

Risk Assessment for Bouncy Castles

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Site: Alex and Lynn's Home

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Significant Hazards	Who Might be Harmed and How	Existing Control Measures	Further Control Measures
Over enthusiastic participants	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times. Limited numbers allowed on bouncy castle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
Jumping over unit	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times. 	
Danger of unnecessary Injury	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the inflatable. Anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs or pregnant may not use this equipment at any time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible adult supervising at all times. 	
Overloading or Tipping over	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No user weighing over 90kg is permitted to use this equipment at any time. Responsible person supervising at all times. Limited numbers allowed on bouncy castle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Adverse weather conditions	Participants or others in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to be used in strong winds these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Danger of injury from hard surfaces	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Tripping over anchorage points, electrical equipment.	Participants or others in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and where possible electrical cables not to cross any public pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Injury through incorrect positioning	Participants or others in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.

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Chocking	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Danger of fire	Participants or others in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Danger of falling from height	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time. Equipment must always be supervised this is of exceptional important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Emergency	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event that someone is seriously injured. DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not allow anyone to be on the inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.
Injury through insecure anchorage	Participants or others in the area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never use any unit without proper anchorage in place. It may be blown over in certain wind conditions. If the inflatable unit is not anchored correctly please ensure you tell the company supplying the castle immediately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times.