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**RULING FROM CIF SWIMMING AND DIVING RULES
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SPEEDO LZR RACER
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Commissioners and colleagues,

I have received several inquiries about this swim suit - it's been involved in a number of world record performances in the past year or so, and some of our high school athletes are planning to use the suit in League and Section championship meets. The information below comes via the NFHS and reflects their current position on the use of the suit in high school competition. This could all change if there is additional information forthcoming in subsequent testing of the new suit.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Doug

FROM THE NFHS:

It appears FINA is allowing these suits stating, "... to the best of our knowledge, there is no objective scientific evidence on the alleged buoyancy advantage provided by 'SPEEDO LZR Racer', ..."

If FINA states there is no evidence to support the buoyancy claim it would be hard for NFHS to make the judgment that this suit violates Rule 3-3-2's prohibition on wearing "aids to speed or buoyancy."

The CIF's position is to follow all NFHS Rules with no deviations unless approved by the CIF Federated Council. Therefore, the suits are ALLOWED in CIF competition. If there is any change it will be posted here immediately. However, no such change in position is anticipated at this time. This position has been determined with full knowledge that not everyone has access to these suits at this time.

Nancy Lazenby Blaser, CCS Commissioner