Why don't we allow

## **PUDDLE JUMPERS?**

What kind of

LIFE JACKET

can we bring?



Our first priority is to keep your child safe and return them to you happy and healthy. We do not require guests to bring a life jacket to the pool unless you believe your child needs one. If you do believe your child needs a life jacket, we require a Coast Guard Approved life jacket. Many puddle jumpers ARE Coast Guard Approved but do NOT provide the protection we are looking for. For this reason, we do not allow puddle jumpers at the pool. Please see the image and highlighted section below for an example of why we do not allow the Puddle Jumper style. Many children do not have the strength to avoid going face down in this style.

## This TYPE V PFD is: ■ Approved as a substitute for a Type III PFD ONLY WHEN WORN. □ To reduce the risk of drowning, PFD must be donned properly with the buckle located on the back of the wearer. See figures below. Designed to provide a stable face-up position in calm water for a conscious wearer. Available in CHILD (30-50 lbs.) Size ONLY. **Intended Uses** ☐ General boating or the activity that is marked on the device. ☐ Good for calm, inland water, or where there is a good chance for fast rescue. ■ Designed so that wearing it will complement your boating activities. **Advantages** ■ Comfortable to wear for extended periods of time. □ Available in bright colors so you can be easily spotted in the water. Disadvantages ■ Wearer may have to tilt head back to avoid going face-down. ■ Will not hold the face of an unconscious wearer clear of the water. Not for extended survival in rough water. ☐ Not approved for use on personal water craft, for water skiing, or similar towed uses. BUCKLE BACK