

Christian's Law Disclaimer

Based on Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) c. 111, §127A½, commonly referred to as "Christian's Law", and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's (Department) previously issued guidance on Christian's Law, the Department has promulgated regulation 105 CMR 432.000: "Minimum Requirements for Personal Flotation Devices for Minor Children at Municipal and Recreational Programs and Camps", effective May 5, 2017.

I understand swim tests shall be conducted under close supervision and without the use of a Personal Flotation Device (PFD).

Yes

I understand if my child does not pass the administered swim test, s/he must wear a PFD into Lake Massapoag. If s/he does not want to wear a PFD, s/he will not be allowed to swim.

Yes

I understand Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) provided by a parent or guardian need to be U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) certified according to type (I, II, III), size, and buoyancy, in serviceable condition and properly fitted to each individual prior to being used for the first time.

Yes

I understand if, at any time, the PFD provided by a parent or guardian is determined to not be properly fitting, or is damaged or otherwise not in serviceable condition Sharon Recreation shall immediately notify the parent or legal guardian who provided the PFD. In such case, the minor shall not be allowed to participate in any swimming/bathing activity pending verbal permission from the parent/legal guardian for the minor to be properly fit tested for a PFD provided by the municipal or recreational program or camp. Any verbal permission shall be subsequently documented in writing within 24 hours, and, at a minimum, provide the date, time and name of the parent/guardian who provided permission.

Yes

Parent Signature

Date