Important Tips To Remember

Enforcement of Rule 3-3: Prior to any enforcement of this rule officials are strongly encouraged to confer with a fellow official and both officials should approach the affected coach to discuss the violation.

Photographers: Please make sure that the only place a photographer, including parents and teammates, take pictures is between the flags on the sides of the pool deck. (This should be handled by the Referee)

Cell Phones and iPads: These items have no place on deck for use by officials during a meet. Because of their ability to take photos, they bring into question your intention by spectators in the stands. The choice for coaches and athletes to use them on deck is a school district issue not the officials. Devices may be used on deck between the flags on the side of the pool and anywhere off the deck by spectators, media, etc..

Team Logos: The suit or cap may display the competitor’s name, school name, school nickname and/or the school logo. The suit shall be permeable, except for one post construction impermeable school name and/or logo, which shall not exceed 9 square inches. Any size school logo, school name or competitor’s name is acceptable on the cap. Any other caps which include club names or logos, District Team or State Team etc. worn during competition are not acceptable uniform and will cause the swimmer to be disqualified.

Manufacturer’s Logo: A single visible manufacturer's logo/trademark/reference no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches is permitted on each item of the uniform (suit or cap). This is measured with the suit off the athlete’s body and AT NO TIME SHOULD ANY OFFICIAL ATTEMPT TO BLACKEN OUT A LOGO THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE SUIT ON THE ATHLETE’S BODY. The decision to blacken out an illegal logo is the choice/coach.
Warm-up Attire: Clarification/Interpretation of Rule 3.3.3, Uniform (The following applies to all levels of competition and includes warm-ups for swimmers and divers).

1. Female swimmers/divers SHALL NOT pull the suit/straps past the shoulders down to the waist and wear a sports bra, bikini top or halter top. When on deck, the straps of the competition/performance suit may be lowered off the shoulders, PROVIDED the one piece drag suit is on top of the competition suit and has the straps in place on the shoulders.

2. A drag suit may be worn over a competition suit for warm-ups.

3. All suits worn on deck (except drag suits) shall meet all requirements of the uniform rule.

4. Leggings and pantyhose may be worn with a competition suit for warm-ups.

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