

Children's Bouncy Castle – Risk Assessment 2018

Risk	Who is at Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1-5	Severity 1-5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to Take
Adverse weather conditions	Users and spectators	In heavy rain or high winds the equipment should not be used. Electrical equipment must be stored in a sheltered area.	2	5	10	
Injury through incorrect positioning of the Inflatable.	Users and Spectators	Do not move or try to reposition the Unit or interfere with the anchor pegs or sandbags	1	4	4	
Danger of falling from height	Users and Spectators	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed	1	4	4	
Choking	Users	No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Unit	2	5	10	
Danger of unnecessary injury	Users	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems, or who suffers from a heart problem or is under the influence of drugs or alcohol uses the equipment	1	5	5	
Injury by failure of equipment	Users	Supervisor must inspect the equipment regularly.	1	3	3	Check inflatable is at good pressure and that the anchor points are secured by either sand bags or steel stakes. Ensure that safety mats are in the correct positions.
Slips and trips	Users	Ensure all walkways are clear of hazards and the inflatable is clear and dry	1	3	3	
Risk of fire from generator/blower.	Users and Spectators	All spare fuel is stored in a suitable marked container and is in a safe place. Refuelling should only be done when the inflatable is switched off.	1	5	5	
Injury from 3 rd party objects.	Users	Ensure the area is clear of hazardous materials.	1	5	5	Shoes should be worn when waiting to use the equipment.

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Boisterous or reckless behaviour	Users and spectators	A responsible person is supervising at all times.	2	1	2	Ensure no user is under the influence of drugs or alcohol
Injury by collision between users.	Users	All users should be of a similar size/weight	2	1	2	
Friction burn from slides.	User	Ensure all slides and ladders have no sharp or rough surfaces.	3	1	3	Socks should be used.

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