

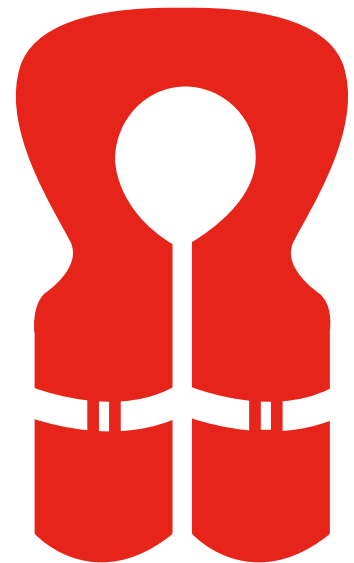


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POOL SAFETY

New Child Life Jacket Policy

- Patrons under the age of 16 who do not pass the swim test are considered non-swimmers.
- Patrons under the age of 16 who decline to take the swim test are considered non-swimmers.
- Non-swimmers must stay in shallow water (armpit-depth or less) and require active adult supervision.
- Non-swimmers who do not meet the “armpit-depth” guideline are **required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD)** and require active adult supervision.
- Active adult supervision means an adult must be in the water within arm’s reach at all times.

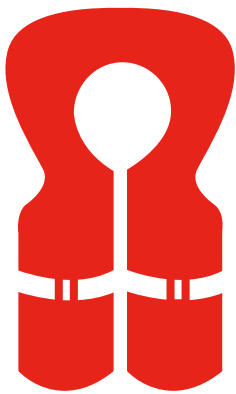


Frequently Asked Questions

Why is the Y implementing this policy?

The Y is committed to the safety of children in our pools. Use of Coast Guard Approved PFD's by non-swimmers is a widely used safety measure of many YMCAs.

What is a Coast Guard Approved PFD? Examples Below



Life Vest



Jumper Lifejacket
(Toddler/ Child Arm & Body)



Life Jacket

Can members bring their own PFD?

Yes, as long as it is coast guard approved. The Y will have PFDs available for use while you are with us.

What if I don't want my child in a life jacket?

As long as your child can pass the swim test or is able to meet the arm-pit depth height requirement they will not need to wear a PFD. If they do not meet these requirements, then they will need to wear a PFD.
