

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

<b>DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY / EQUIPMENT</b> <b>Bouncy Castle/ Assault Course/ Slides</b>
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HAZARD	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	HARM (1-5)	LIKELY HOOD (1-5)	RISK (1-5)	FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK	RISK ACCEPTABLE Y/N
Over enthusiastic participants	Make participants aware of no somersaults, no horseplay, slide feet first only.	1	2	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Overloading	Ensure inflatable is not overcrowded, show supervisor safety label.	2	1	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Jumping off front of unit	Do not bounce on the step.	1	1	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
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. Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	1	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Falls from height	Do not allow users to climb the walls or beams	1	2	1	ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES	
Risk of inflatable blowing away or tipping	On grass, we anchor every anchor point with 16mm x 380mm steel anchor stakes. Sandbags may be used indoors.	4	1	1	Operator checks weather forecast leading up to the day. Supervisor on the day monitors weather conditions. Anemometer left with supervisor if required.	
Risk of electrocution	All electricals are pat tested regularly. IP44 rated (waterproof) cables used outdoors.	1	1	1	All electricals are visually checked for damage up on set up and rcd's are used	

Tripping on cables	Excess cable will be stowed at the back of the inflatables.	2	1	1	Cables covering footpaths will be covered with rubber cable covers	
Falling off the inflatable	Mats to be placed at entrances / exits	1	1	1	Extra mats may be required if inflatable is set up on hard ground	
<b>RISK ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT BY:</b>			<b>DATE:</b>	<b>ANY OTHER ACTION REQU.:</b>		

**THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BASED ON MAUFACTURERS  
CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE FROM EXTENSIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT.**