

SKY'S THE LIMIT ENTERTAINMENT

RISK ASSESSMENT - Bouncy Castle

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Hazard	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score 1 - 5	Further Action
Bouncy Castle	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person to supervise at all times	3	2	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Bouncy Castle	Over crowding	Responsible person to supervise at all times	2	1	3	Reinforce number of users as per guidelines Users should be of similar size and ability
Bouncy Castle	Danger of falling from height	Responsible person to supervise at all times Climbing, hanging, sitting on walls is prohibited	1	2	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Adverse weather	Equipment not to be used in high winds over 24mph (including gusts) and heavy rain. Responsible supervisor to use supplied anemometer checking and recording result hourly.	2	1	1	Quarantine unit from use or deflate until conditions improve
Bouncy Castle	Injury from hard surfaces	Use on a grassed area using industry standard stakes Use approved thunder bolts on hard standing and use matting Use sand bags indoors and use matting	1	1	1	None
Bouncy Castle	Injury from poor supervision	Responsible person to supervise at all times Do not use without adequate supervisors present	1	2	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Bouncy Castle	Tripping over anchor points / auxiliary equipment	Anchor points installed to manufactures guidance. Additional equipment stored away. Power cables to be positioned /covered appropriately	1	1	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Injury through incorrect positioning	Equipment installed correctly in a safe position. Never attempt to reposition the unit	1	1	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Choking	No foods / chewing gum / drinks allowed on the equipment	1	2	1	None
Bouncy Castle	Third party injury	Remove shoes, eye glasses, jewellery, badges and lanyards. All drinking containers to be positioned away from play areas	2	2	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Historical injury	No user should have a history of back or neck problems, have heart issues, is pregnant, is under the influence of drugs / drink or feeling unwell	2	2	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Inflation with combustion engine / gennie	No Smoking. Spare fuel to be located in a locked store. Fencing installed around plant area.	1	2	1	None
Bouncy Castle	Emergency	In the event of a serious injury do not move the individual and call First Aid / dial 999	1	2	1	None