



Competition Suit Policy, Updated July 2026

The Brazadas coaching staff has established this competition suit policy with three primary goals:

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

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

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

Team Suits

The official Brazadas team suit is the standard competition suit for all Brazadas swimmers.

Swimmers are expected to wear their Brazadas team suit at regular swim meets unless otherwise directed by a coach. Technical suits are not considered regular team suits and should not replace the Brazadas team suit for normal competition.

Brazadas swimmers receive team suits as part of their annual registration. If a meet has multiple competition days, the coaching staff will communicate which suit should be worn each day, or the information will be listed in the meet fact sheet.

Swimmers are expected to arrive at meets looking like a team and should not compete in suits from other swim teams or clubs while representing Brazadas.

Technical Suit Policy

Brazadas is a **TYR team**. If a swimmer wears a technical suit, it should be a TYR technical suit unless otherwise approved by the coaching staff.

Technical suits are not regular team suits. They should only be worn at coach-approved meets or after consultation with the swimmer's lead coach. The Brazadas team suit remains the first choice for regular meets and most competitions.

TYR technical suits purchased through our team store receive a **25% team discount**. Sectional-level swimmers and above may qualify for larger TYR discounts on technical suits and should inquire with their lead coach before purchasing.

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Approved Competition Swimwear

10 & Under

The Brazadas 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 expected to wear their Brazadas team suit at championship-level meets. Technical suits are not permitted for this age group unless specifically approved by the coaching staff.

11–12 Years

In addition to the Brazadas team suit, 11–12-year-old swimmers may wear a **12 & under compliant TYR technical suit** at coach-approved meets.

11–12-year-old swimmers may not wear any other brand of technical suit unless specifically approved by the coaching staff.

13–14 Years

In addition to the Brazadas team suit, 13–14-year-old swimmers may wear a TYR technical suit at coach-approved meets.

13–14-year-old swimmers may not wear any other brand of technical suit unless specifically approved by the coaching staff.

Families should discuss technical suit purchases with the swimmer's lead coach before purchasing.

15 & Older

Senior-level swimmers may wear any of the options listed above. Swimmers considering a technical suit should discuss the appropriate model, fit, timing, and level of meet with their lead coach before purchasing.

Senior-level swimmers are expected to wear TYR technical suits when wearing a tech suit unless an alternative option has been discussed and approved by the coaching staff.

Policy Reminder

The purpose of this policy is to help swimmers prepare for higher levels of competition while keeping costs reasonable for families and ensuring Brazadas athletes represent the club with a consistent team presence.

The Brazadas team suit should be the first choice for regular competitions. Technical suits should only be used when appropriate for the level of meet and with coach approval.

All team suits and TYR technical suit options can be found through the **Team Store** page on the Brazadas website.