPEEDO: AQUABLADE (male & female), POWER PLUS (female), FASTSKIN 2/FSII (male & female), LZR PRO (male & female)

ARENA: POWERSKIN ST (male & female), POWERSKIN

XP TYR: FUSION 2, THRESHER

DOLPHIN: GRAPHLITE SERIES, LTF PRO SERIES, PLATINUM 2PRO