

RISK ASSESSMENT – BOUNCY CASTLES

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Bouncy Castle	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	2	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
Bouncy Castle	Jumping over unit	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
Bouncy Castle	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size.
Bouncy Castle	Adverse weather conditions.	The item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
Bouncy Castle	Danger of injury from hard surfaces.	The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury.	1	4	4	None
Bouncy Castle	Injury through lack of supervision.	A fully trained operator must be present with the inflatable at all times, in the event that the operator is not in view Do Not enter the any circumstances.	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	Anchor points used as per manufacturer's instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing is erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered
Bouncy Castle	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.	3	1	1	All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re fuelling,
Bouncy Castle	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable.	1	4	4	None
Bouncy Castle	Injury through 3rd party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	None



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