## Just Say NO

## to Puddle Jumpers and Floaties

These devices should not be used as "learn to swim" devices or for routine recreational swimming





- Puddle Jumpers create a vertical posture similar to the drowning position.
- Regular use can create a muscle memory towards this dangerous position.
- This vertical posture is the water is not achievable without the device.
- The child could develop a false sense of security and confidence in the water, without the ability to swim without device.

\*It is important to note that Puddle Jumpers and similar devices are Coast Guard approved for open water use; the Coast Guard does not regulate or approve devices as "learn to swim". They should not be used for recreational swimming in pools.



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