

Is my life jacket correct?

Life jackets come in sizes to fit babies through large adults. They are intended to keep you afloat in lakes, rivers, pools and other bodies of water. Worn correctly, they work!

Life jacket should fit snug around the chest and should not ride up on your body when in the water.

Check for a weight limit on the inside of the life jacket. Use the correct size based on weight.

Straps should be pulled tight and not twisted.

All buckles should be fastened.

Damaged life jackets should be discarded and replaced. Check often for holes, tears and buoyancy.

Some smaller weight life jackets have a strap between the legs, too. Be sure to fasten that for extra protection.

