

APPENDIX XXIV

FCSL SWIMSUIT RULING

Starting summer 2020 tech suits are not allowed in FCSL competition. A ‘tech suit’ has been defined by USA Swimming but FCSL will apply the prohibition to ALL AGES not just 12 & Unders.

A "Tech Suit" is defined as a suit that has bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams.

Any swimmer will be disqualified from any event in which he/she competes in a “tech suit”.

When time permits, the Referee should alert any swimmer in a tech suit to enable the offending suit to be changed before any event is swum.

As before, in FCSL, only traditional “**brief**” or jammer suits of any material for boys are permitted and only traditional “**tank**” style suits for girls covering the torso are permitted.

No one wants to be the suit police and this is SUMMER SWIMMING!

As of 2009, New Interpretation regarding the use of more than 1 swimsuit during competition :

USA Swimming *revised* the interpretation regarding the use of 2 swimsuits during competition.

The Rules & Regulations Committee has issued an interpretation that only one suit swimsuit is allowed during competition.

A further clarification provided an exception and allowed that a second suit worn for modesty or support purposes would be allowable and would not be considered a second suit.

For further information, see FAQ’s on the FCSL web site (fcsl.info)