

The league voted to adopt the "USA SWIMMING acceptable Suit for 12 & Unders" (listed below) for all five BVSSL age groups

**USA SWIMMING acceptable suit**

*Design*

*No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 & Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.*

*1) A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:*

*a. Any suit with any bonded or taped seams regardless of its fabric or silhouette; or*

*b. Any suit with woven fabric extending past the hips.*

*(Note: WOVEN FABRIC-A suit with woven fabric and sewn seams that does not extend below the hips is permitted.)*

*(Note: KNIT FABRIC-A suit with knit fabric and sewn seams not extending below the knees is permitted.)*

Here is a link with more reading and video that helps explain more :

<https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers>