Swimmers and Parents,

In order to achieve a uniform look when we compete, all CCSC competitive swimmers are required to purchase our team suit. Please take a look below at the suit requirements for the different levels of meets that we have. Also, if you are considering purchasing a technical suit for your teenager, please read our tech suit buying guide.

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CCSC Suit Policy

Home meets - team suit required. No technical suits permitted without a coach's permission.

Timed Finals Travel meets - team suit required. No technical suits permitted without a coach's permission.

Prelims/Finals Travel meets - Tech suits permitted at coach's discretion.

Regional/Silver level meets - 12&Unders wear CCSC team suit. 13&Overs may wear the CCSC team suit or a black Speedo technical suit.

NE Qualifier meets - 12&Unders wear CCSC team suit. 13&Overs may wear the CCSC team suit or a black Speedo technical suit.

12&Under Championships - 12&Unders wear a CCSC team suit.

13-18 Championships - Swimmers may compete in a CCSC team suit or a black Speedo technical suit.

NE Seniors - Speedo technical suits are encouraged, but not required. Swimmers may compete in a CCSC team suit or a black Speedo technical suit.

Speedo Sectionals - Speedo technical suits are encouraged, but not required. Swimmers may compete in a CCSC team suit or a black Speedo technical suit.

USA Swimming Futures - Speedo technical suit expected. Black only.

USA Swimming Junior Nationals - Speedo technical suit required. Black only.

Arena Grand Prix - Speedo technical suit required. Black only.

USA Swimming Nationals - Speedo technical suit required. Black only.

USA Swimming Olympic Trials - Speedo technical suit required. Black only.

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Technical Suit Buying Guide

For some swimmers, a technical suit may provide a little boost. These suits should only be worn at a championship meet, or under special circumstances with a coach's permission. Here are the Tech Suit buying guidelines...

- 1. No one in the CCSC is required to purchase a technical suit.
- 2. If you purchase one, it must say "FINA Approved". (Speedo sells some that are not. Do not buy one. Officials could prohibit your swimmer from racing in it.)
- 3. Do not purchase a suit that your swimmer can "grow into". For it to be effective, it must be impossibly small.
- 4. Do not expect the suit to last more than a few meets.
- 5. Purchase only black suits without any colors. Do not buy a \$400 suit in the wrong color and expect to wear it.

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Other Team Gear:

In addition to the suits, we also require the navy Team T-shirt. If you race with a cap, it must be a CCSC cap. Athletes in the Senior Group and National Group are expected to wear the Team Warm-Up in navy blue (ordered through Metro). Additional team gear is also available for purchase through the CCSC office:

hooded pullover sweatshirts, technical parent shirts, latex and silicone caps.

Metro Swim Shop carries all Speedo suits, backpacks, team warm-ups, and personalized caps. The CCSC team portal can be accessed by going to metroswimshop.com/capecod, setting up an account, and then ordering from the team page. A number of items can be customized.