House of Delegates
Fall 2018

R-02
ACTION: Adopted Defeated Adopted/Amended Tabled Postponed Pulled

Summary: Restrict use of technical suits for 12&U swimmers
Rationale: To keep cost of swimming down while maintaining a level playing field and allow swimmers to develop technique.
Submitted by: Board of Directors
Recommendation: *(Office Use Only)*
Effective Date: September 1, 2020

Note: Will be withdrawn if R-3 passes or R-13 does not pass at USA Swimming House of Delegates.

ARTICLE 201 AGE GROUP PROGRAM

201.2 SUITS - No Technical Suits may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed NCS meet.

(1) Exceptions to the foregoing restriction are only for a meet in USA Swimming's Championship Series (i.e. Sectionals, Futures, Junior Nationals, Pro Swim Series, US Open, National Championships, and Olympic Trials) or YMCA National Championships.

(2) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components: 75

a. Any male or female suit with any bonded or taped seams is defined as a technical suit regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or

b. Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh is defined as a technical suit regardless of the type seams: bonded, taped or sewn. (Note: A woven suit with sewn seams and in a male brief or female regular cut not to the knees is not defined as a technical suit and is not restricted.)

RENUMBER REMANING SECTIONS