



## Memorandum

**To:** State Association Executive Directors and Swimming and Diving Administrators

**From:** Jim Tenopir/Becky Oakes

**Subject:** High Performance Swim Suits and NFHS Rule Compliance

**Date:** January 9, 2012

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Speedo has introduced a new championship suit, Fastskin 3, displaying several new properties which have been marketed to enhance the swimmer's performance. The new suit became available to the public on January 1, 2012.

The suit has been tested and approved by FINA and meets the requirements of the NCAA. The NFHS staff has reviewed the matter to determine if the suit is in compliance with NFHS Swimming Rules 3-3-3 and 4. The suit's properties, as tested by FINA, meet or exceed the suit construction requirements under Rules 3-3-3 and 4 and therefore may be worn in competition.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the NFHS.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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C: Bob Gardner, Executive Director, NFHS