



## **THPRD Life Jacket Rules**

- Properly fitted life jackets may be used at THPRD facilities.
- To qualify as a life jacket it must be a US Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Children ages 6 and under or children who stand less than 43 inches from the chin down, who are wearing a life jacket, must stay within arm's reach of a parent/guardian.
- Children 7 years of age and older, or taller than 43 inches at the chin, may wear life jacket and do not need to be within arms reach of a parent/guardian.
- If the life jacket is removed, the child must pass a swim test to go in water above their chin height, or stay within arm's reach of a parent/guardian.
- Lifeguards may suggest for child's safety the use of a life jacket based on conditions at the pool.
- Life jackets are allowed on water slides, inner tubes, mats, and noodles in the shallow end.
- Life jackets are not allowed on diving boards, in the deep end (other side of safety line), or on large inflatables (Wipe-out or Iceberg).
- Parents with more than two non-swimmers will be asked to put children in life jackets, for their safety. Children 7 years of age and older, or taller than 43 inches at the chin, may wear life jackets and do not need to be within arms reach of a parent/garden. Children ages 6 and under, or children who stand less than 43 inches from the chin down, who are wearing a life jacket, must stay within-arms reach of adults.

Note that we have adjusted pool rules to allow a parent/guardian to come to our pools with up to three non-swimming children that will wear life jackets.