



SAMLARC – LAGOON & POOLS

FLOTATION DEVICE AND WATER TOY POLICY

In order to keep the pools and lagoon enjoyable and safe for all, the SAMLARC Policies & Guidelines state:

"Fins, hard balls, or flotation devices other than life preservers are not permitted in the pools."

ACCEPTABLE flotation devices and water toys are as follows:

- Soft balls and blow-up toys
- Diving rings and similar diving toys.
- Masks and goggles.
- Kickboards and other fitness training equipment if used within the lane line

PROHIBITED flotation devices and water toys are as follows:

- rafts and boogie boards
- swim fins (permitted in lap lanes for adult exercise)
- fun noodles
- squirt guns
- other devices or toys as deemed unsafe.

Flotation devices will continue to be limited to Coast Guard Approved life preservers. A life preserver is defined as a flotation device which is marked "Coast Guard Approved." This is normally a vest style available in a variety of sizes from infant to adult, and may be purchased at many local businesses including Price Club or sporting goods stores for about \$20.

It is important to remember that it is left to the final judgment of the pool/lagoon monitor and staff as to what creates an unsafe situation. For example, you may restrict the use of diving rings on days that the pools or lagoon are too crowded for their safe use, or you may judge a flotation device to be unsafe if it does not fit properly.