

## **Competition Suit Policy**

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

- 1. Maintain our philosophy of preparing athletes to compete at the next level of competition.
- 2. Protect our AGUA families from unnecessary costs when purchasing competition swimwear.
- 3. Arrive at meets looking like a team.

There are several factors that determine which suits AGUA swimmers will wear during competition. These factors include the swimmer's age, physical development, swimming efficiency, level of competition, fit and cost.

Any change from these requirements will be communicated by the coaching staff.

## **In-Season Competition**

All 14 and younger swimmers are required to wear the AGUA team suits and correct team caps (black with green AGUA logo) at in-season meets. All 15 and older swimmers will have an additional meet suit option of any solid-color TYR suit.

## **Championship Meets**

Coaches shall determine which events are considered championship meets for each swimmer. Team caps (black with green AGUA) are required to be worn at all meets during warm-up and competition.

## **Approved Championship Swimwear**

10 & under

The AGUA coaching staff believes swimmers at this level do not significantly benefit enough from advanced swimwear technology to justify the additional cost. **All 10 & under swimmers are required to wear their AGUA team suits at championship level meets.** 

11-12 years

In addition to the AGUA team suit, 11-12-year-old swimmers may also wear:

Category	Eligible Levels	Suit Name and Description
Female Suit	All 11-12-year-olds	TYR Women's Thresher Open Back U12 Compliant Approved Colors: Black, Grey or Blue
Male Suit	All 11-12-year-olds	TYR Men's Thresher Jammer U12 Compliant Approved Colors: Black, Grey or Blue

13-14 years

In addition to the AGUA team suit, 13-14-year-old swimmers may also wear technical suits offered by TYR at their eligible level. 13-14s may not wear any other brand of competition swimwear. Eligible tech suits are:

Category	Eligible Levels	Suit Name and Description
Female Suits	All 13-14-year-olds	TYR Women's Invictus Solid Open Back
	All JO Qualifiers	TYR Women's Avictor Open and Closed Back
	All Sectional Qualifiers	TYR Women's Venzo Open and Closed Back
Male Suits	All 13-14-year-olds	TYR Men's Invictus Jammer
	All JO Qualifiers	TYR Men's Avictor Jammer and High Waist Jammer
	All Sectional Qualifiers	TYR Men's Venzo Jammer and High Waist Jammer

15 & older

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