



Competition Suit Policy

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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

All Brazadas swimmers receive two team suits

- Team Suit #1 should be worn during Saturday competition sessions
- Team Suit #2 should be worn during Sunday competition sessions

If a meet includes sessions on other days, coaches will communicate which suit should be worn, or the information will be listed in the meet fact sheet.

Swimmers are expected to wear their Brazadas team suits during regular meets unless otherwise directed by a coach.

Technical (Tech) Suits

Brazadas is a FINIS team, and we strongly encourage swimmers to compete in FINIS technical suits when wearing a tech suit. Swimmers may wear other brands if needed, but we prefer to see our swimmers racing in FINIS suits when possible.

Technical suits are only permitted at coach-approved meets. Coaches will communicate when it is appropriate for swimmers to wear a tech suit.

Approved Competition Swimwear

12 & under

The Brazadas coaching staff believes swimmers at this level do not significantly benefit enough from advanced swimwear technology to justify the additional cost. Swimmers in this age group are expected to compete in their Brazadas team suits at championship level meets.

13 & over

Swimmers in this age group may wear a technical suit at coach-approved meets. Swimmers should always discuss technical suit purchases and usage with their lead coach before competing in one.