# **Advantages of the Polar Life Pod®**



- Readily available whenever and wherever needed.
- Effective immersion of the body, neck and back of the head.
- Requires just 40-80 gallons of on-site ice water depending on the size of the athlete.
- Low impact ground level athlete entry and exit.
- Compact and portable design.
- Packaged ready for use in a convenient and transportable gym bag.

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• Unlike large, cumbersome tubs, the Polar Life Pod<sup>®</sup> can be easily stored, rapidly set up and quickly implemented.



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# **Cool Comfort**<sup>®</sup> **Cooling for Athletes**

Pre-cooling, post-cooling and cooling during exercise may reduce the risk of overheating. According to a recent study, using a cooling vest in addition to other cooling strategies can help improve performance.<sup>1</sup> Cool Comfort<sup>®</sup> is a hybrid evaporative cooling technology.

1. "Precooling and Percooling (Cooling During Exercise) Both Improve Performance in the Heat: A Meta-analytical Review." British Journal of Sports Medicine (2014)



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# Cool first. Transport second.

**Excerpts from the National Athletic** Trainers' Association Position Statement on Exertional Heat Illnesses:

"Death from exertional heat stroke is 100% preventable when proper recognition and treatment protocols are implemented.

Cold water immersion is the most effective way to treat a patient with exertional heat stroke.

An athlete suffering from exertional heat stroke should always be cooled first (via cold water immersion) before being transported by EMS to an emergency facility."



### Michael Laycox, ATL, EMT-P, Inventor of the Polar Life Pod®:

"During my 30 years of working in the fields of emergency and sports medicine, I have witnessed poor patient outcome as a result of the lack of preparedness for heat emergencies. I designed the Polar Life Pod<sup>®</sup> to ensure that there would always be equipment readily available to quickly and conveniently facilitate cold water immersion."

### PATENT PENDING PORTABLE COLLAPSIBLE IMMERSION SYSTEM FOR RAPID COOLING

### **INTEGRAL HOOD**

Dual drawstring hood allows the water to partially cover the head and neck while minimizing water leakage.

### ARM PORTS WITH SLEEVES Facilitate convenient access to monitor the

athlete's vitals.

### WATER-RESISTANT **ACCESS PORT** Allows access for rectal

thermometer.

### RAPID SET-UP AND IMMERSION

Anterior 2-way zipper facilitates the ease of the athlete's access into and out of the Polar Life Pod<sup>®</sup> and allows rapid filling with water from a container.

### **EFFICIENT EVACUATION OF WATER**

Water can be quickly discharged at the foot of the bag.



### FLOATING HEAD SUPPORT

Fits snugly inside the hood and helps reduce the danger of the athlete's head slipping underwater.



height of smaller athletes.

Adjustable straps minimize water usage by forming the Polar Life Pod<sup>®</sup> to the athlete's body shape, allowing for even and effective water distribution.



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